

# iAccelerate

## Economic Impact Data

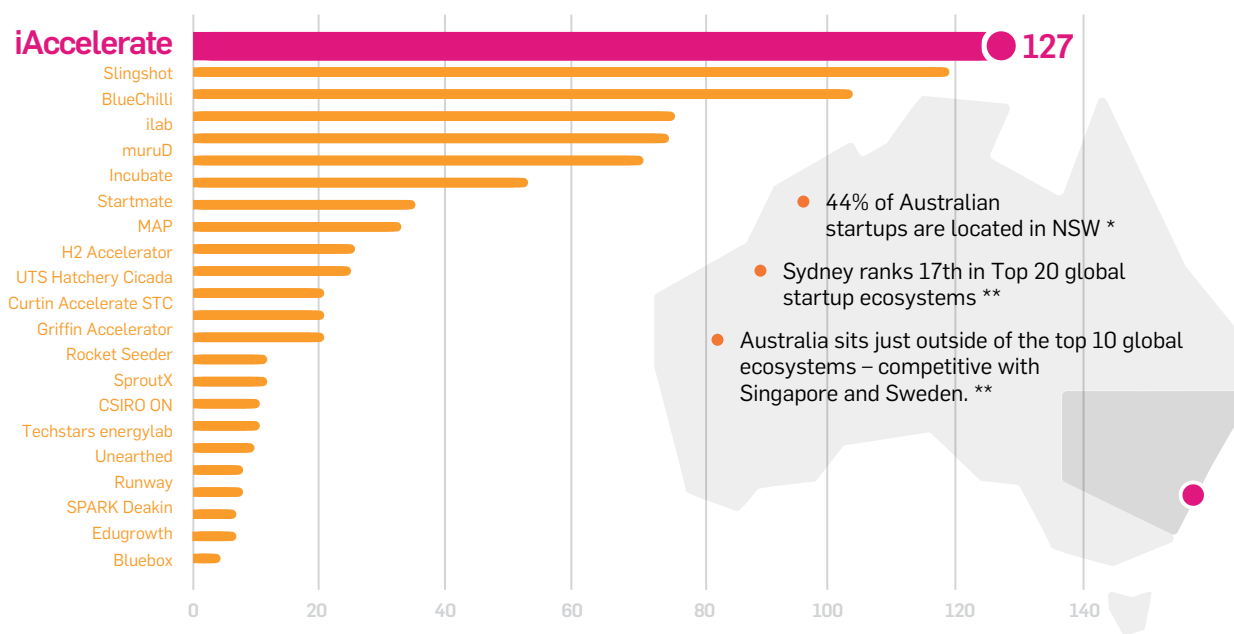
### 2017 End of Year

iAccelerate's 2017 end of year results indicate a thriving community that is delivering on innovation, jobs and revenues. iAccelerate is facilitating rapid acceleration of businesses and is continuing to attract new businesses to the Illawarra.

iAccelerate is the leading Accelerator/Incubator in Australia, on the basis of number of companies that have come through the program. Our gender balance of startup founders + co-founders remains nearly double that of the industry average.

## iAccelerate is a national leader

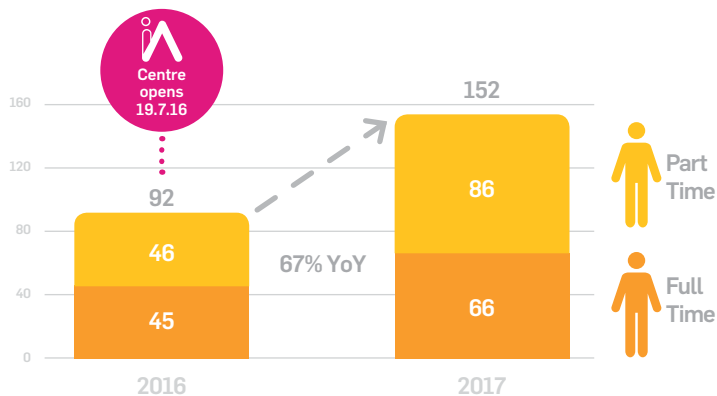
Australia's Most Active Accelerator + Incubator - No. Startups



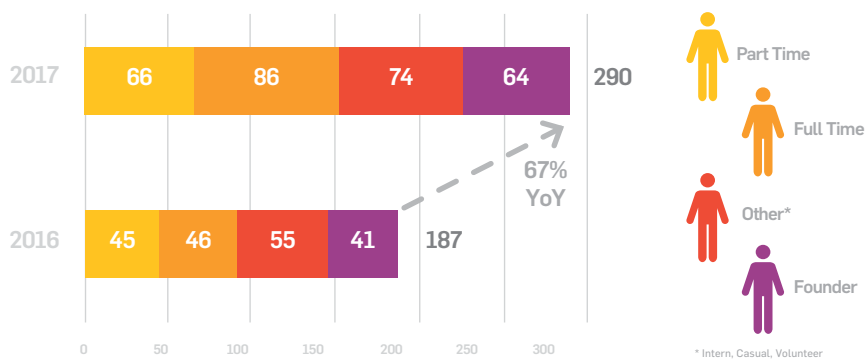
\* Startup Muster 2017, Annual Report \*\* Startup Genome, Global Startup Ecosystem Report 2017

### Creating Local Jobs

- In 2017 we delivered 152 new jobs to the community (not including founder jobs and other flow-on opportunities)
- iAccelerate has delivered 386 new jobs to the Illawarra region since 2012



### iAccelerate Employment in Detail



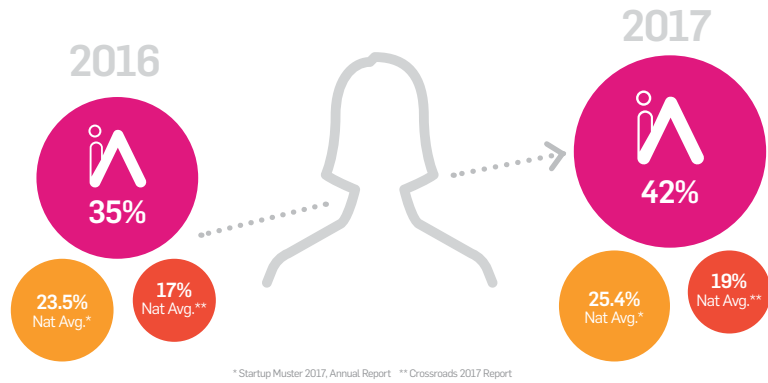
### Support

- iAccelerate supported 77 companies in 2017 in a range of fields including tech, hardware, service, education, health, wellbeing, and social.



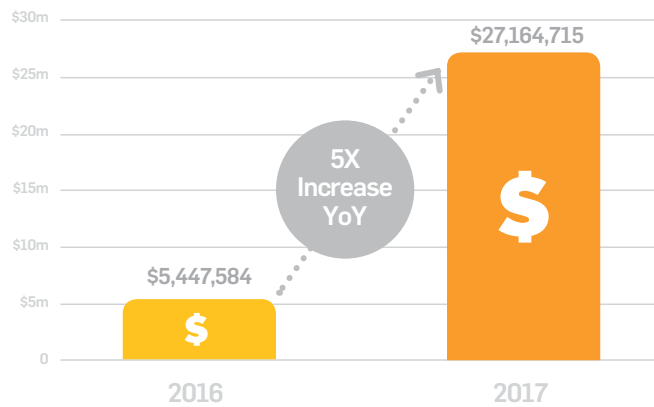
## Female Participation

- 44% Female Founders and Co-Founders
- Applied tech entrepreneurs in non-traditional sectors with high impact
- 38.3% of Australian Startups employ no female staff \*



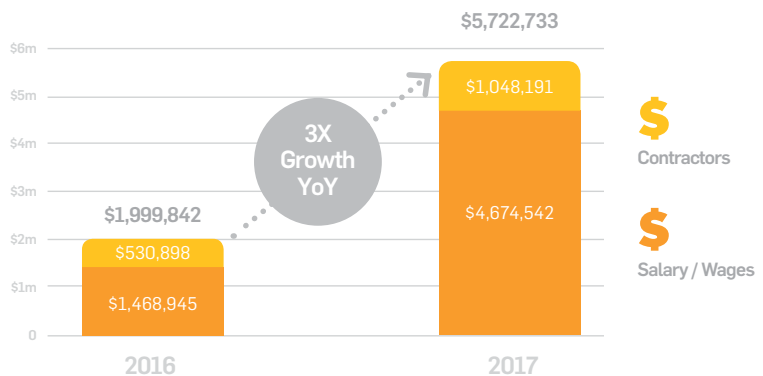
## Making Sales

- \$27m reported revenues of iAccelerate resident companies in 2017



## Money into the Local Economy

- Approximately 3 x increase YoY in wages & payment to contractors



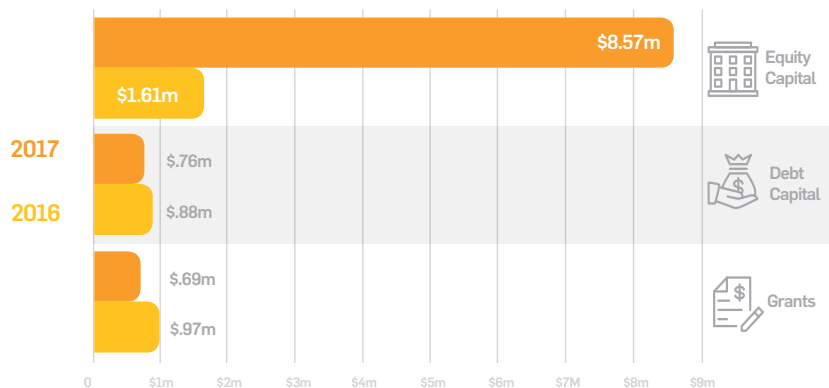
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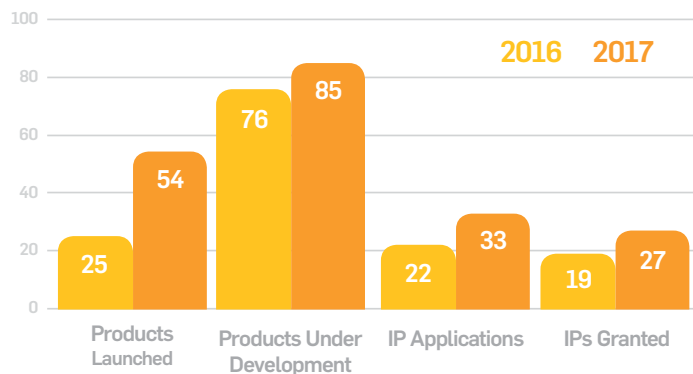
### Investment

- 5 x increase in equity capital investment into iA Startups YoY
- Lower reliance on debt capital and grants



### Products and IP

- iA companies continue to launch & develop new products – 54 in 2017
- 33 applications for IP protection – with an 86% success rate in 2017
- 44% Sydney startups report they are offering a product that is 1st of its kind vs global average of 34% - outlining bold ambitions to create businesses of global significance \*



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## Get involved in iAccelerate

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