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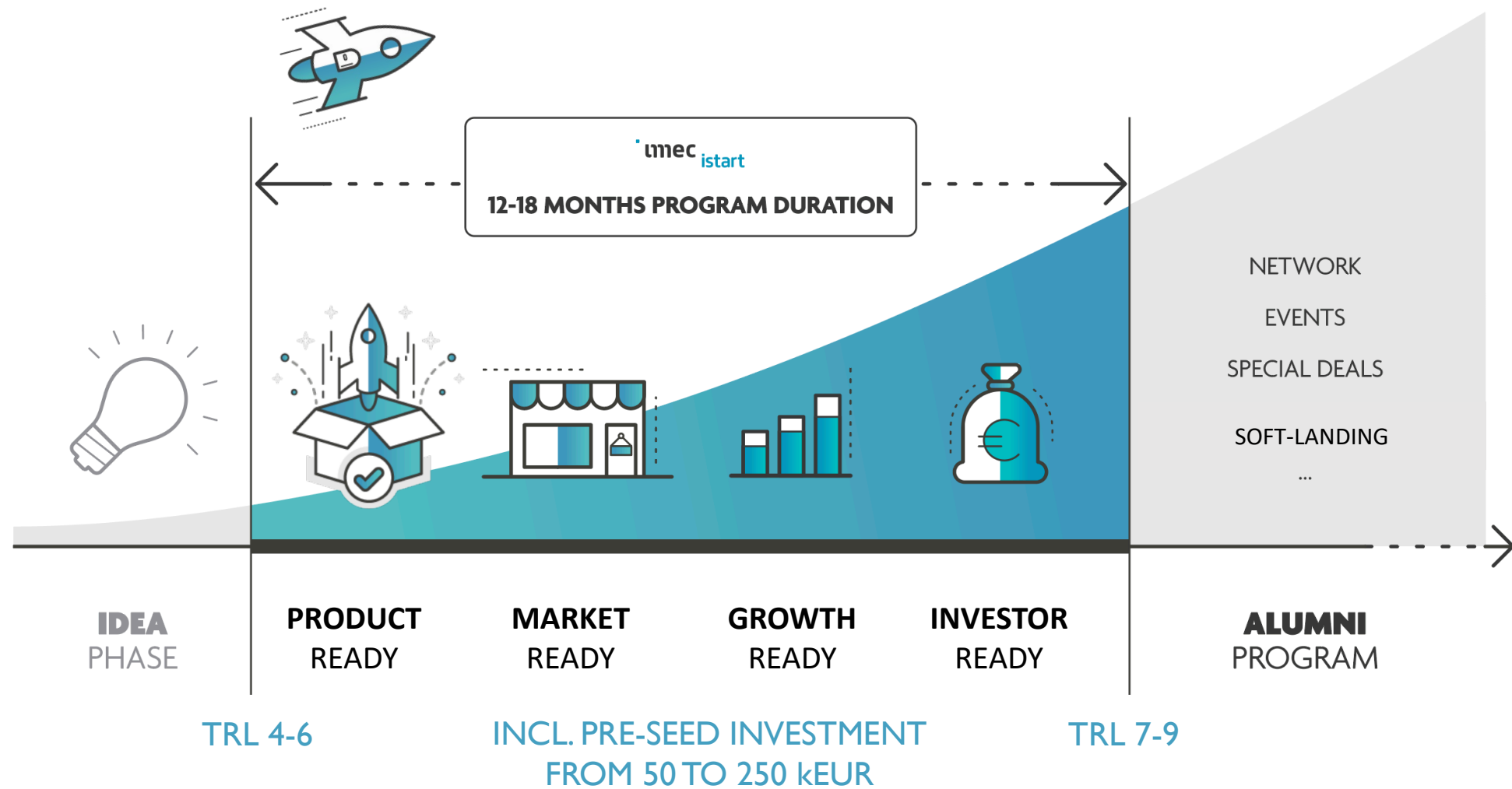


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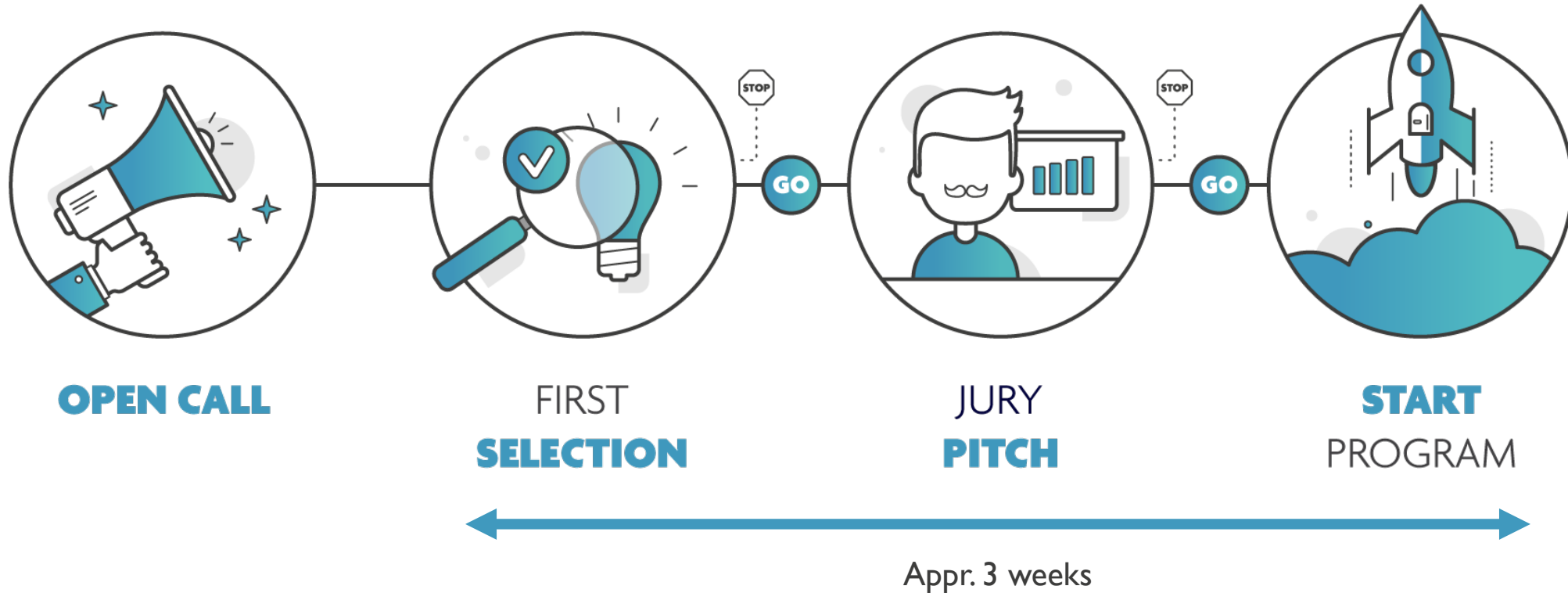
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in Nanoelectronics and Digital Technologies.



PURPOSE OF IMEC.ISTART



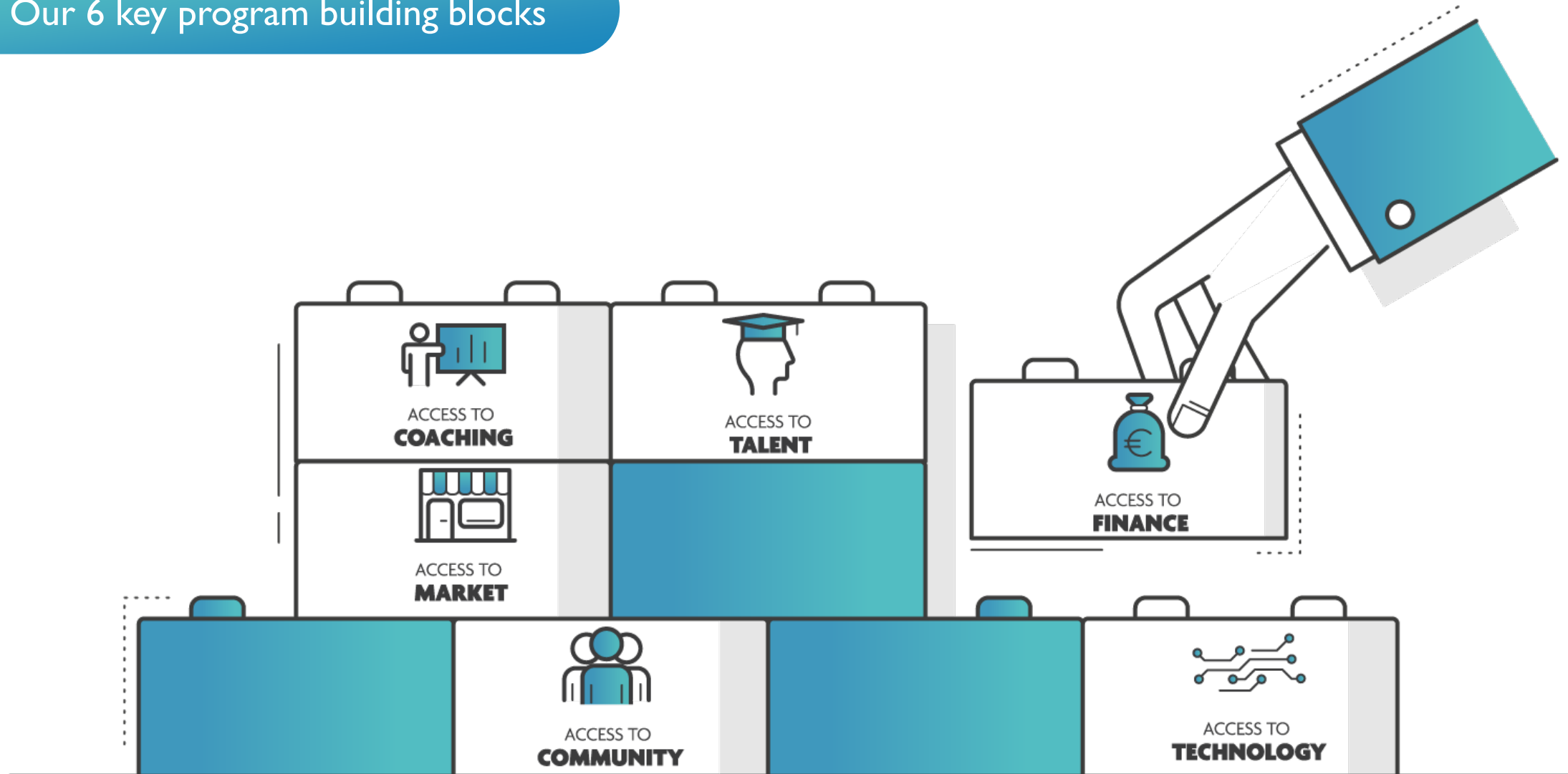
SELECTION PROCESS



*Each project can be submitted up to 2 times
2 independent decisions if applying for a specific vertical*

HOW DO WE SUPPORT STARTUPS TO SCALE

Our 6 key program building blocks



ABOUT IMEC.ISTART

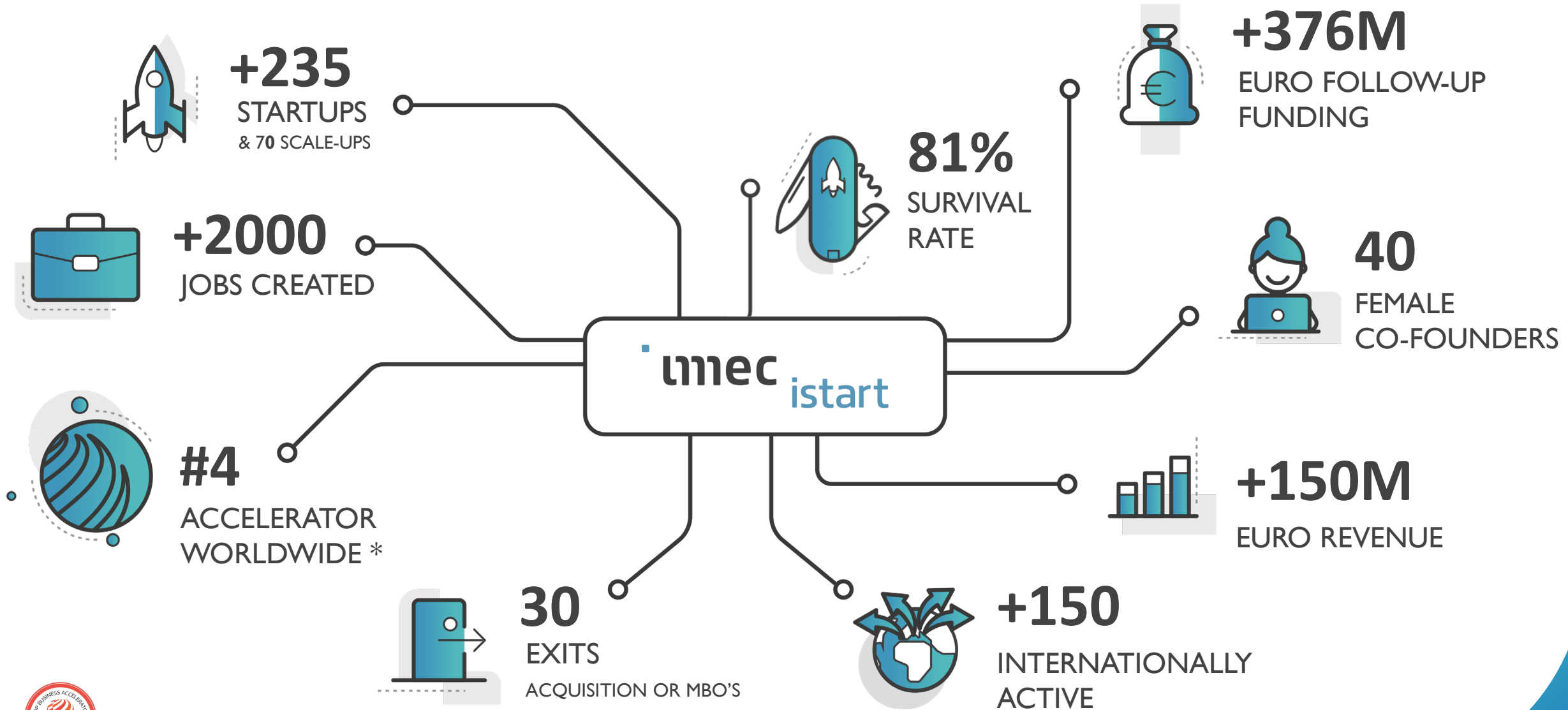
The First Investor and Supporting Partner to Scale Your Tech Startup

imec.istart is imec's open innovation Acceleration Program for minimum 12 months to support innovative digital tech start-ups with coaching, facilities and funding to prepare them for first sales, growing their team & scale internationally.

imec.istart fund, a **30+ million EUR evergreen fund** to support tech start-ups.



SOME KEY FIGURES



1 UNIVERSITY BUSINESS ACCELERATOR IN EUROPE BY UBI GLOBAL

OUR PARTNER NETWORK

FUND PARTNERS



PROGRAM PARTNERS



SUPPORTING PARTNERS



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YOU'LL BE IN GOOD COMPANY



BRINGING IMEC.ISTART TO THE NETHERLANDS

- It is our ambition to **complement the existing startup landscape in The Netherlands** by introducing the imec.istart accelerator program.
- **National reach, local impact**, building on imec's presence in Holst Center (Eindhoven) and OnePlanet (Wageningen & Nijmegen)
- Driven by **a local NL team** (local presence initially in Wageningen, Nijmegen and Enschede), building on imec.istart's BE expertise, and supported by strong partner and a **dedicated imec.istart Fund NL**
- Focus on 4 market verticals, but open to all digital & nanotech startups & spin-offs
 - **Health** (digital health, eHealth, mHealth, medtech, but no biotech / life sciences)
 - **AgriFood** (AgTech, FoodTech, precision farming, food processing, data-driven food)
 - **Industry 4.0** (IoT, robotics, machines, software, ..., but no chemicals / materials)
 - **Energy** (smart grids, battery technology, ...)
- Timing: first cohort September 2021 (est.)



ARE YOU EAGER TO JOIN OR CONTRIBUTE?



Startup or
spin-off



Mentor



Program
partner



Investor



Workshop
expert



Fund
partner

Questions?



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