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APPLICATION PROCESS

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We are the first

PUBLIC

ACCELERATOR

IN THE WORLD

24

Case
studies

Including

MIT - STANFORD

HARVARD - OECD - PUC



What do we look for in the startups we accelerate?



1

Tech-based



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Innovative



3

Scalable



4

Impact

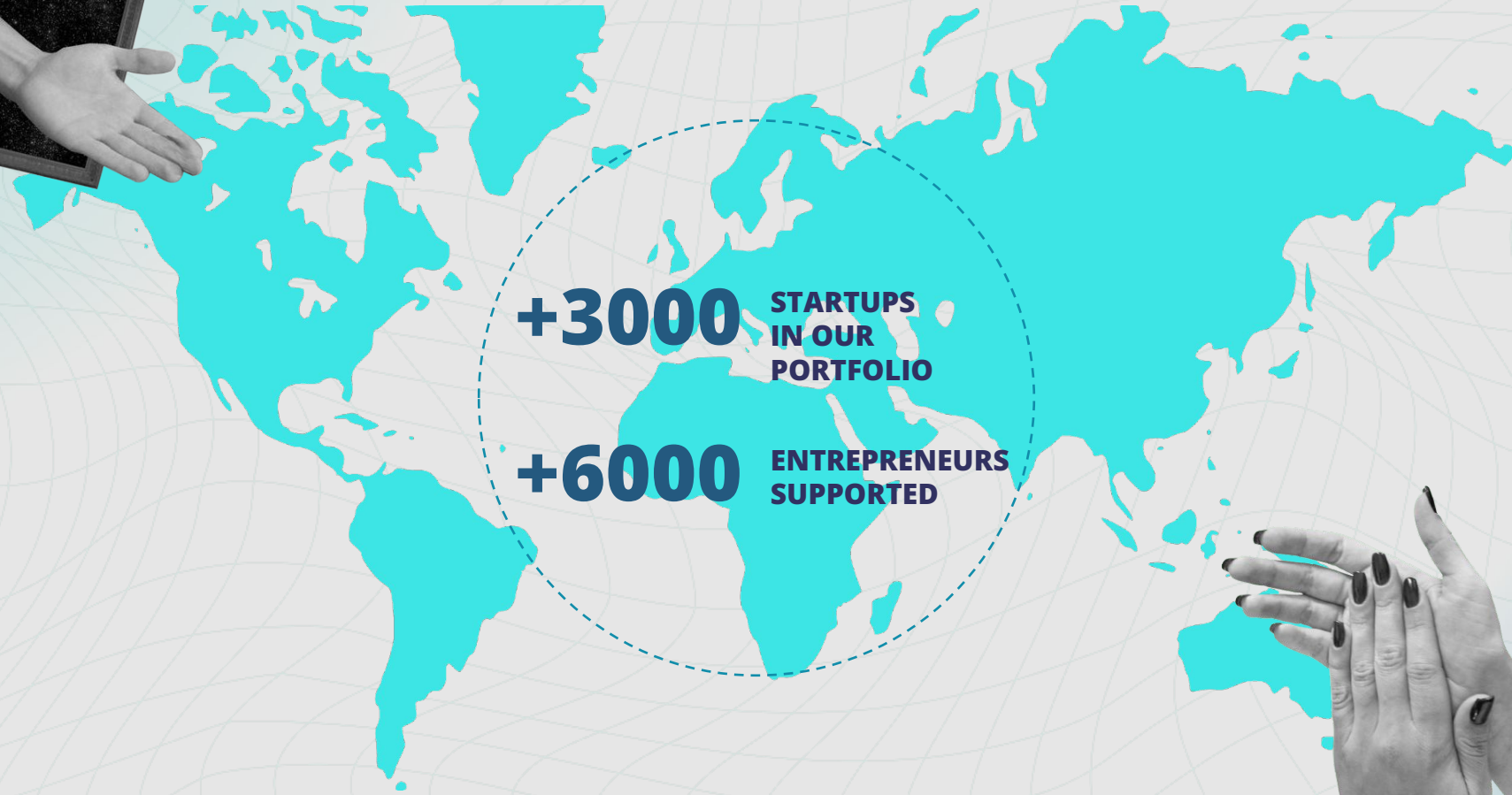
WE ARE INDUSTRY

AGNOSTIC



**WE ARE AGNOSTIC
TO NATIONALITIES**





+3000 STARTUPS
IN OUR
PORTFOLIO

+6000 ENTREPRENEURS
SUPPORTED



Our

PROGRAMS

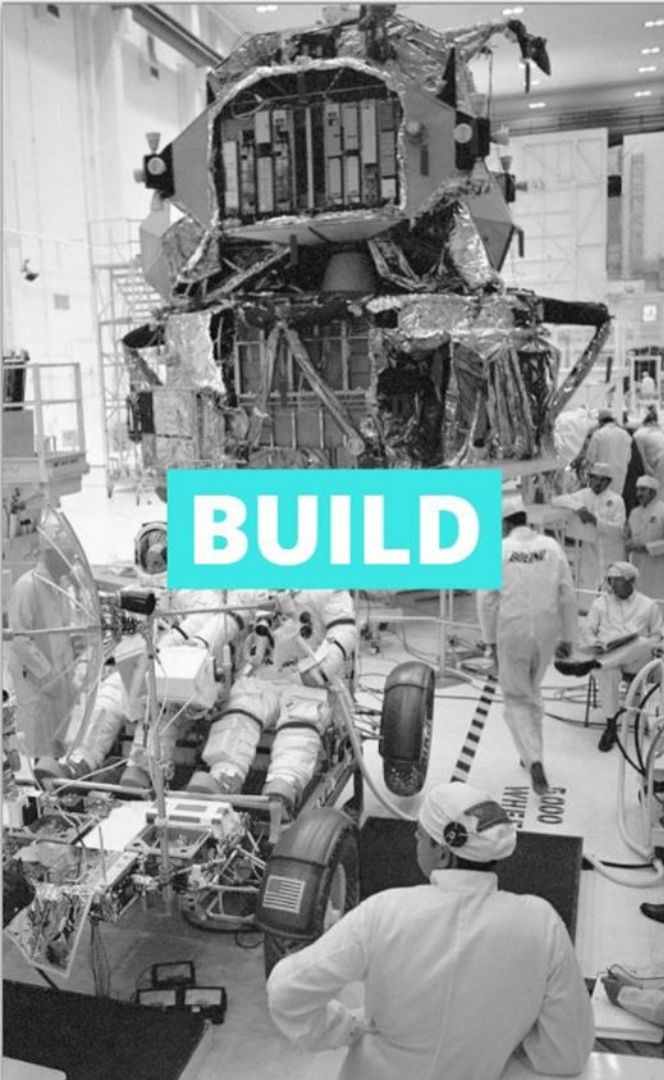


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BUILD



IGNITE



GROWTH

Our
PROGRAMS



BUILD

\$ 15M CLP
~16K USD

IDEA



IGNITE

\$ 30M CLP
~33K USD

PROTOTYPE



GROWTH

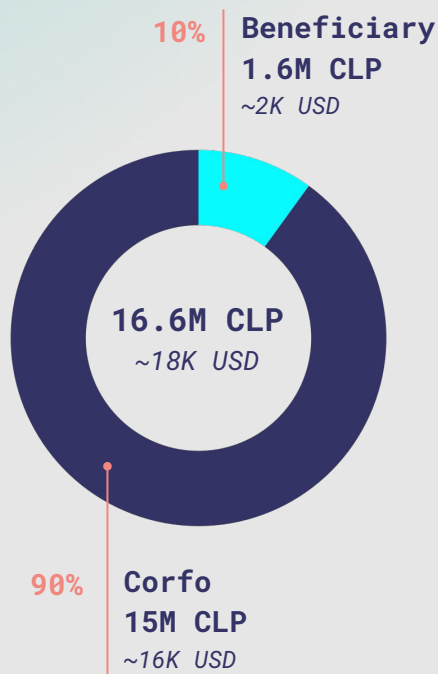
\$ 75M CLP
~83K USD

SCALING SALES

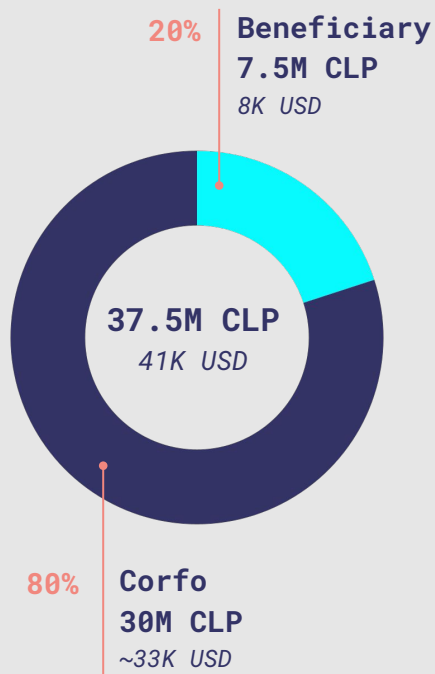
1M COMPANY

**Co-funding
per PROGRAM**

BUILD



IGNITE



GROWTH



PROGRAM_

BUILD

Pre-Acceleration

Program for early-stage startups





1

From an idea to
an early stage
prototype

2

4-month program, subsidy
execution in 4 months

3

2 Generations
per year

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Equity-free funding,
CLP \$15M (~16K USD)

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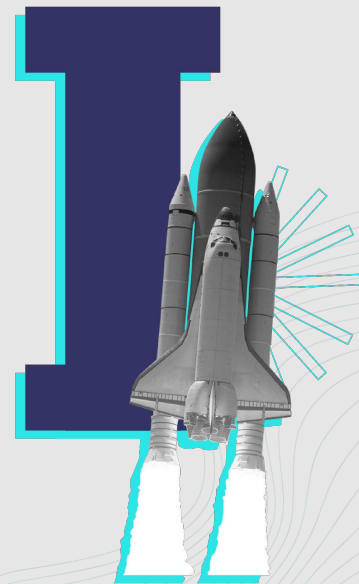
Extension possibility,
meaning a direct
transfer to the
IGNITE Program

PROGRAM_

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Acceleration

Program for startups with a minimum viable product and early validation





From a functional product to reaching product-market fit

4-month program, subsidy execution in 6-months

2 Generations per year

Equity-free funding, CLP \$30M (~33K USD)

Extension possibility
CLP \$20M (~22K USD)

PROGRAM_

GROWTH

Scaling scales

Expansion program for consolidated businesses





Startups in
expansion stage

6-month program, subsidy
execution in 8 months

2 Generations
per year

Equity-free funding
of CLP \$75M
(~\$83K USD)

Key requirements per PROGRAM

		BUILD		IGNITE		GROWTH
PROJECT / STARTUP	ANTIQUITY REQUIREMENT	NATURAL PERSON & LEGAL ENTITY	LEGAL ENTITY	NATURAL PERSON & LEGAL ENTITY	LEGAL ENTITY	NATURAL PERSON & LEGAL ENTITY
		Less than 1 year of commercial development	Less than 1 year of initiation of activities (SII**)	Less than 3 year of commercial development	Less than 3 year of initiation of activities (SII**)	Must be at least a 24 month old startup (from its initiation of activities at SII**)
TEAM LEADER	MINIMUM VALIDATION REQUIREMENT	Validated Idea		Have at least a product or functional service <i>(Minimum Viable Product or MVP)</i>		Have accumulated sales worth between 2.400 UF and 25.000 UF in a 12 month cycle. <i>(Between approx. USD \$100K and USD \$1,1M)</i>
	MANDATORY PERIOD IN CHILE*	4 months		6 months		8 months
	LEGALS	Be 18 years of age or older Hold at least 10% equity of the company Non-chilean entrepreneurs must apply as a natural person Be exclusively dedicated to the startup as a full-time job from the beginning of the acceleration program				

* For the full duration of the Start-Up Chile Program (Acceleration and Financial Tracking)

** SII: Servicio Impuesto Interno, chilean government institution for tax regulation.

Female

FOUNDER

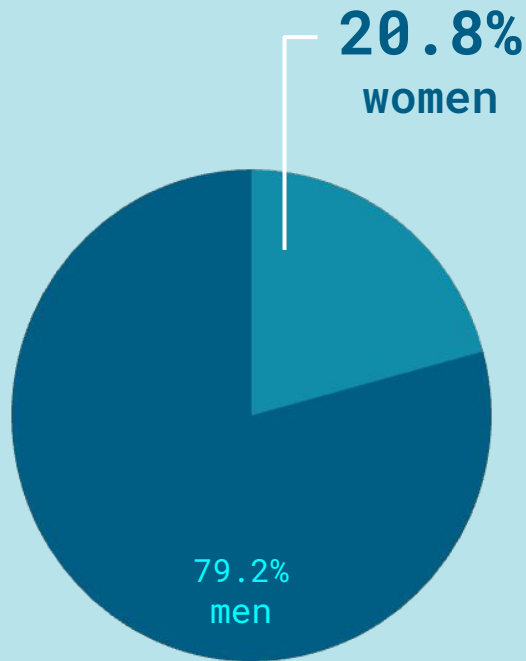
FACTOR



Students enrolled in **STEM DEGREES ,** *in 2024*



Servicio de Información de Educación Superior (SIES), (2025, Mar), *Brechas de género en educación superior 2024.*
Servicio de Información de Educación Superior.



Startups founded by women are better at

GENERATING

REVENUE



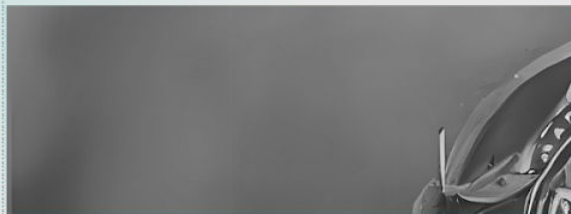
Abouzahr, K., Krentz, M., Harthorne, J., et. al., (2018, June 6), *Why Women-Owned Startups Are a Better Bet*. Boston Consulting Group (BCG).



Female

FOUNDER FACTOR

FEMALE FOUNDER FACTOR



BUILD



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IDEA

FEMALE FOUNDER FACTOR



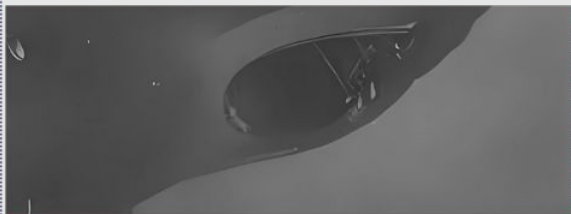
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FEMALE FOUNDER FACTOR



GROWTH



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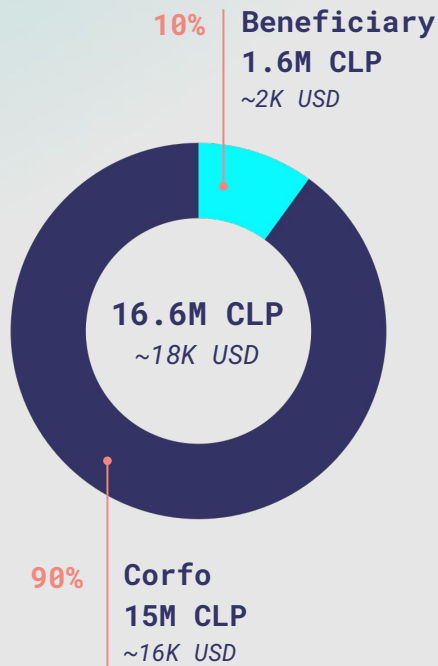
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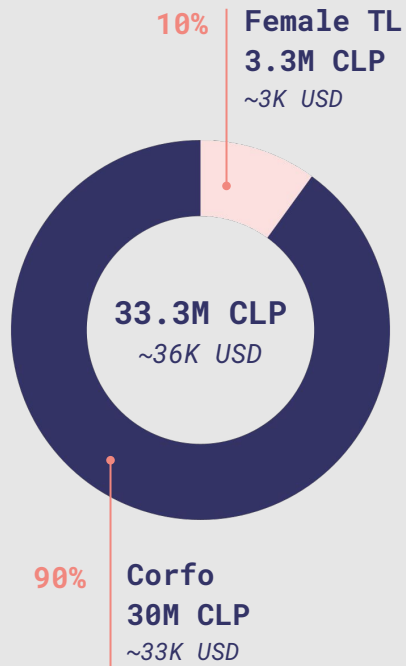
**Co-funding
per PROGRAM**

Female Founder Factor

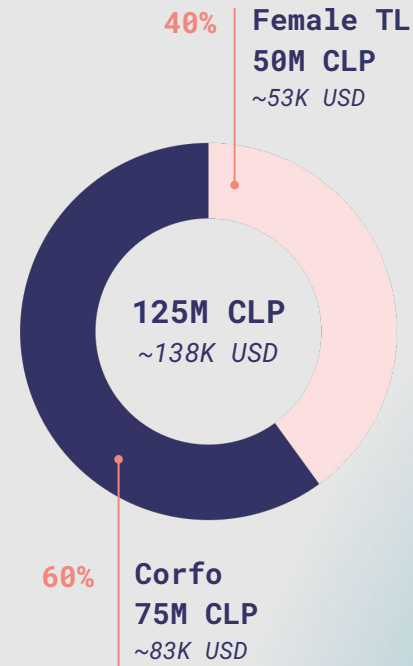
BUILD



IGNITE



GROWTH



***At least 50% of the
selected startups will be***

LED BY FEMALE

ENTREPRENEURS

In our Build Program



Female FOUNDER FACTOR

We are committed to reducing
the historical gender gap



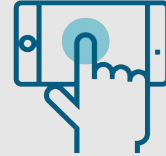
Community



Talent



Ecosystem



Media



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Community

We provide opportunities for our female founders to network and build relationships, particularly through special events where they can share experiences and collaborate.

Talent

We believe in the importance of role models. Through our gender-balanced academy we can pass on knowledge and experience from diverse female representatives.

Media

Representation Matters, and that's why we use our media channels to visibilize strong female entrepreneurs who can inspire future generations.

Ecosystem

Once a year we hold an event called Female Circle, where leaders and female representatives meet to talk about innovation and the ecosystem.

What

DO WE DO



What
DO WE DO

1 Resources

- Equity-free funding
- Free cowork space



What
DO WE DO

1 Resources

→ Exclusive benefits

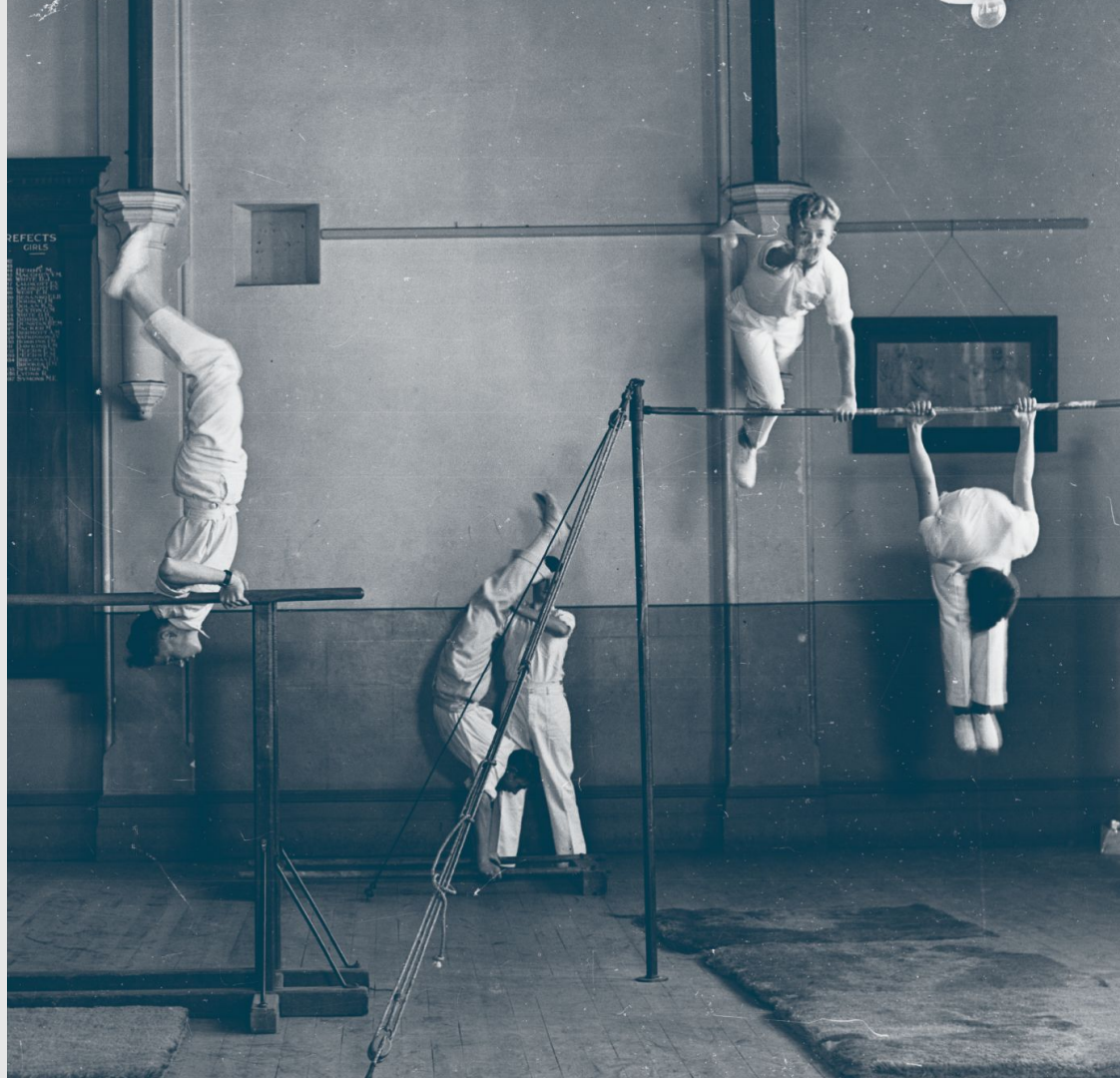
*Credits with third-party
platforms for operational
direction, business management
and legal support.*



What
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2 Acceleration

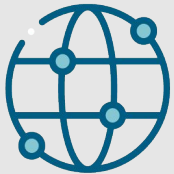
- Mentoring Activities
- Peer-to-Peer Sessions
- Academies
- Pitch Training

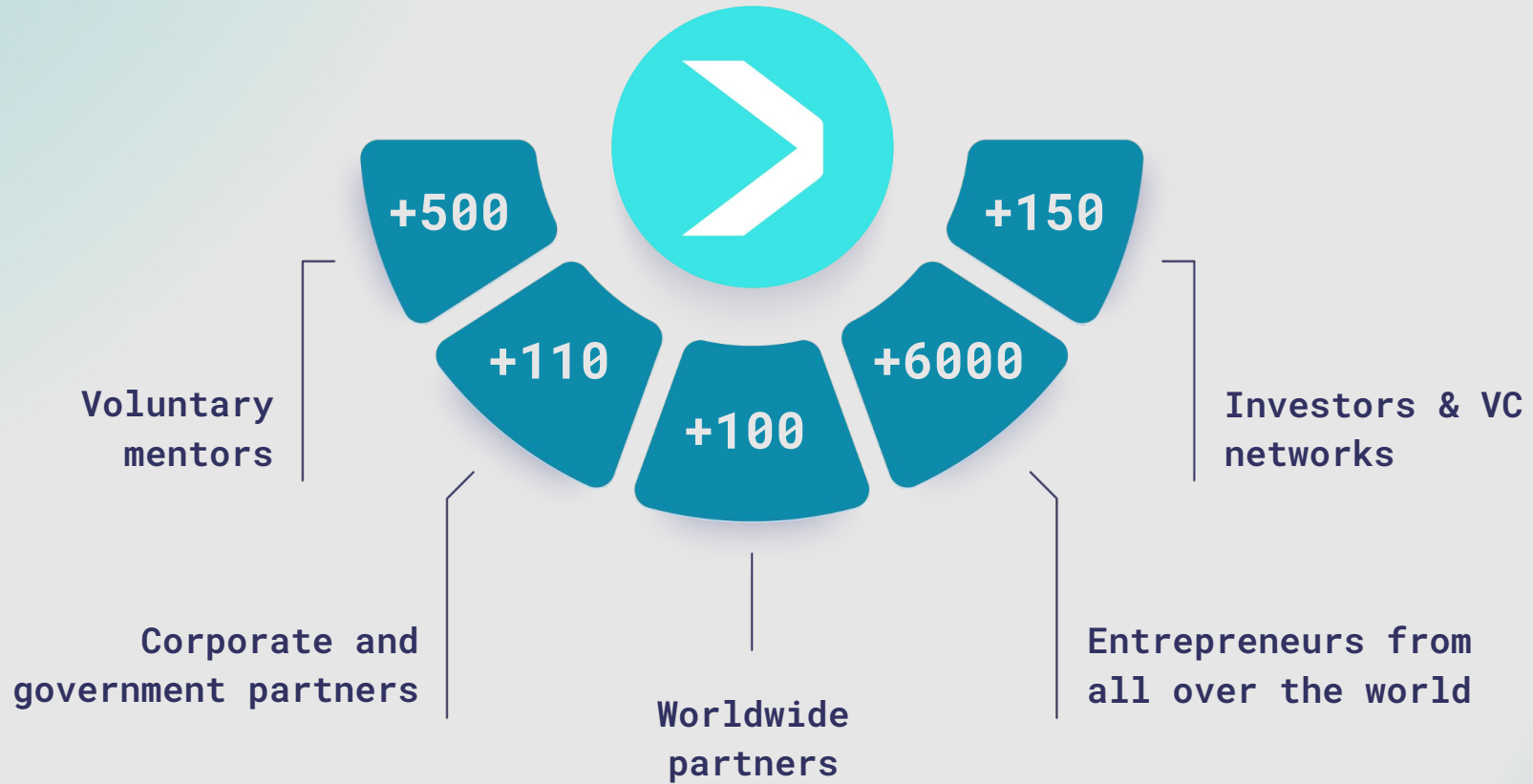


What
DO WE DO

3 Connections

- Corporate network
- Network of investors
- Government institutions
- Universities





What
DO WE DO

4 Softlanding in Chile

- 2 year work visa
- Full assistance throughout the process
- Opportunity to open a Chilean bank account
- Support from an Alumni



What
DO WE DO

5 Community

- +3000 startups
- +6000 entrepreneurs
- Communications of opportunities
for our network of entrepreneurs
- Events and occasions for networking
and building relationships



Why

CHILE



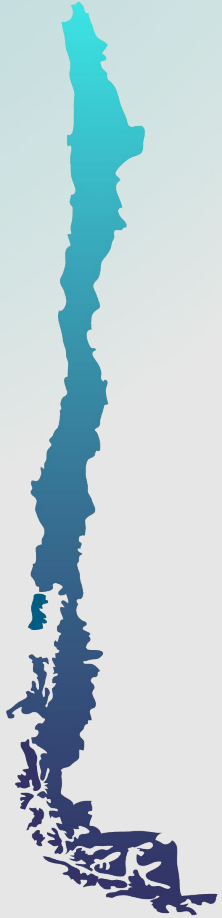
Chile is one of the best countries in the region

TO DO BUSINESS

In 2025, Chile was the 3rd best country in the Americas for business competitiveness.

IMD World Competitiveness
Ranking 2025, (2025, June), IMD.





1

Chile is an
excellent lab

2

We are the leader in Latin
America on **digital connectivity**

3

Our public policies **strongly**
support entrepreneurship

4

Multiple global
commercial agreements

5

Softlanding in Latin America



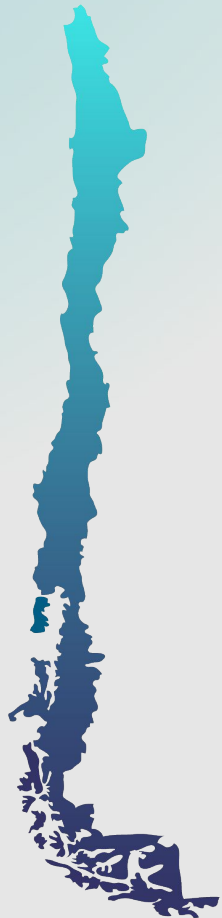
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*Chile is the most **INNOVATIVE** economy of the region*

In 2025, Chile ranked 1st
in Latin America and the
Caribbean on the Global
Innovation Index,
and 51st worldwide.

World Intellectual Property
Organization. (2025).
[Global Innovation Index
2025: Innovation at
a crossroads](#)



2

We are the leader in Latin America on **digital connectivity**

*The internet in Chile is one of the **FASTEST** of the world*

Chile ranked 2nd globally in fixed broadband speed in 2025 – and 72.4% of its fixed internet connections run on fiber optics.

Speedtest Global Index. (2025). Subsecretaría de Telecomunicaciones. (2025, February). *Informe del sector telecomunicaciones: Cierre a diciembre 2024*



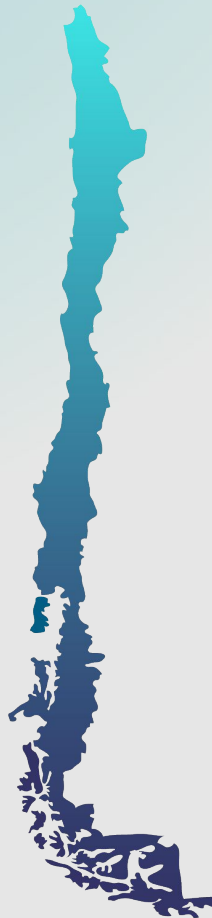
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Our public policies and ecosystem strongly support entrepreneurship

Chile is a **LEADING STARTUP ECOSYSTEM** *in Latin America*

In 2025, Chile entered the world's top 40 startup ecosystems, with Santiago leading regionally, Valparaíso topping intermediate cities, and Concepción excelling in systemic conditions.

StartupBlink. (2025). Global Startup Ecosystem Index 2025. Kantis, H., & Federico, J. (2025). *Reporte GEIAL 2025: Emprendimiento dinámico en América Latina. ¿Cómo construir ecosistemas emprendedores de alto desempeño?*

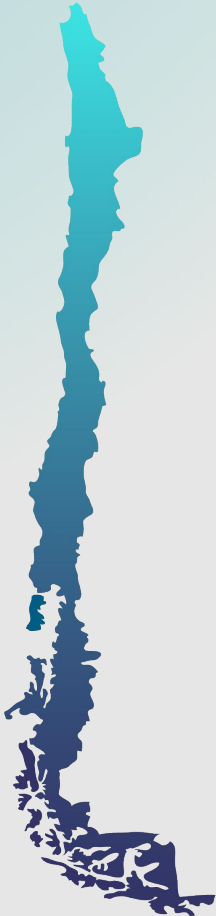


4

Multiple global
commercial agreements

*We have signed more **FREE TRADE AGREEMENTS** than anyone in the Americas*

- Trade agreements with 65 markets.
- We have special trade tariffs with 88% of the world's GDP.
- Double taxation agreements with over 30 economies.
- Access to 5 billion consumers.



5

Softlanding in Latin America

*Chile Offers an **IDEAL GATEWAY** to Latin America*

In 2025, Chile stood out as the most attractive country in Latin America for foreign investment, according to the Global Opportunity Index.

Milken Institute. (2025). *Global Opportunity Index 2025: Revisiting Latin America and the Caribbean*

Success

STORIES



SUP ROCKSTAR

BIFIDICE

Biotechnology startup that achieved the introduction of anaerobic probiotic bacteria into food products, which then establish themselves in the gut and can reduce allergies and chronic diseases by 75%.

Anastasia Gutkevich
CEO & FOUNDER DE BIFIDICE

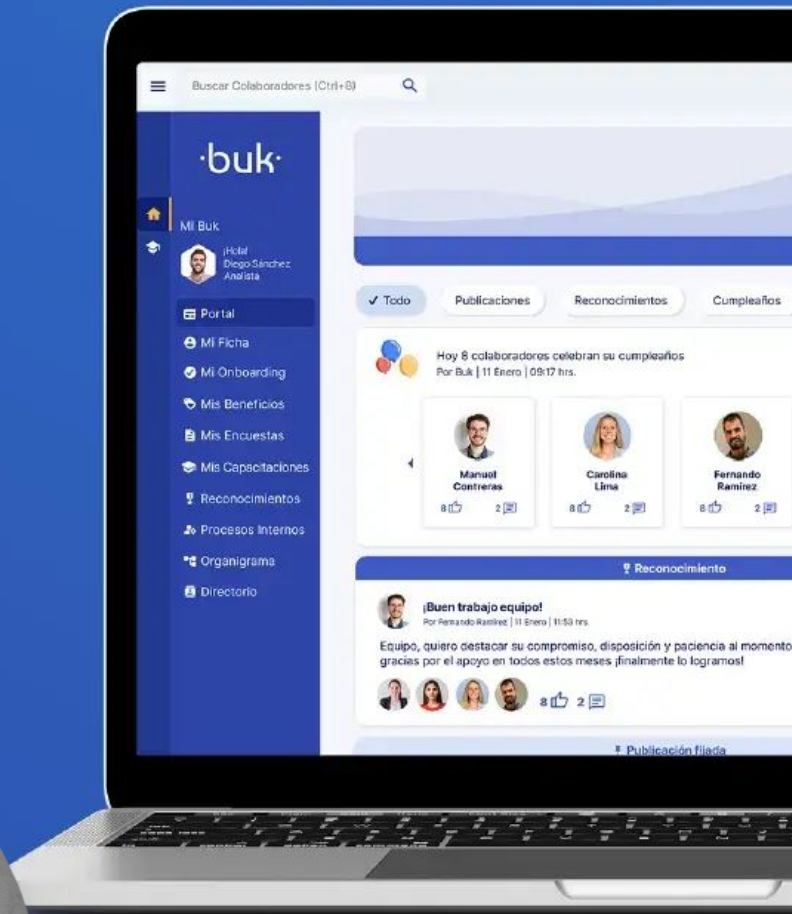


SUP ROCKSTAR

BUK

A comprehensive,
cloud-based people
management platform
designed to automate
and centralize human
resources processes
on a single platform.

Jaime Arrieta
CEO & CO-FOUNDER BUK



SUP ROCKSTAR

LAB4U

EdTech startup that democratizes Scientific Education by giving every student access to a pocket laboratory. Its technology, based on computer vision, uses the pre-incorporated sensors of smartphones to carry out scientific measurements in real time.

Komal Dadlani
CEO & CO-FOUNDER LAB4U



SUP ROCKSTAR

NOTCO

FoodTech that, through its artificial intelligence algorithm "Giuseppe", creates sustainable and accessible plant-based food.

Matías Muchnick
CEO & FOUNDER NOTCO

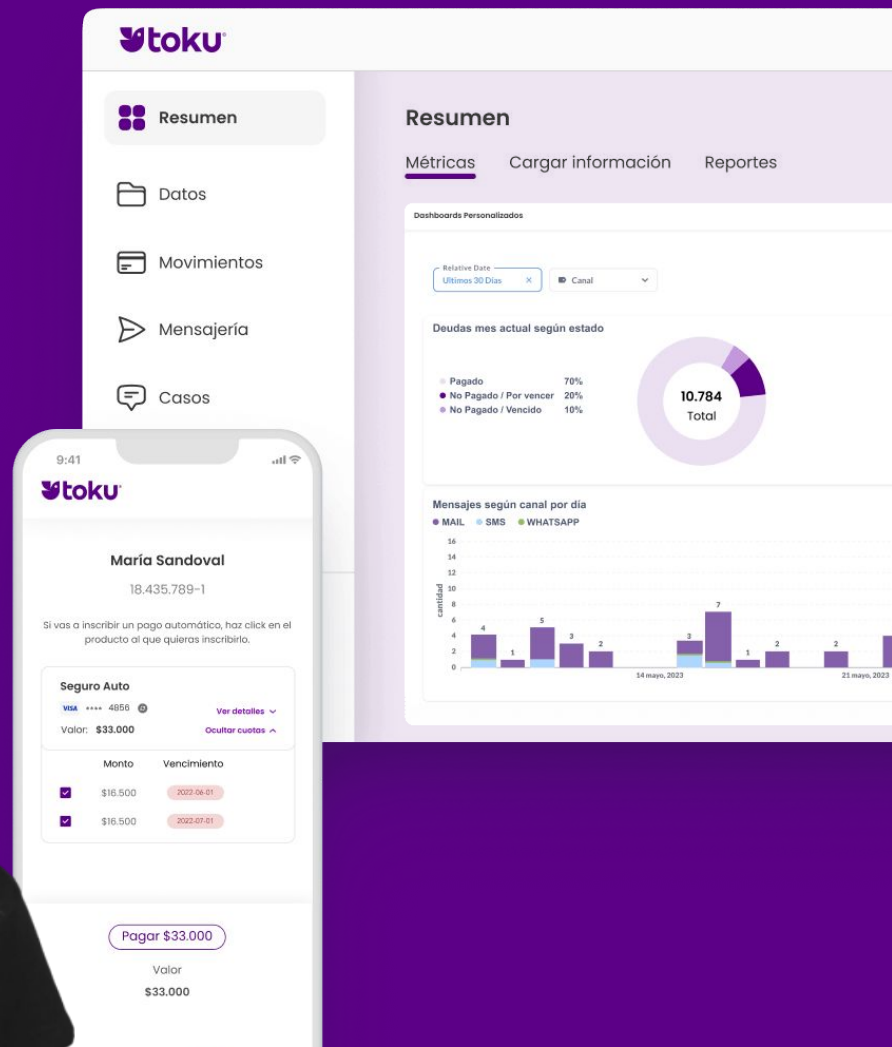


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TOKU

Fintech specializing in recurring payment automation for businesses, founded to eliminate the chaos of monthly payments through Payment Relationship Management (PRM).

Francisca Noguera
VP VENTAS MÉXICO & CO-FOUNDER TOKU

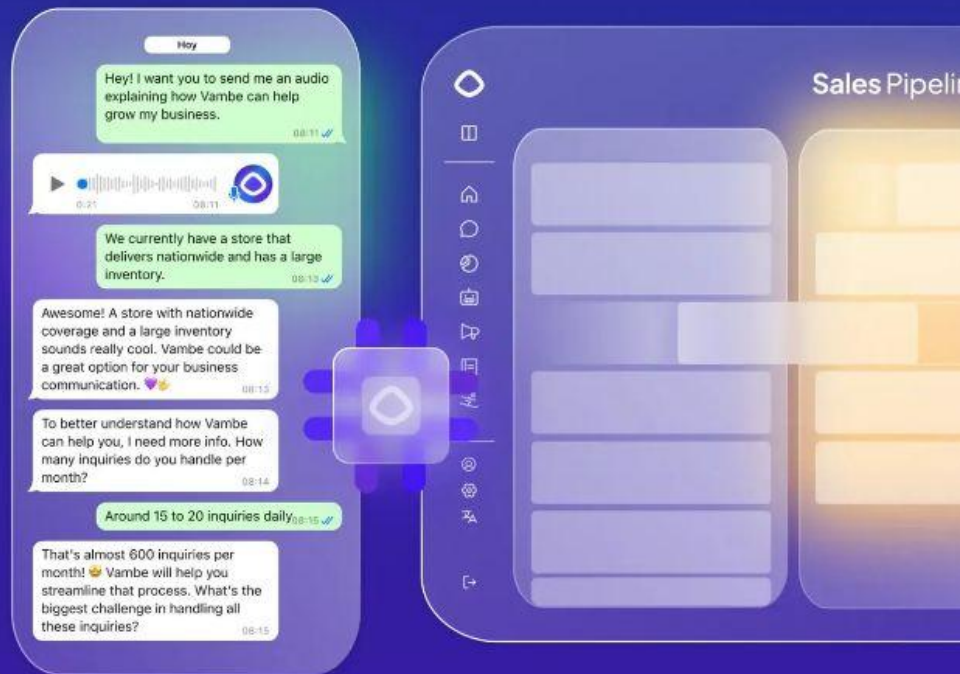


SUP ROCKSTAR

VAMBE

AI ecosystem that
enables scaling sales
and customer service
across digital
channels using no-code
conversational agents.

Nicolás Camhi
CEO & CO-FOUNDER VAMBE



Next steps

IN YOUR APPLICATION

Dates of the application process

Build, Ignite & Growth · Generation 13



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