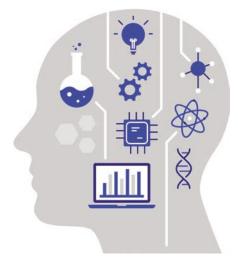
RDECX: Next generation R&D tax platform

RDECX developed by FTI Consulting represents the next generation in R&D tax support. Based on FTI's proprietary R&D Index and backed by a wealth of resources and guidance, RDECX delivers greater efficiency, certainty and reduced cost for companies, without compromising the integrity of the R&D claim.

FTI Consulting's approach to tax advisory services is based around the expert model. As part of a leading multinational consulting firm, our team of specialists is built around core areas of expertise where we aim to lead the market and deliver true, long term, value to our clients.

FTI Consulting has developed an online platform RDECX to improve the quality and efficiency in preparing R&D claims. We have researched and invested in an approach that is more objective and robust, leading to greater certainty and reduced cost for companies preparing R&D credit submissions. Furthermore, if implemented to enable real time evaluation of R&D, there is an increased prospect of identifying additional qualifying activities.

RDECX addresses the inherent inefficiency, potential weaknesses and



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risk of challenge seen in traditional R&D evaluation methodologies. It enables:

- A greater level of confidence in identifying sources of qualifying innovation
- A more definitive and robust assessment of those activities
- Real time evaluation which can help identify more qualifying R&D, and
- Reduced time and cost in preparing the submission

FTI Consulting have developed the R&D Index based on ratings across the seven key criteria for qualifying R&D activities as defined by the BEIS Guidelines and tax legislation. Depending on the range in which the index falls, RDECX will provide feedback on whether or not the project should qualify and any further evidence that might be helpful. The inputs and result can then be downloaded and used as part of the documentation to support the claim. Throughout RDECX there is embedded guidance and links to more detailed supporting materials, to ensure that all the important information is readily accessible. Subscribers to RDECX can also make use of a dedicated helpline to answer questions.

This allows the business to identify those areas of greatest risk and look to

take expert advice on those areas that require further analysis.

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