WE GROW GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE TECH TITANS THAT BUILD-TO-SCALE IN CANADA.
ventureLAB will establish the region as a Destination of Choice for technology firms to create globally competitive companies, building and scaling in Canada.
ONTARIO’S TECH CORRIDOR

ONTARIO TECH CORRIDOR STATS
• 20,000+ tech firms
• 400,000+ tech workers
• 8.6M Ontarians

Ontario’s Tech Corridor builds the technologies to deliver products and services for priority sectors in Ontario and Canada, including advanced manufacturing, financial services, and health.

CORRIDOR STRENGTHS

Ontario’s Tech Corridor stretches from Ottawa to London, and includes Ottawa, the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area, Kitchener-Waterloo, and London.
TECH IN THE GTA

Mackenzie Vaughan Hospital
Smart Hospital

VMC - Downtown Vaughan
Niagara University

York University
Third largest university in Canada

Downsview Aerospace Hub

University of Toronto
Largest university in Canada

MaRS Discovery District:
- Research park and innovation hub comprised of 7 million square feet of facilities, including hospitals, research institutes, business incubators and venture capital organizations
- TidalGenome
- MaRS Innovation
- Deep Genomics

University Health Network
Representing 8 hospital sites

Ryerson University - DMZ
- University-based business incubator in the world

OCAD University
- Financial Services Centre of Canada
- TSX: Third largest stock exchange in North America
- World’s largest exchange for mining, oil and gas, and clean tech companies

ventureLAB
YORK REGION

1.2 MILLION RESIDENTS

4,300 TECH COMPANIES

65,000+ TECH JOBS

500+ GLOBAL MULTINATIONALS

9 MUNICIPALITIES

4 URBAN GROWTH CENTRES

CANADA'S HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF TECH COMPANIES
ventureLAB is a leading technology hub located in York Region, Canada’s densest tech cluster, that supports tech entrepreneurs.
ventureLAB supports growth ventures in key sectors:

- Digital Media & ICT
- Digital Health & Devices
- FinTech
- Advanced Manufacturing
York Region has a thriving, connected health tech cluster, attracting start-ups and scale-ups from across Ontario. ventureLAB drives innovation, commercialization and thought leadership, working together with hospitals, health care organizations, and strategic partners to improve health care and experiences for Canadians.

- **350+** Life sciences and health tech ventureLAB clients
- **$20M +** Raised by ventureLAB supported health companies since 2011
- **3** World-class hospitals, including Canada's first ‘smart’ hospital
- **3** Hospital-affiliated innovation and accelerator programs
ventureLAB’s Innovation Hub

- 50,000 square feet of innovation space
- 45+ tech companies + innovation partners
- 300+ people employed

Industry Breakdown:
- Digital Media & ICT (49%)
- Innovation Partner (19%)
- Digital Health & Devices (15%)
- FinTech (9%)
- Advanced Manufacturing (7%)
OUR PILLARS

CAPITAL

TALENT

TECHNOLOGY
ventureLAB’s Capital Investment Program is for companies who are ready to scale. Companies accepted into ventureLAB’s Capital Investment Program work with an advisor to develop a capital strategy roadmap to help prepare them for private investment.
Joint programming ran January-March 2019 to support tech entrepreneurs in Vaughan

- 6 Programs + Workshops
- 50+ Registrants
- Since 2011
- 150+ ventureLAB-supported companies based in Vaughan*
- $4.3M raised by ventureLAB-supported companies based in Vaughan*
Made in York Region: The Future of Tech

• Made In York Region: The Future of Tech – October 11, 2018
• Open House Showcase of 40+ regional companies
• Keynote – featured C-Suite Speakers from NGen Canada CEO, Pond Technologies, SE Health
• 250+ attendees
• Successful “MVP” of signature regional technology event to expand in 2019
THANK YOU

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