



**Goal?**

To transfer promising research results of Ghent University towards applications with a socio-economic impact.

**How?**

Valorization through:

- collaborating with companies and other knowledge institutions;
- licensing of intellectual property (e.g. patents or software) of Ghent University to companies;
- creating spin-off companies.

Some successful applications of UGent research:



Diesel engine of the Anglo-Belgian Corporation (ABC), developed in collaboration with the research group Transport Technologies



Vandemoortele low odor oil, developed in collaboration with the Laboratory of Food Technology and Engineering



Racing bike of Eddy Merckx Cycles, developed in collaboration with the Composite Materials research group

**Structure:**

- Embedded within the research community:** valorization consortia of the Industrial Research Fund (IOF). These business development centers combine different research groups within a certain expertise or application domain. Currently there are about twenty consortia (see figure below), each of them managed by an IOF Industrial Liaison Officer.
- Central support by UGent TechTransfer (TT):** the TT-department proactively assists the research community and the IOF consortia with the commercialization of their innovative research. The core TT activities are summarized below.

