

IMI Intelligent Medical Implants



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LOCATION Zug, Switzerland

EMPLOYEES 24

URL www.intmedimplants.com

FUNDING \$44 million, 4 rounds

SECTOR Biosciences

KEY INVESTORS Abingworth, Global Life Science

FOUNDED 1998

Ventures, PolyTechnos

JOINT MANAGING

Venture Partners, Intelligent Acquisitions

DIRECTORS Andrew Moore and Hans-Jürgen Tiedtke

Building a company around a miracle is no doubt a high-risk investment. But IMI Intelligent Medical Implants has been working on electrodes that get implanted in the retina of the eye to help blind people see. Okay, the company won't be delivering 20/20 vision, but the potential breakthrough lies in the ability to see light and simple patterns, giving folks a new degree of independence, like navigating a room. The company is expected to start late-stage clinical trials this year. If the data proves the technology works, IMI could be the one to offer the world's first commercial retinal implant. —R.B.