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Welcome

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Midlands Space Cluster & Space Park in UK context

- A new locus for space growth & innovation
- Midlands Innovation Space Group (>900 space scientists)
- Adding capacity, capability and resilience and aiding growth to UK space sector
- SPL £85m investment
 - £26m government funding
 - £25m University of Leicester
 - £34m industry
- £9m investment for innovation programmes
- Collaborations with 100+ businesses



Putting the Midlands in the shop window



Support new and existing space capability

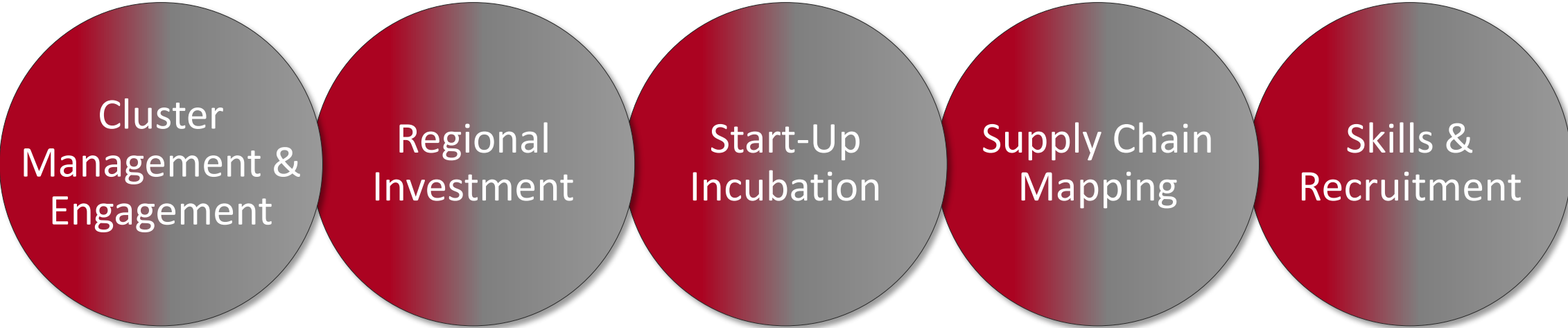
- Creating an advocate for Midlands Space
 - Looking at regional investment, start-up incubation, supply-chain mapping and skills & recruitment
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Support new entrants with existing capability

- Connecting companies to R&D Assets, Space OEMs and Tier-Ones
- Two rounds of supporting grants awarded

Midlands Space Cluster



Innovation environment



- ESA business incubator – nurturing new business
- Satellite Applications Catapult commercial engine – business acceleration
- Services for Business– general business support
- DOCK and other incubation facilities
- Attracted significant new investment into space to support business
- VentureVersity – connecting academics and business



Space Park - a collaborative & inclusive community



- Shared open access space for industry & academia
 - Office space
 - Laboratories (4 x space research, drone, concurrent design facility, air quality, calibration, workshops, dark lab, flexi-labs)
 - Large ISO 6 flexible clean room
- Collaboration options
 - On-site location
 - Short term visits/collaborations – pop-up labs
 - Remote collaborations



Space City - Leicester



- Investment in the wider location
- £19M levelling up funds
- Waterside Enterprise Zone
- East Midlands Freeport



Partners

