

March 17, 2025

Senator Aaron Woods, Co-Chair
Representative David Gomberg, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development
900 Court St. NE Salem, OR 97301

Dear Co-Chairs Woods and Gomberg and Members of the Committee:

OTRADI is one of Oregon's Centers of Innovation Excellence. OTRADI is a non-profit institute funded primarily by the State of Oregon, under the umbrella of Business Oregon and the Oregon Innovation Council. OTRADI's mission is to fuel the economic development of Oregon's bioscience industry by enabling the translation of innovative research into products and companies that benefit human health and create high-wage jobs for Oregon.

Our company, EndoSound, of which I am a co-founder, is headquartered in the OTRADI facility in Portland, Oregon. EndoSound had developed and is currently marketing and selling an innovative medical ultrasound device used by gastroenterologists to facilitate diagnosis and treatment. We received breakthrough designation from the FDA reserved for new innovative diagnostic or treatment technologies which can significantly impact healthcare. We have grown our company from inception to 12 employees, four of whom reside here in Oregon.

Our growth was in part possible through our association and partnership with OTRADI. By supporting companies and providing services, support and guidance, OTRADI is helping to grow the bio-tech ecosystem in this region. This has a double impact on the region, growing high income jobs as well as providing innovative health treatments and solutions to the region and beyond. OTRADI and other state-wide support will be increasingly important given the changing federal government support of health-related research.

We support continued state funding of OTRADI and look forward to a continued growth and partnership with OTRADI and the OBI in the future. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
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CTO and Co-Founder



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