

COMMUNICATION C5
ITEM NO. 3
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (2)
February 8, 2022

ventureLAB

Matt Skynner, Chief Operating Officer
Presentation to Vaughan City Council
February 8, 2022

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

ventureLAB x Vaughan Impact

180+

Vaughan-based
ventureLAB-supported
companies

\$46.1M

Capital raised by VL
companies engaged
through Vaughan
programs

ventureLAB's INNOVATION SPACE

ventureLAB — Primary Hub

50,000

SQUARE
FEET

7,000+

VISITORS
ANNUALLY

45+

TECH
COMPANIES &
INNOVATION
PARTNERS

300+

PEOPLE
EMPLOYED



ventureLAB @ Vaughan

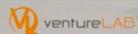


Launched with **virtual ribbon cutting ceremony** on July 14, 2021

34 companies have voiced interest in Vaughan space since launch



The City of Vaughan's Economic and Cultural Development Department is proud to announce that ventureLAB has partnered with Vaughan Public Libraries to establish a new location at the Pierre Berton Resource Library, marking ventureLAB's second location



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

\$9.7M

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

\$50M+

PRIVATE SECTOR
CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH RESOURCES, EXPERTISE, AND MENTORSHIP

ventureLAB x Vaughan



ventureLAB @ Vaughan Innovation Space



Vaughan Healthcare Centre Precinct



Programming for Vaughan Entrepreneurs



Activate!Vaughan Partner



Vaughan Business Expo Mentor and Exhibitor



ventureLAB's HardTech Conference

Success Stories



NANOPORT™



TITAN
HAPTICS



CANADIAN STARTUP NEWS & TECH INNOVATION

BY JOSH SCOTT / CANADIAN STARTUP NEWS / OCTOBER 20, 2021

STEADIWEAR RAISES \$1.1 MILLION CAD TO FUEL LAUNCH OF GLOVE DESIGNED TO COMBAT HAND TREMORS



CANADIAN STARTUP NEWS & TECH INNOVATION

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RAINSTICK RAISES \$1 MILLION CAD TO COMMERCIALIZE WATER CONSERVATION TECH



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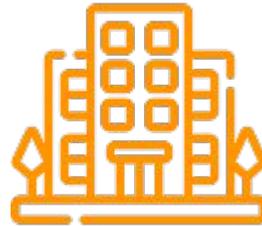
VentureLab HardTech Pitch Competition winners innovating amidst ongoing chip shortage



Looking Forward



**Leaders in Health +
Advanced
Manufacturing**



**A Hardware and
MedTech Innovation
Space**



**The Canadian
Destination for
Hardware and Health
Innovators**

THANK YOU

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