

MOVING INNOVATION FROM LAB TO MARKET

1 INVESTMENT

Billions are invested annually in federal research and development (R&D)

2 NSA LABS

Innovators conducting R&D in NSA labs create revolutionary technologies

3 INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

NSA technologies can have commercial applications

4 NSA ORTA

ORTA guides innovators through the patent process and negotiates partnerships with industry

5 MARKET

NSA technologies are licensed for commercial use and further development

6 ECONOMY

Public & private partnerships create jobs and invest in the future of technology

7 NATIONAL SECURITY

Economic Security is a major element of national security.*

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