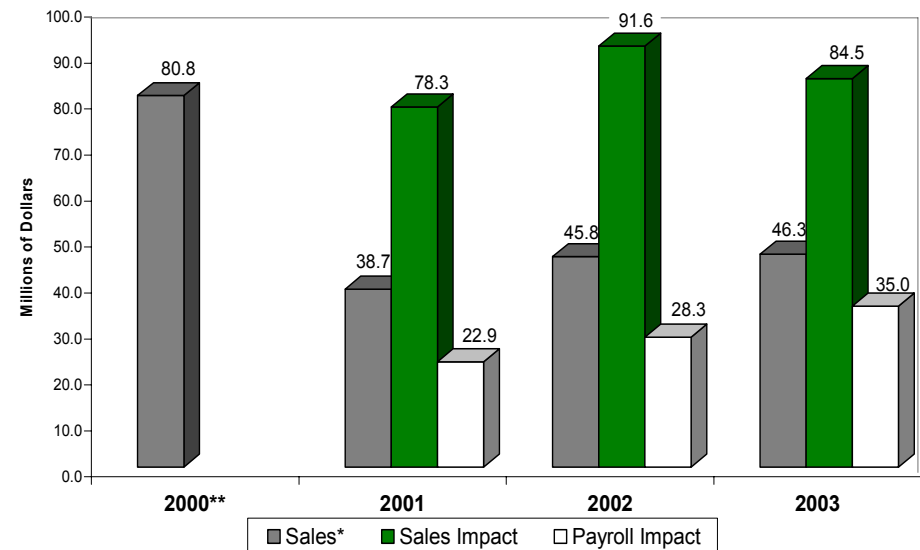


OADI: From Innovation to Commercialization

OADI Highlights of the Year:

- 17 tenant companies
- 20 applicants for services
- 4 tenants graduated
- 3 new tenants joined the program
- Tenants receiving recognition include:
 - MedMined and Transmolecular chosen by *Fortune Small Business Magazine* as two of fourteen “Hot Start-Ups to Watch”
 - Transmolecular chosen to present at SEBIO 2003 (South Eastern Biotechnology Conference)
 - One graduate, Hygia Health Services, was # 1 on the *Birmingham Business Journal's* list of fastest-growing firms in the Emerging Companies category (less than \$10 million in annual revenue)
 - MedMined chosen as 1 of 7 companies for the Invest in Japan Study Program, and investment program of the Japan External Trade Organization.
 - Vista Engineering received a Phase II SBIR for Nanodiamond coatings (\$500,000)
 - Computer Technology Solutions, chosen for the *Birmingham Business Journal's* “Fast Track 25”
 - 1 graduate nominated as Birmingham Regional Chamber Small Business Person of the Year nominee (Tracey Comas, Hygia Health Services)
 - 4 of the *Birmingham Business Journal's* “Top 40 Under 40” are in the facility
- Co-Sponsored first UAB Technology Day that highlighted UABRF technologies and OADI companies to perspective investors and partners
- 30 articles on companies or OADI in local and national press
- Presentations to World Bank Exchange Program, Masters Level Classes at UAB (School of Business and School of Public Health), and German delegation from Baden-Wuerttemberg, Project Corporate Leadership, and Leadership Birmingham

Annual Economic Impact (Tenants and Graduates)



* Sales figures include revenue, grants and capital funding

**Impact figures not available for 2000

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