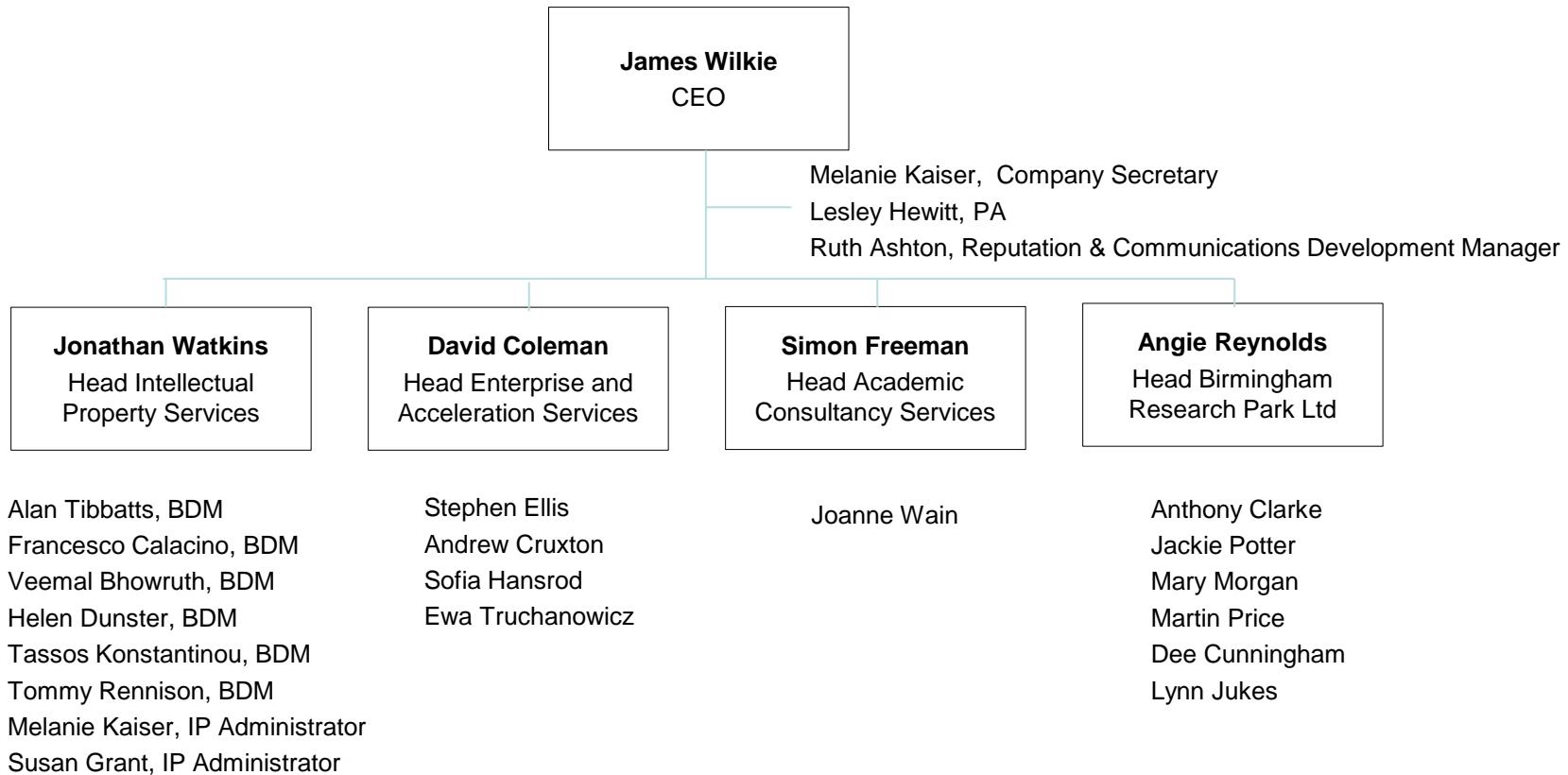


IP Services Team
Alta Innovations Ltd
Enterprise & Innovation
Services

Dr Veemal Bhowruth PhD, PGCert (IP law), MSc

- Who we are
- Network of support for LES
- What we do
- IP and licensing overview
- Support grant applications
- Translational funding streams
- Case study



- Technology transfer function of the University of Birmingham
- Only work on University-related projects
- Cover all subject areas
- Based on the Research Park
- 9 staff members working directly with academics on commercialisation projects
- Specialists in intellectual property issues and experienced in facilitating technology development

LES Business Engagement

Research Collaborations

Research projects
PhD studentships
MRC Industry
Collaboration
Agreements (MICAs)
Industry schemes e.g.
AZ's Open Innovation

Material
transfer
Data transfer

“Generate research outputs”

Alta Innovations

Industry opportunities

Intellectual Property

License Spin-out Company

Evaluation Agreements
License Agreements
Research Agreements etc

“Commercialise research outputs”

LES Research and Knowledge Transfer – R&KT

Research Grant Funding



Dr Jen Jennings
Dr Ipsita Ghose
Caroline Mc Kay
Helen Lambert
Judith Wood



“Facilitate research grant applications”

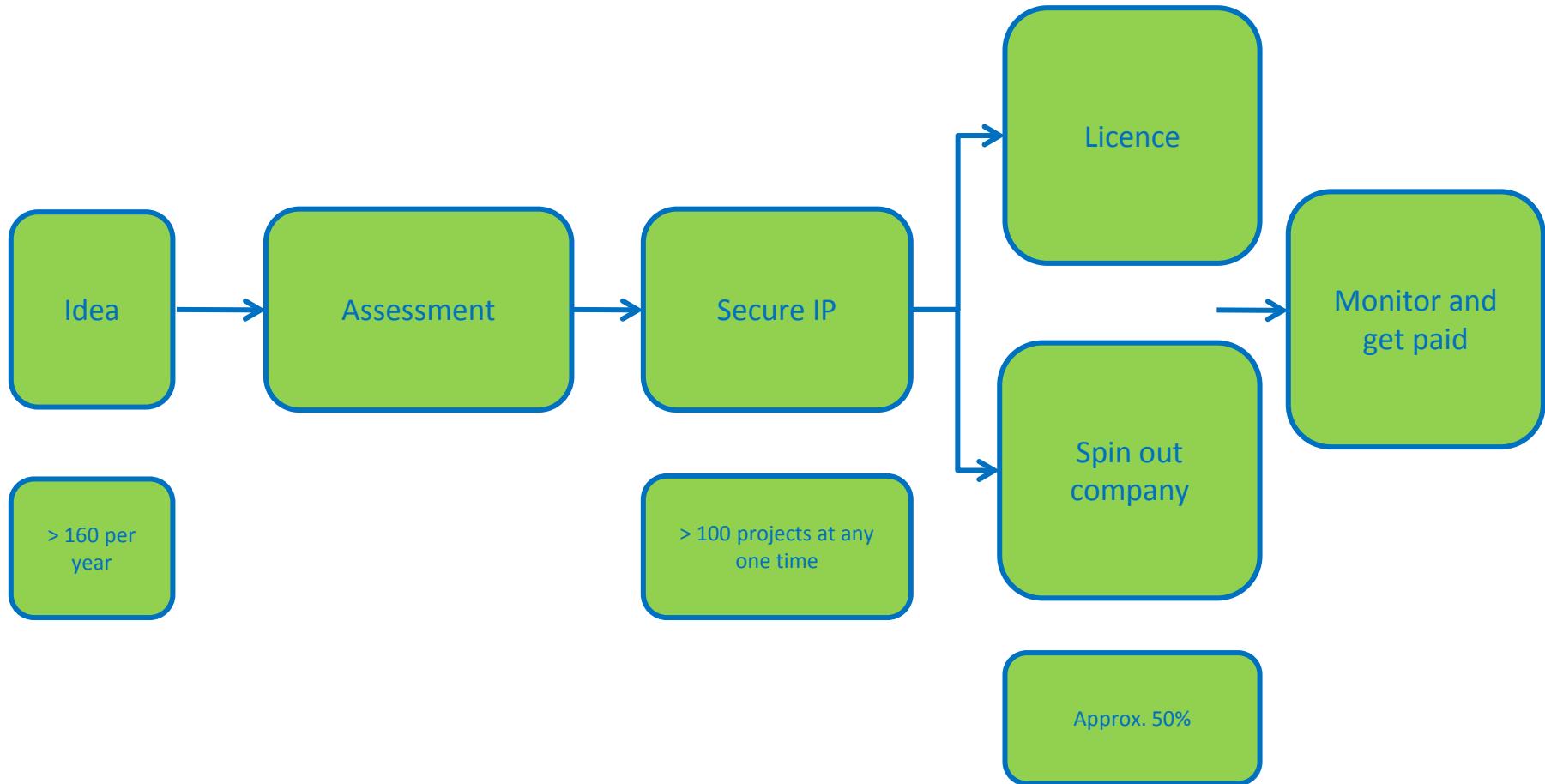
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UoB Block Grants Funding

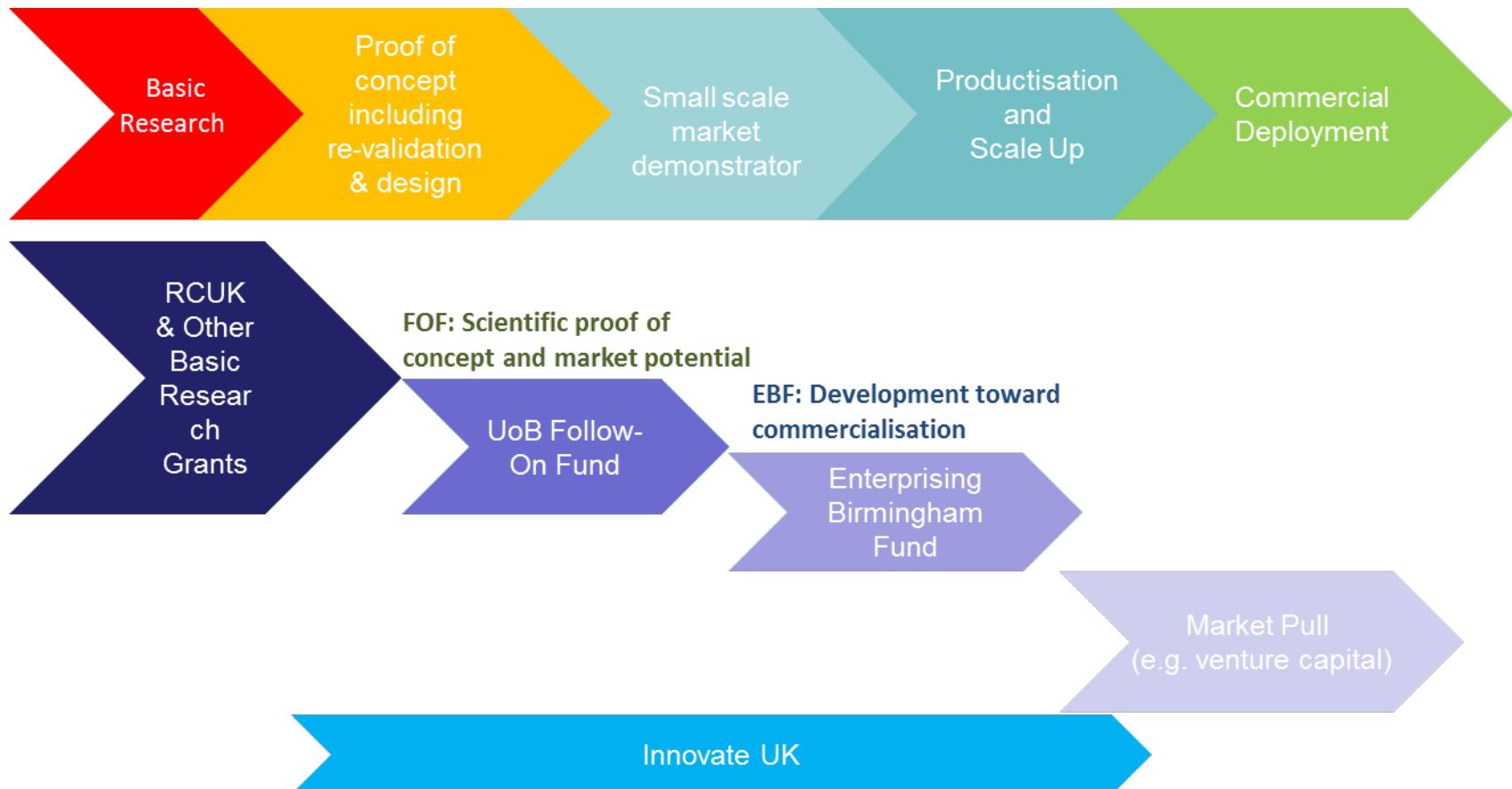
Funder	Block Grant	End	Manager
ESPRC	IAA, ISF & GCRF	3/17	Anthony Khan
WT	ISSF	9/21	Anthony Khan
MRC	CIC & PTD	11/17	Claire Fenlon
ESRC	IAA	1/18	Emily Hargraves
Total	£10m approx'		

“Support strategic and bottom-up research activity”

- Facilitate impact
 - Work with and advise academics on IP in relation to research and the commercialisation of research outputs
 - Assist all areas of the University on IP related matters
 - Licensing out of IP to third parties
 - CDAs for commercialisation projects
 - Liaise with Contracts team to ensure a smooth, efficient process
 - Patent searches
 - Market analysis
 - Facilitating grant funding – IP section advice
 - Business proposal plan facilitation



- Helping with the IP section
 - Do you need access to 3rd party IP
 - Do you have the freedom-to-operate
 - Will you be producing new IP through this research
 - How this is managed, captured & disseminated
 - Any potential barriers
- Advise on Background & Foreground/Arising IP as part of the research
- Advise on the appropriate agreements to have in place to begin the programme of research



Prof Tim Dafforn

- Expert in Biophysical Spectroscopy
- Chief Entrepreneurial Advisor at the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- Secured over £10m grant funding
- Spinout company – Linear Diagnostics
- Rot detection in foods
- Supported by our team & attended Medici Enterprise training programme
- Won the Big Idea Competition
- Grant funded research
- Proof-of-Concept funding
- Developed CE marked device

Questions and Thank You