TCI is a multinational consulting company specializing in technology licensing and assessment, small company acquisitions, technical and business research, and business intelligence. Fields covered include pharmaceuticals, drug delivery, chemicals, advanced materials, advanced processes, and consumer products such as food, cosmetics, toiletries, and packaging. Offices are located in the US, UK, Germany, the Czech Republic, Argentina, Japan, India, and China.

Several distinct consulting services are offered with an orientation toward opportunity assessment and global strategic alliances for clients:

- Precise technology assessment
- Strategic planning for global businesses
- Technology sourcing
- Business intelligence
- Global Consulting Services for Strategic Alliances
Licensing Locator™ is an in-depth, organized worldwide search for technology from a variety of sources, which include:
- Small, privately-held companies
- Large, multinational firms
- Universities and research institutes
- Government agencies and institutions
- Independent technology innovators

Emphasis is placed on the smaller, high technology R&D companies. Technology Catalysts’ extensive files contain information on over 40,000 companies in North America, Asia, and Europe; over 200,000 new technologies and business opportunities are uncovered and evaluated each year.

Out-Licensing Services (OLS) provide the client with a phased, cost-effective way to build their technology. These technologies can be licensed to others for cash, royalties, and/or “quid pro quo”. A phased approach is used to ensure that optimum use is made of available expertise (internal or TCI) in the development and implementation of the out-licensing strategy, and for worldwide business.

The OLS Online series contains comprehensive information on emerging drug delivery technologies and consists of six searchable internet-driven databases:
- Oral Drug Delivery Systems and Materials
- Transdermal and Transmucosal Drug Delivery Systems
- Parenteral and Implant Drug Delivery Systems
- Drug delivery of Proteins and Peptides
- Drug Delivery Pipelines

In addition, OLS provides a Custom Study report conducted exclusively for the client and focuses on a specific technology or business-related aspect of drug delivery (determined by the client). The OLS “HotLine” service gives the client access to TCI personnel around the world for the purpose of answering specific questions relating to drug delivery.

Ask TCI Any Question™ (ATAQ) is a specialized information service designed to protect a client’s anonymity while providing unlimited, difficult-to-get, non-confidential information. ATAQ is designed to go beyond database searches, the information from which is frequently incomplete, inaccurate, or not timely. The service provides “essential to know” information. Response time is fast, usually within two business days. Client requests are handled by senior staff specialists with access to worldwide resources. The service allows a client’s request to be billed in units of time.

Drug Delivery Information Services (DDIS) are the only analytical and business intelligence services of their kind provided to pharmaceutical companies, developers of drug delivery technologies, and anyone active in the worldwide market. The services provide access to large quantities of non-confidential, unpublished, scientific, technical, and business information.

A subscription to DDIS includes the Novel Drug Delivery Systems Online (NDDS) reports, a Custom Study, and unlimited consulting through an email-based “Hotline” service. Each subscriber is assured of the latest information and evaluation of technologies, international competitor movements and activities, and business opportunities.

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Generic Drug Analysis Services enables fine chemical and drug delivery clients interested in making or marketing generic drugs to cost-effectively target those opportunities with the highest margins. Over 300 candidate generic drugs are analyzed according to strategic criteria developed with the client. The end product is a prioritized list of candidate drugs for possible development by the client. With TCI guidance the client is then able to formulate a business plan and market-entry strategy.

Merger and Acquisition Support Services (MASH) are customized to a client’s needs and do not involve success fees for searching, evaluating, and negotiating acquisitions and divestitures of companies and business/product lines. MASH is used across the entire spectrum of merger and acquisition activities including:
- Setting of objectives
- Identification of target companies / businesses / products
- Technical and financial analysis
- Final deal negotiation

Business Intelligence Services are analytical, in-depth business and technology assessment services that provide strategic analyses on a periodic basis (i.e. monthly or bimonthly) in areas of crucial importance to the client.

Strategic Business Consulting Services – TCI offers high-value, in-depth proprietary studies to assist clients in developing business plans and strategies. Projects include:
- Market Assessment
- Opportunity Assessment
- Strategic Alliances
- Business Intelligence
- Merger, Acquisition, and Divestment Support

Benchmarking Studies – TCI offers assistance in benchmarking technologies against current “best-in-class” technology practiced by major worldwide firms. TCI is an active resource for sourcing hard-to-find molecules, in-licensing technologies, out-licensing production to India and China, and other technical and business information needs in this rapidly developing field.

Consumer Care Consulting Services are a full range of business and technology consulting services to address the needs of companies that are in the consumer markets. These companies must target growth for product line growth and differentiation. TCI offers assistance in identifying truly novel products, technologies, and research partners necessary for reaching corporate goals.

The group has expertise in the following strategic markets:
- Personal care
- Food and nutrition
- OTC healthcare
- Home care and cleaning

Custom & Special Studies may be tailored to a client’s very specific business and technical needs. This might include identification of new technological developments and their commercial prospects, new applications, potential users, and/or strategic implications. Using our international offices and network of skilled professionals assures clients of high quality and complete coverage on any topic of interest.

Technology & Business Reviews cover emerging or developing technologies, which represent business opportunities. Subjects covered by recent and past reports include:
- Active Skin Care
- Advanced Polymer Coatings
- Advanced Biomaterials
- Advances in Functional Adhesives
- Carbomerless Corrugated Paper
- Catalytic Process Industries
- Cosmeceutical Trends and Technologies
- Degradable Polymers & Plastic Recycling Technologies
- Delivery of Proteins and Peptides
- Dendrimers
- Electro / Magnetothermofluid and Devices
- Food Cells
- High-Performance Polymers
- Laminates and Coatings for Wood Board Surfacing
- Nutraceutical Products and Functional Food Additives
- Oily Disinfecting Tablet and Film Technologies
- Pharmaceutical Markets in Central / Eastern Europe and Baltic States
- Polymer Blends and Alloys
- RINAI and Oligonucleotide Delivery
- Smart Packaging Materials
- Thermal Paper
- The Russian Pharmaceutical Market
- Ultrasound Powder Delivery Technologies for the 21st Century
- Women’s Health

International Technology Transfer Forum is an international forum for the development of strategic partnerships organized and hosted by TCI. Emphasis is placed on small company participation and interaction with large companies. The forum is organized around 15 minute technical presentations given by attendees describing licensing opportunities and current research goals. A unique feature of the forum is face-to-face meetings that are proximarged at the request of registrants.