

The background image shows a spacious, modern office environment. Large, leafy trees are planted in the open-plan space, providing a natural feel. People are seen working at long, white desks equipped with computers. The architecture features high ceilings, large windows, and prominent grey columns. The overall atmosphere is bright and collaborative.

ventureLAB Hardware Catalyst Initiative

Melissa Chee, President and CEO
Presentation to York Regional Council
November 11, 2021

OUR MISSION

WE GROW GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE
TECH TITANS THAT BUILD-TO-SCALE
IN CANADA



ventureLAB IMPACT*

ventureLAB is a leading global founder community for hardware technology and enterprise software companies in Canada.



2,000+

TECH COMPANIES +
ENTREPRENEURS
SUPPORTED

4,500+

JOBS created by
ventureLAB-supported
companies

\$200M+

Raised by
ventureLAB-supported
companies

***since 2011**

PILLARS OF SUPPORT

For any scaling tech company to go global from Canada

FOCUS AREAS

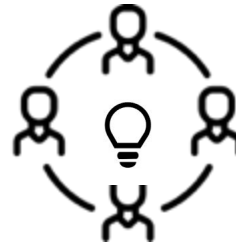
Companies building products in sectors of economic strength with Canada-wide and global scale that leverage hardware technologies or scale-ready enterprise software



CAPITAL



TALENT



**TECHNOLOGY/
IP**



CUSTOMERS



**ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING**

**CONNECTED
TRANSPORTATION**

HEALTH

FINANCE

**HARDWARE
and
ENTERPRISE
SOFTWARE
solutions**

**CLEAN
ENERGY**

**SMART
AGRICULTURE**

**NEXT GEN
COMMUNICATIONS**

HARDWARE CATALYST INITIATIVE

50%

COMPANIES FILED IP PATENTS IN YEAR 1
HARDWARE CATALYST COHORT 1

1st

IN NORTH AMERICA
LAB AND INCUBATOR FOR HARDWARE AND SEMICONDUCTOR-RELATED TECHNOLOGIES

24

COMPANIES SELECTED
ACROSS THREE COHORTS SINCE 2020



35

GLOBAL PARTNERS

\$15M+

PRIVATE SECTOR
CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH RESOURCES, EXPERTISE, AND MENTORSHIP



\$9.7M

INVESTMENT
THROUGH GOVERNMENT OF CANADA (FEDDEV) TO CREATE HARDWARE CATALYST

2,200 SQ. FT.

PROTOTYPE AND TESTING LAB

OUR PARTNERS

ECOSYSTEM

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TECH UNDIVIDED

CHIPS IMPACT ALL SECTORS



A REGION OF DEEP TECH EXPERTISE



veoneer

SIEMENS



AMD



WOLF
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY



CGI

Honeywell



PHILIPS

SYNOPSYS

opentext™

Johnson & Johnson

Mircom™

redline
communications

COMPUGEN

REAL
MATTERS

SCIEX

Qualcomm



THANK YOU

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