Tech Venture Building like a Pro

Series 3 / 3 with Focus Management & Growth

From Venture Building Plan to Funding, CAC to CLTV in Swiss B2C Fintechs and Data Driven Valuations with Equidam

Speakers



Peach Zwyssig Co-Founder & CEO Axelra



Stefan Bütler Senior Venture Builder Axelra **Co-Founder Swiss Fintech Innovations**





Daniel Faloppa Founder & CEO Equidam



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If you completed Series 1 and 2 - congratulations! **Todays focus: Management & Growth**

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Actionable Insights of 38 Ventures to Double the Speed until Profitability in Product, Management & Growth

This session delves into the crucial 4 stages of tech venture building: finding the fit for the customer/problem, problem/solution, solution/ market, and business model. We emphasize the core aspects of product, management, and growth and reveal actionable insights. Learn and exchange with Peach, Lucas and Sacha and how they doubled the venture's speed toward profitability.

Speakers

- Peach Zwyssig
- Sacha Uhlmann (GigTech / Beyond Beauty)
- Lucas Pelloni

Speed and adaptability are crucial when building a startup. Learn about efficient ways to design and validate your digital product or service and launch an MVP so that you can start generating revenue within 100 days. We will also talk about the need and efficient ways to pivot and the impact on the validation and traction.

Speakers

- Peach Zwyssig
- Lucas Pelloni

Focus Product: Validation in 50 Days, Launch MVP and Generate Revenues in 100 Days and Pivot Successfully

- Dr. Stephan Meyer (Obligate / FQX)

15.05.2024

Focus Management & Growth: from Venture Building Plan to Funding, CAC to CLTV in Swiss B2C Fintechs and Data Driven Valuations with Equidam

We refer to building a compelling venture building and hiring plan, incl. a business case with CAC and CLTV in the context of Swiss tech startups, creating a valuation report, and crafting a pitch deck. And we talk about securing early funding for Swiss tech ventures and the funding map. For creating the valuation report, we show insights from our partner Equidam and have the opportunity to talk with the founder & CEO.

Speakers

- Peach Zwyssig
- Daniel Faloppa (Equidam)
- Stefan Bütler



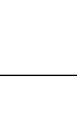
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Axelra in a nutshell



Axelra Tech Venture Builder

We are co-creating and shipping revenue-generating MVPs after 100 days since 2019

We accelerate Tech Venture at early stage for **Corporates** and **Startups** with skin in the game.

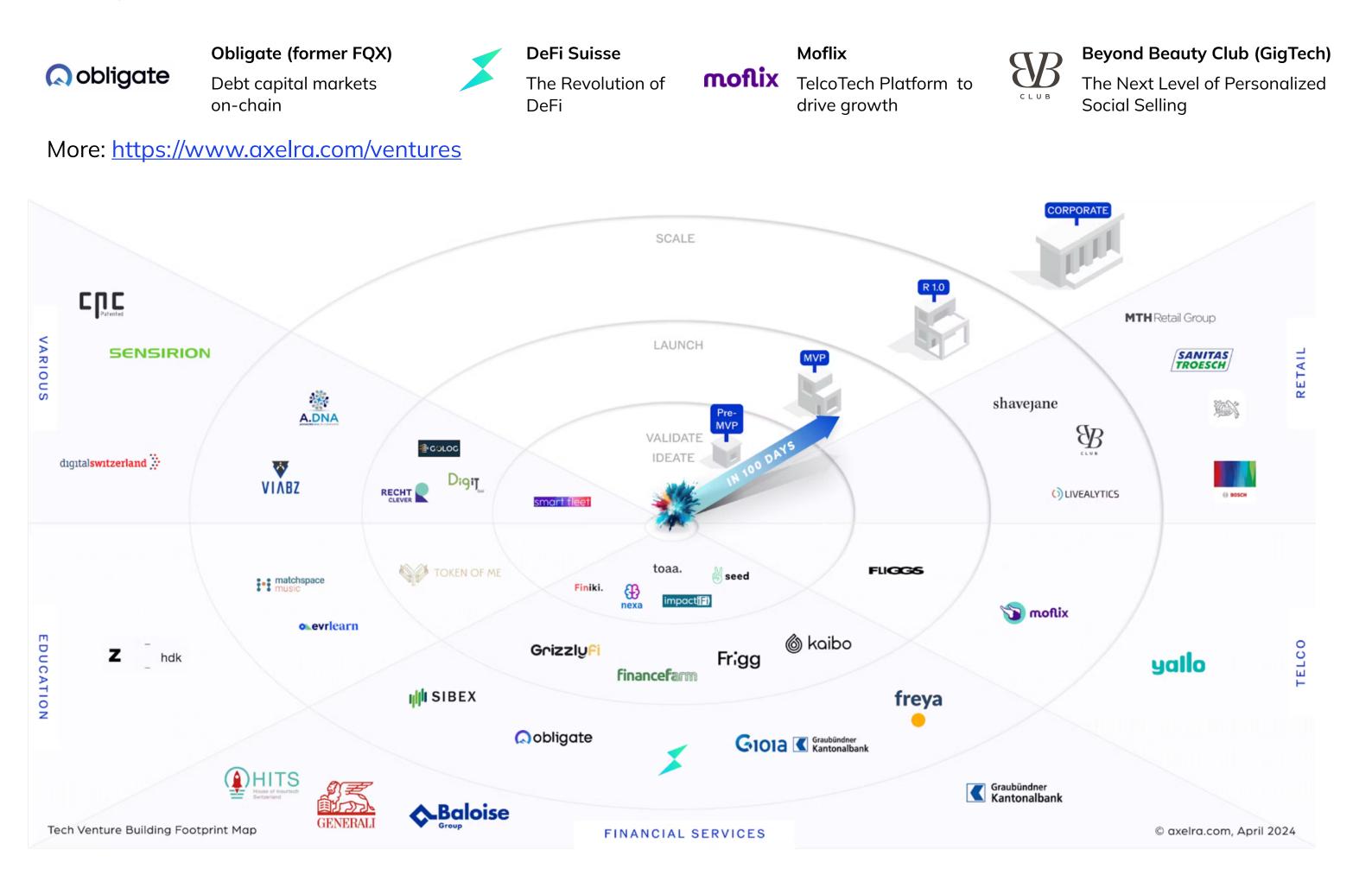


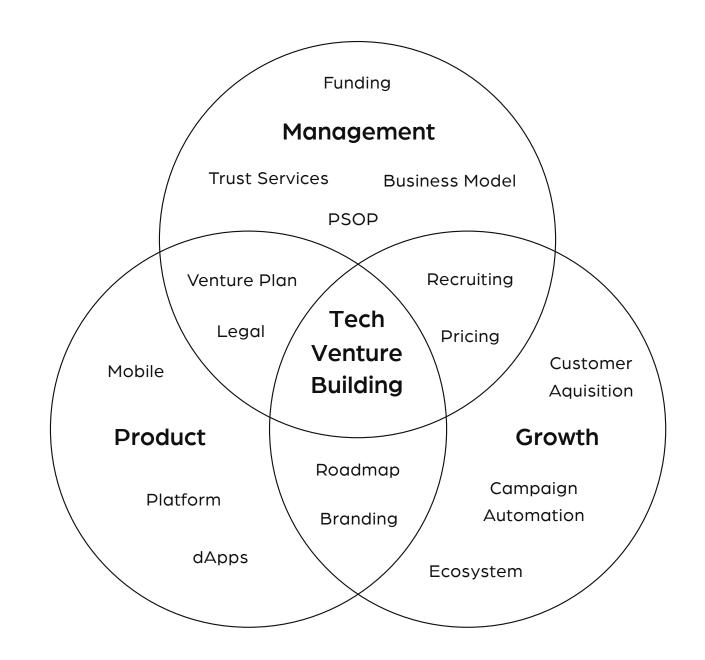
Axelra Tech Venture Builder - Company Overview

Privately owned, entrepreneurial and accelerating Tech Venture Building with skin in the game.

Track Record

Since 2019, we accelerated 43 companies, co-created 20 tech ventures, and hold equity in 10 portfolio startups. 4 tech ventures have valuations 10 - 100 Mio each:



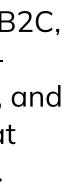


Our Approach

We are industry-agnostic and build in 100 days B2B, B2C, and D2C tech startups, and cover the whole companybuilding process in the areas of Product, Management, and Growth. We contribute up to 50% of our costs as sweat equity, aligning our interests directly with our ventures.

More: www.axelra.com/offering





The worldwide rise of Venture Builder

Venture Builder = Company Builder = Startup Studio





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Why to choose a venture builder (1/2)

Better economics and a higher chance of success

Better Economics

Founder Economics

Higher equity than typical VCs due to "founder economics".

Less Dilution

Lower build costs, reducing the need for higher funding and dilution.

Deal Flow Access

Investors have access to Venture Builder deal flow.

Recycle Investment

Reuse learnings from successes and failures.

Better Chance of Success

Better Ideation

Venture Builder find opportunities and build it. They don't wait

Access to Talent

Attraction of top talent that standalone ventures cannot

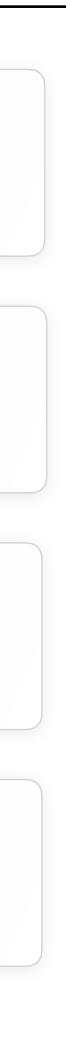
Shared Resources

Sharing of talent, customers, tech and infrastructure

Brand Effect

«Sequoia Effect» - Brand help for hiring, biz dev and fundraiser







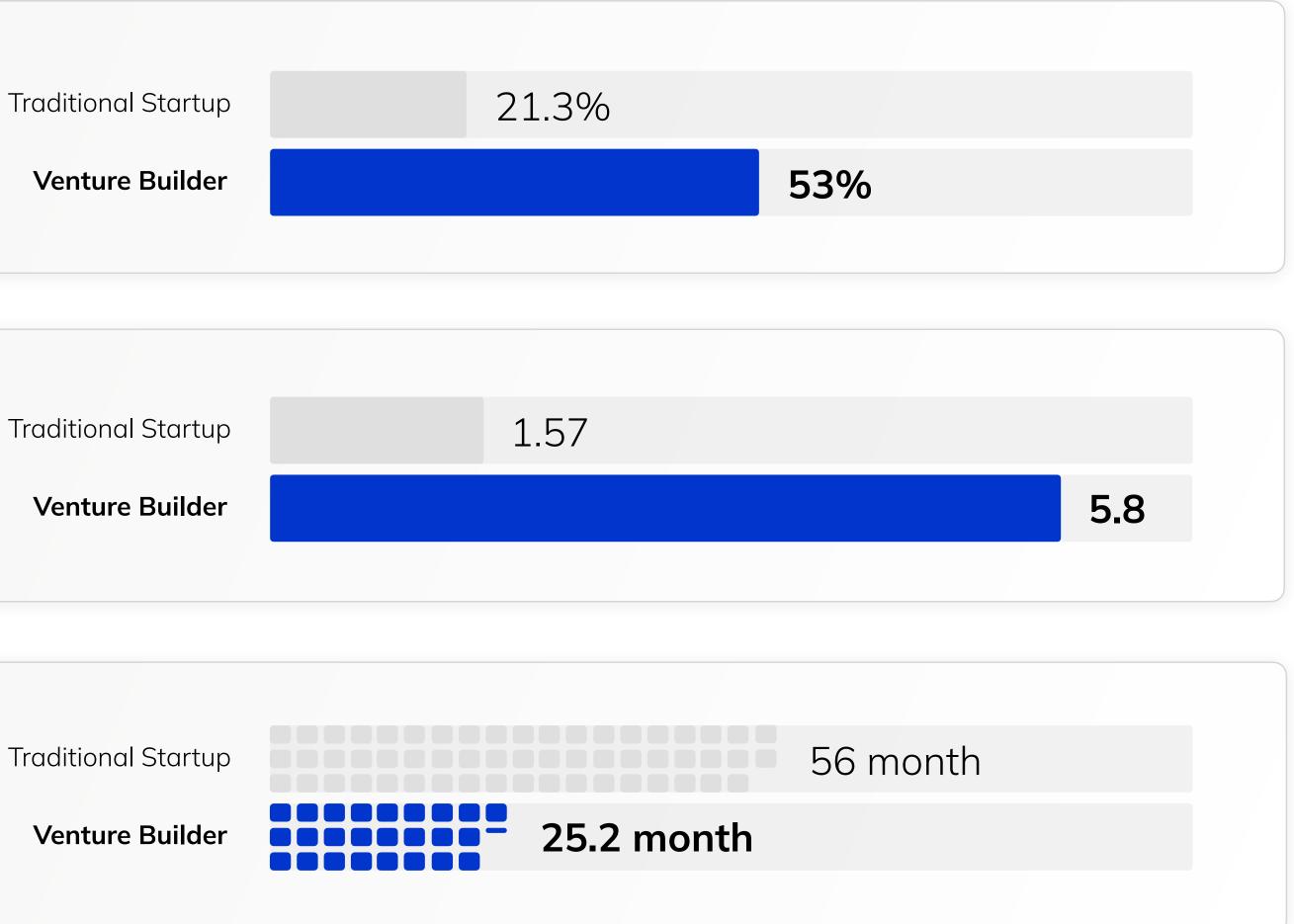
Why to choose a venture builder (2/2)

A tech venture builder delivers experience and speed

Higher IRR – **Return on investment**

Higher Multiple – **Ratio investment and earnings**

Shortening of Time – from 0 to Series A







Axelra identified as one of **Europe's Leading Startup Hubs 2024**

#1 in Switzerland and #32 in Europe



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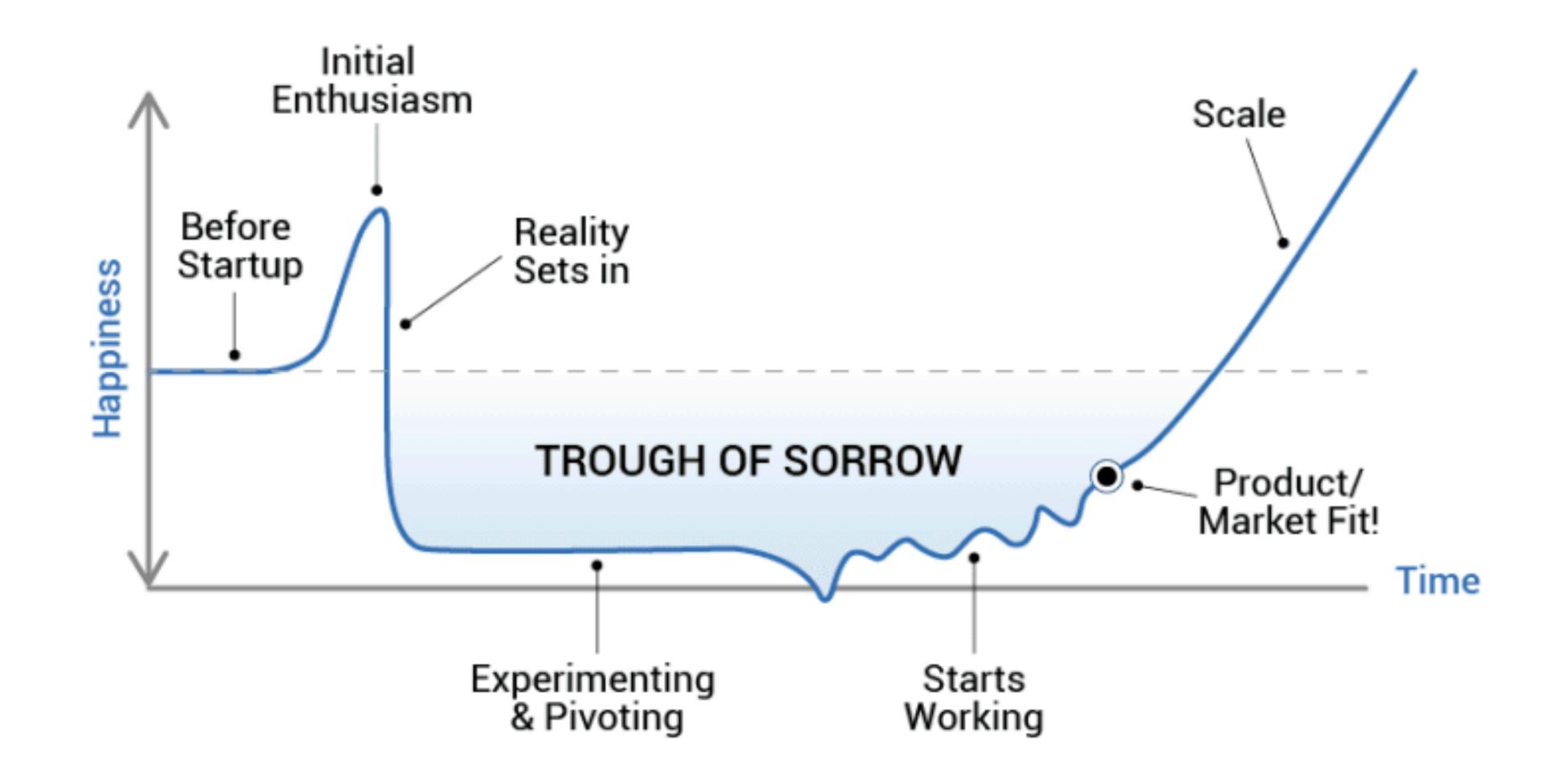
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Let's dive into the stages of the Tech Venture Building Journey



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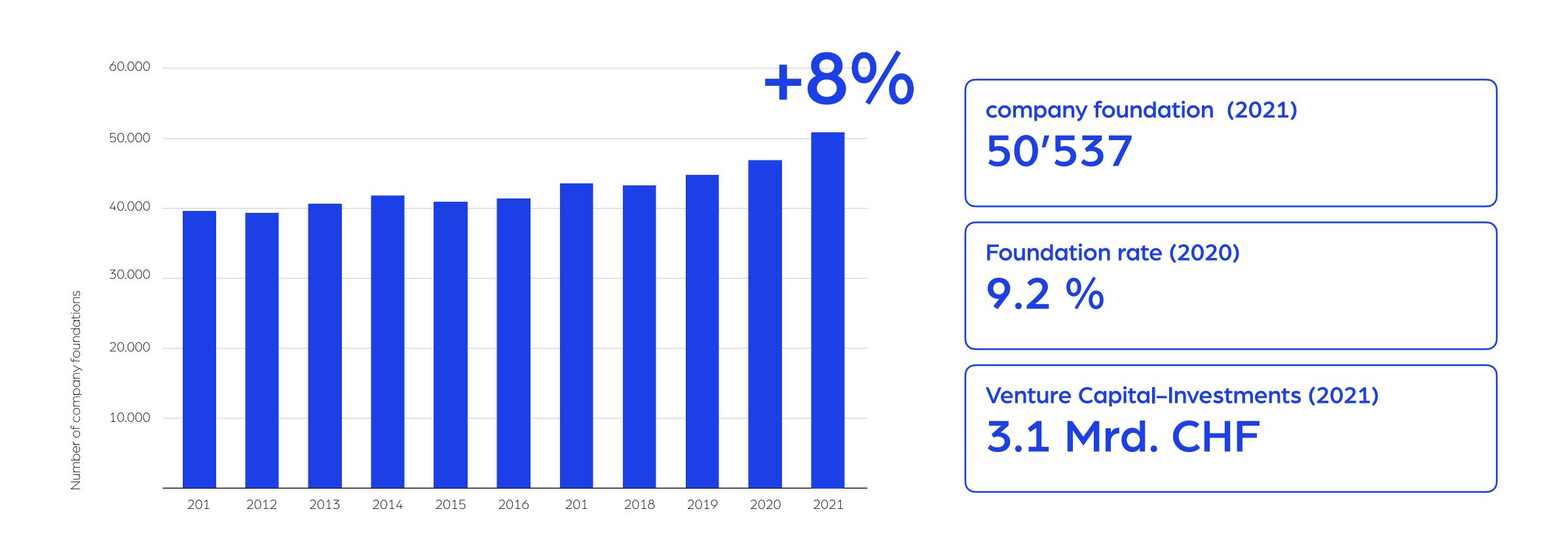
The Tech Venture Building Journey is super intense With lots of ups and downs







50'500 New Startups in Switzerland in 2021 (51'637 in 2023) +8% compared to the previous year

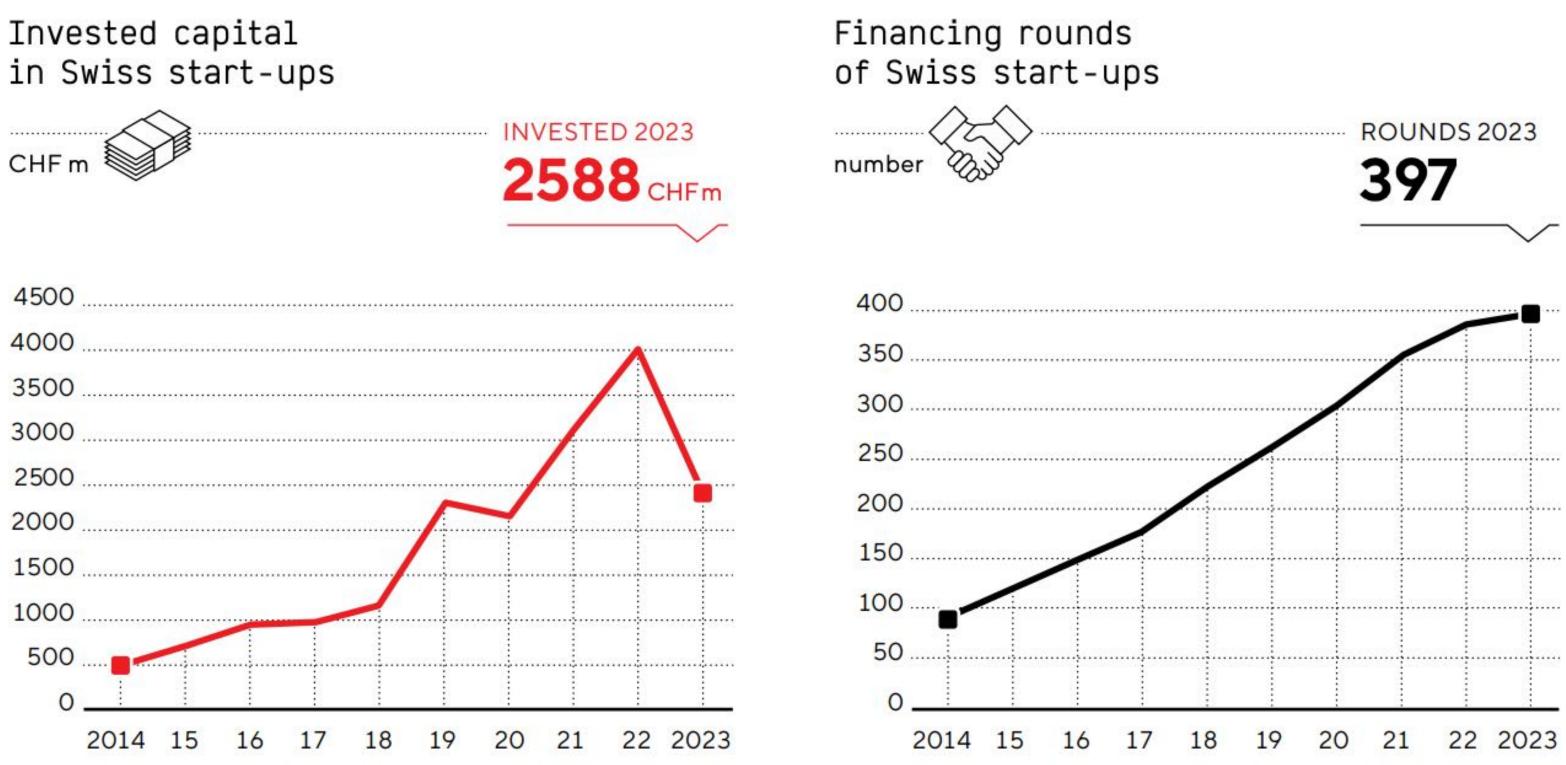






Swiss VC Capital Report (-35%)

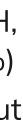
Hard brake after 10 years | gloomy with some bright spots



Summary:

- First downturn since financial crisis (-35 % VC Money was invested compared to last year in CH, Canton Zurich had the most decrease with -59%)
- -Record number of rounds: almost 400 rounds (but with smaller amounts)
- Early Stage still works + increase of rounds with size 0-2 Mio
- -Well known weaknesses: ICT (-62%) and growth
- -Risk aversion: Swiss investors and established companies
- -Small but successful: 24 Swiss VCs with first closing







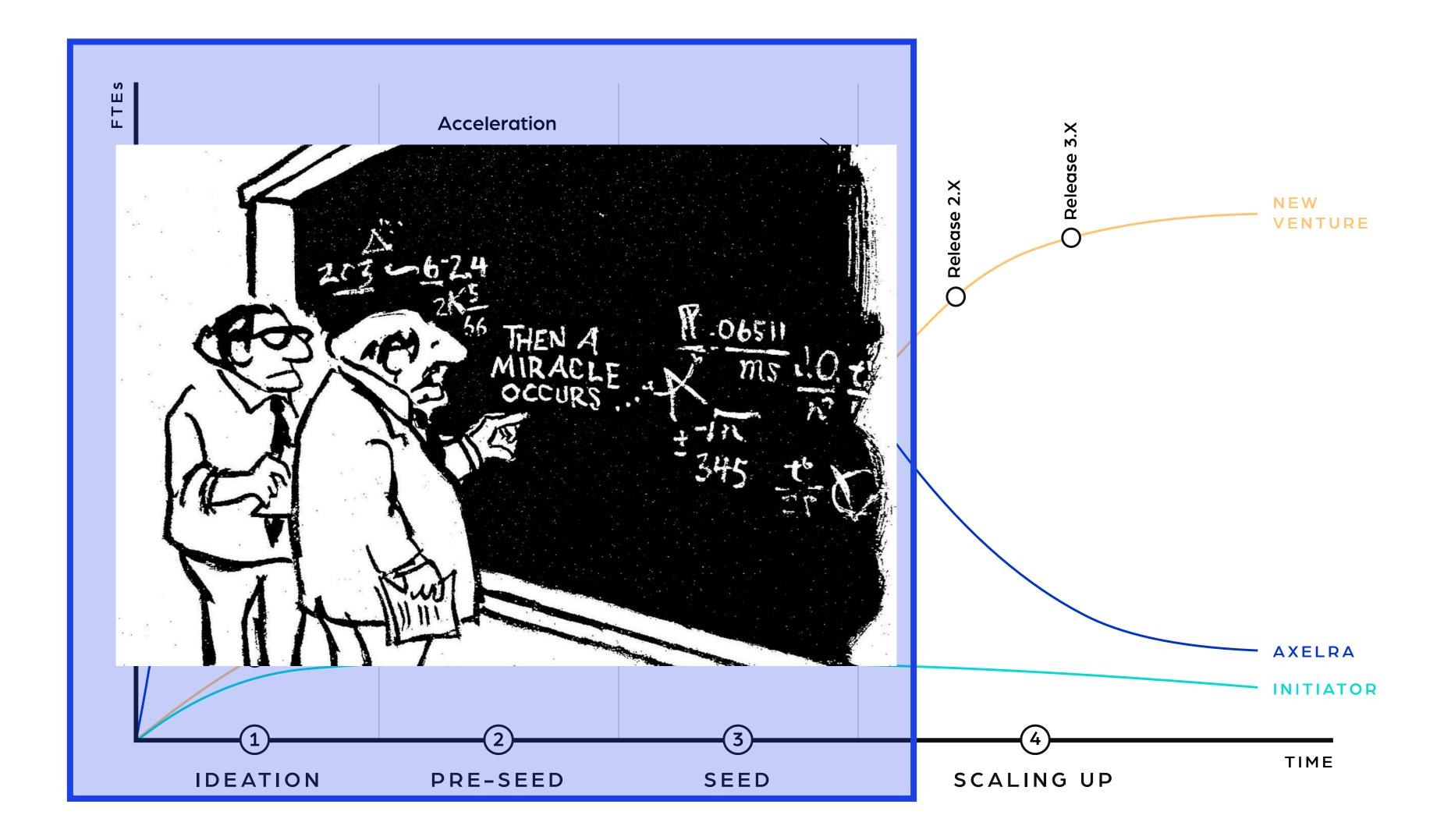
The survival rate is low **80-90% of startups fail - 10% in the first year and 70% in the second to fifth year**

Timing 42%	Team 32%	Idea 28%	Business 24%	Funding 14%
No market need	Incorrect team	Poor market fit	Legal challenges Didn't use network	No funding/ investor interest
Product mistimed	Lose focus	Pricing/cost issues	Outcompeted	Ran out of cash
Failed geographical expansion	Disharmony among team/investors	Poor UX Poor marketing	Lacking business model	
	Lack passion Ignore customers		Failure to pivot	





From co-creation to independence in 100 days Let's decompile the this in 4 Steps & 4 Stages





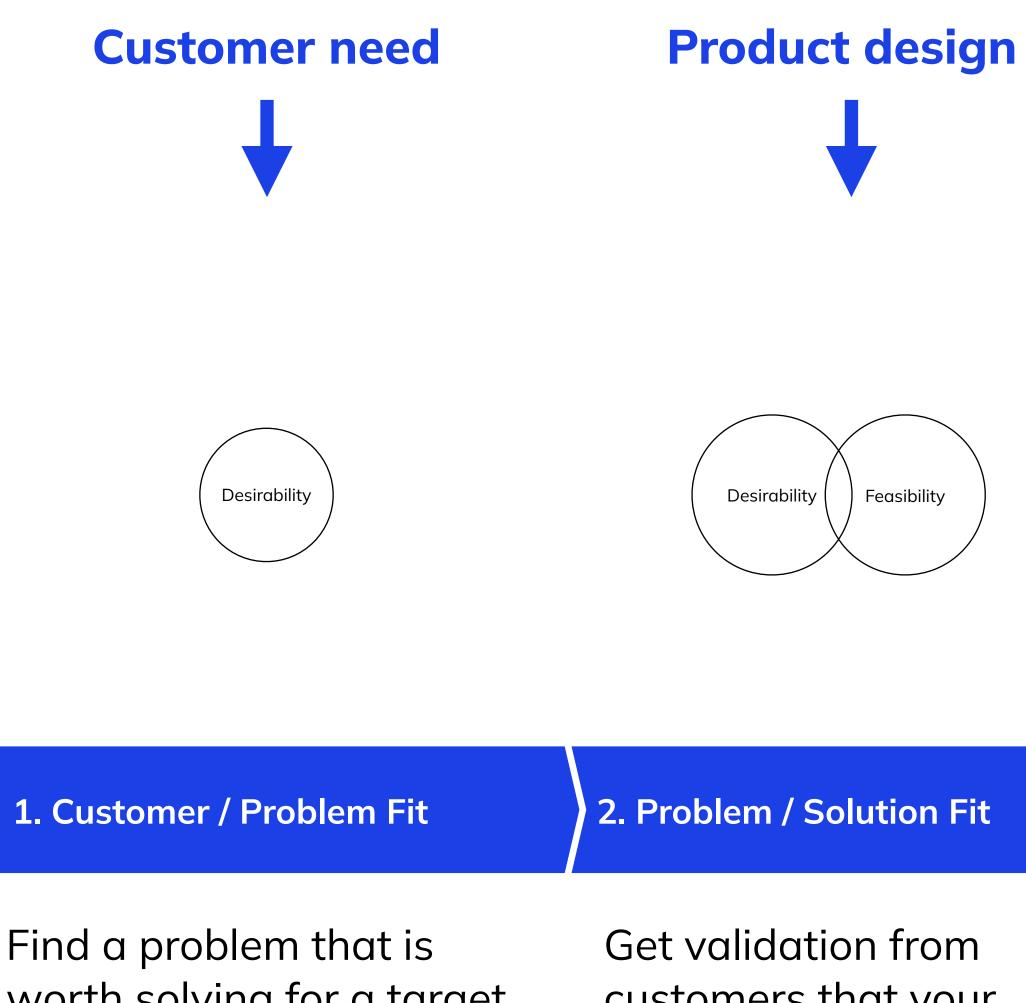


The 4 x 4 of Tech Venture Building Journey like a Pro



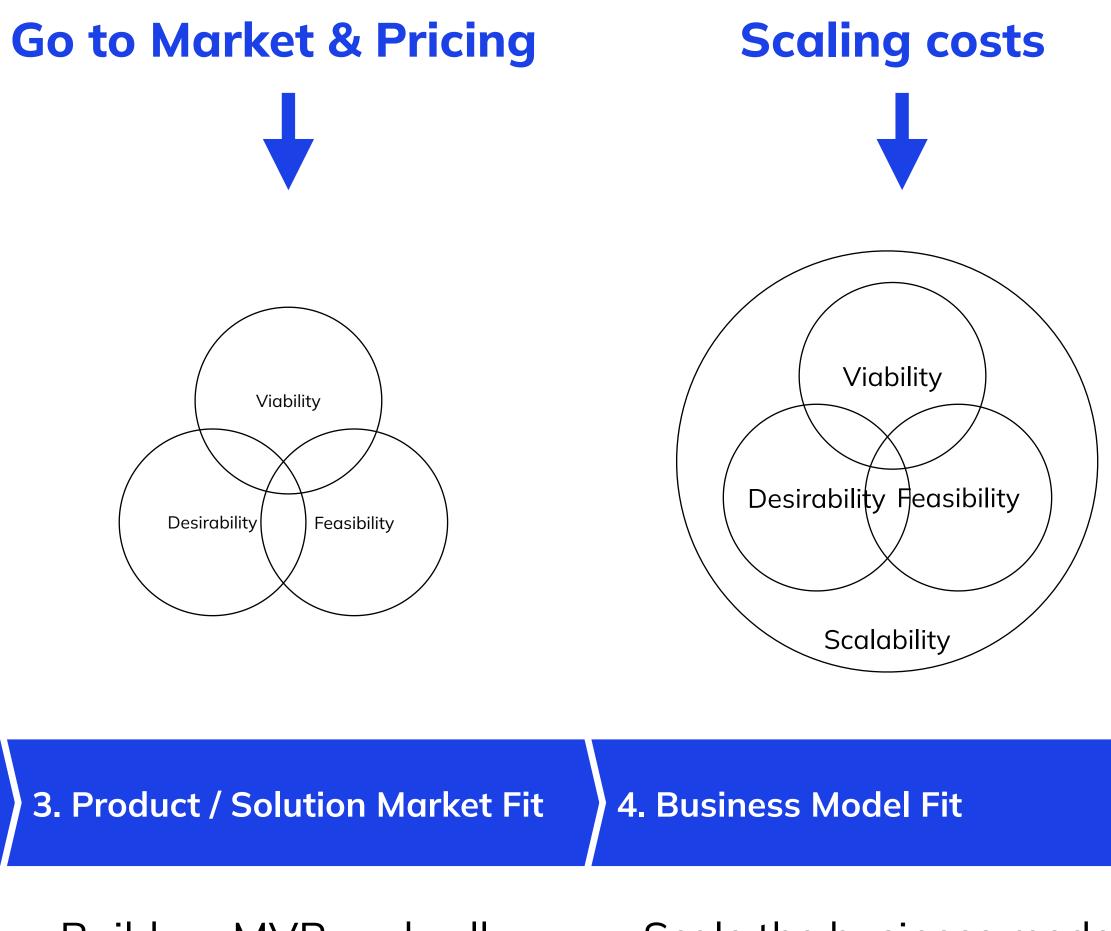
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Axelra Essentials: 4 Fits startup need to master The 4 fits that determine successful scaling and it starts with the problem (customer need)



worth solving for a target group

Get validation from customers that your solution solves their problem (partially)



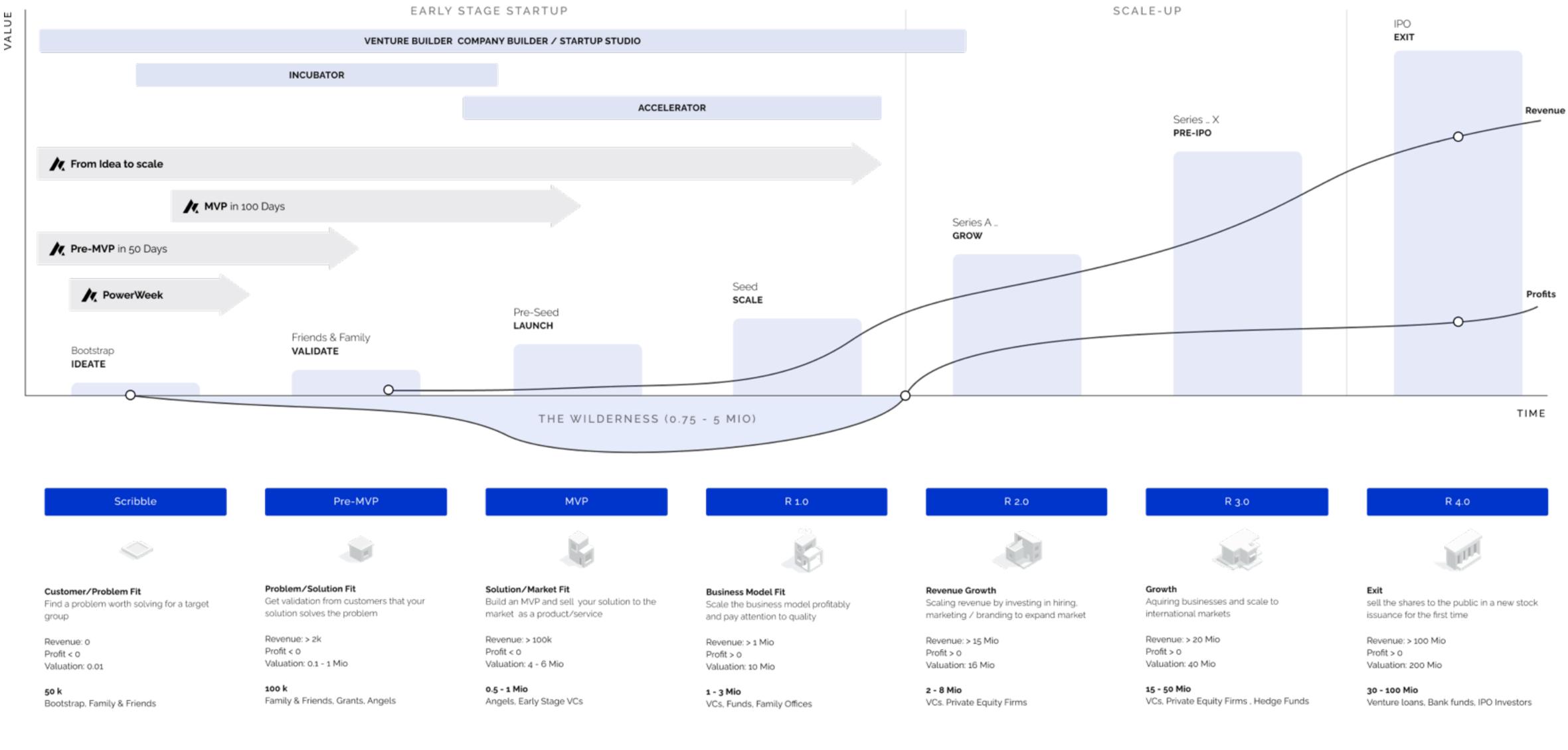
Build an MVP and sell your solution to the market as a product / service Scale the business model profitably and pay attention to quality







Axelra Essentials: 4 Stages for overcoming the wilderness of your Tech Venture Journey Understanding both your «End-Game» and the pivotal steps leading there



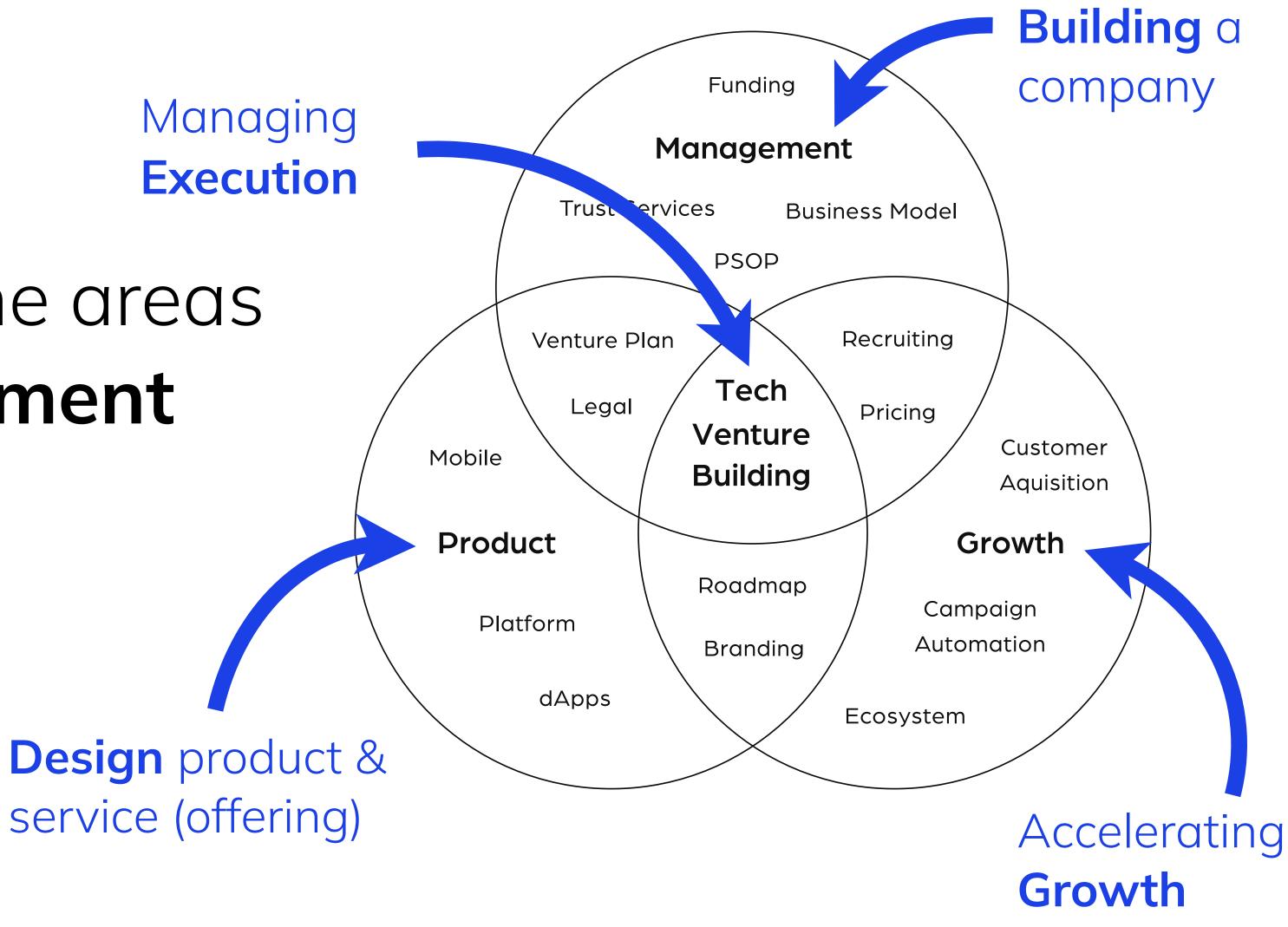




Axelra Essentials: 4 Areas of Tech Venture Journey It is about co-creation in the 4 areas of connecting to achieve bottom line results

We are working in the areas of Product, Management and Growth.

service (offering)









Axelra Essentials: 4 Areas of Acceleration through Boosters Booster accelerating the time to market based on disruptive SaaS solutions and newest technologies



Onboarding & Identity Management

Provide a hybrid or fully digital and compliant customers onboarding for private and institutional customers 24x7 in any language.

Traffic Generation & Conversion

Generate leads and convert them into paying customers while keeping an eye on your CAC (customer acquisition costs).

Institutional Onboarding with Video Identification

Onboarding with Mobile Online Identification

Crypto Onboarding and Wallet Creation

Qualified Electronic Signature (QES)

Identity & Access Management (IAM)

Trigger Based Campaign Automation

Referral Programs

Social Selling

3D Avatar in Selling Process



Customer Lifetime Value Enhancement

Retaining customers and maximizing their value with personalized and gamified experiences, engaging sales and loyalty programs and academies.

Al Skin Analysis & Personalisation

Virtual Office App with Tasks & Gamification

Academy & Micro Learning



Operational Excellence & Customer Service

Streamlining operations, enhancing customer service, and scaling business globally.

DWH Dashboard

Predictions and Benchmarks

Subscription & Billing Engine

Multichannel Customer Services with Whatsapp & Zendesk

Customer Transfer Service

FAQ for Mobile and Website



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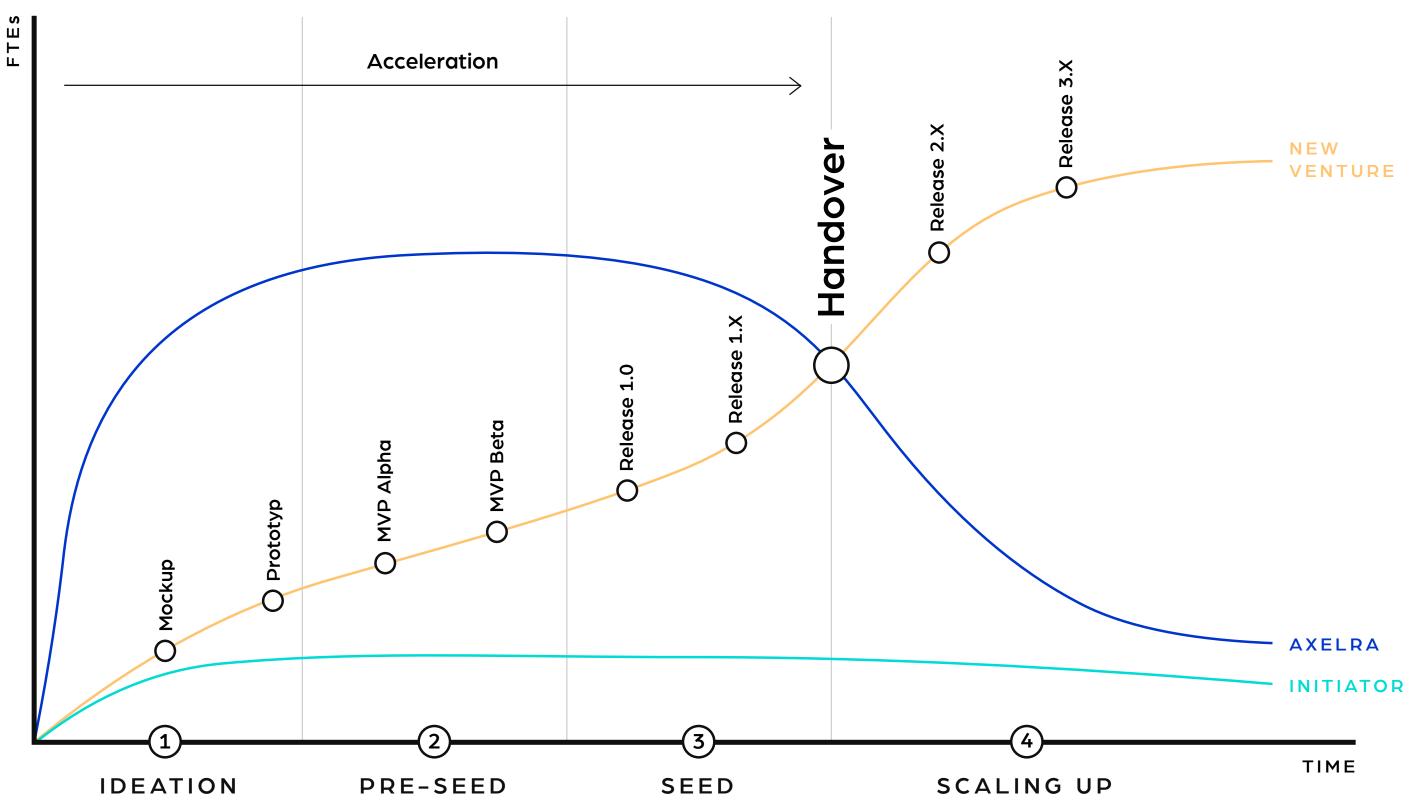
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2. The Venture Building Plan From co-creation to independence in 100 days





Venture Building- & **Business-Plan**

Overall Plan including Handover across all parties:

1. Estimation (T-Shirt Sizing)

2. Capacity, Handover & Recruiting

3. Businessplan (Revenue & Cost)

4. Funding Approach

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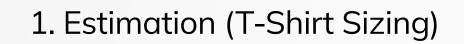
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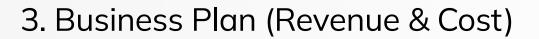


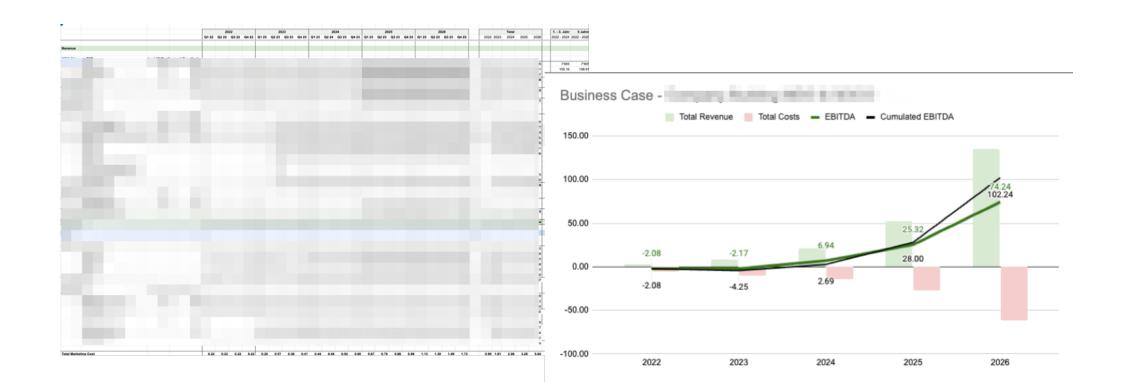
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Venture Building- & Business-Plan (1 Master-Excel)

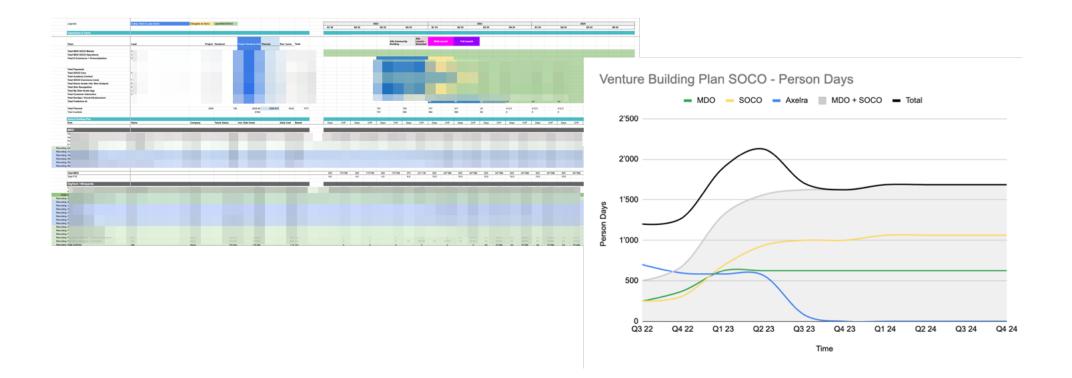


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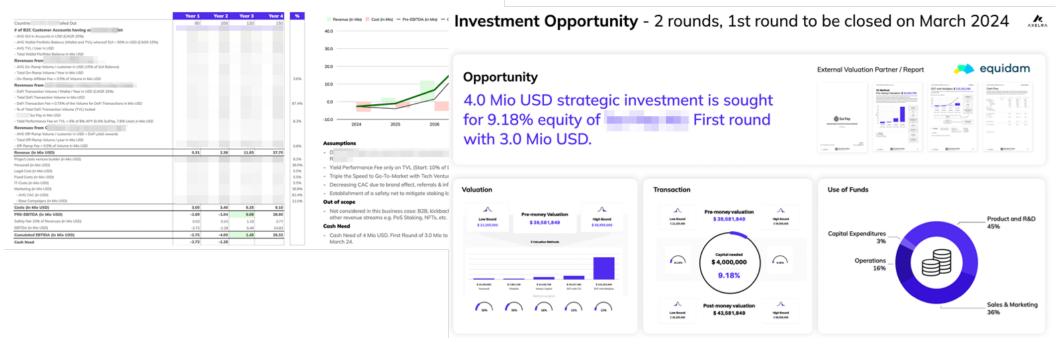
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4. Funding Approach

Financial projections - break even and positive after 2.5 years

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Internal planning view done

How about convincing external stakeholders?



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3. Pitch Perfect - How to convince investors What is a pitch deck?



250-pages Business Plan

Sales Presentation

Pitch Deck Your story, packaged and presented to convince investors of your vision







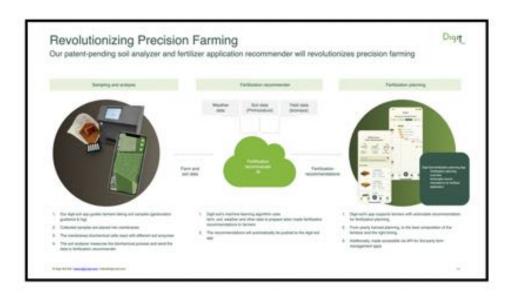
3. Pitch Perfect - How to convince investors

Structure of a well-crafted Pitch Deck

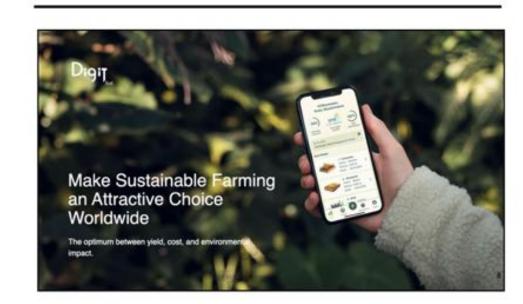
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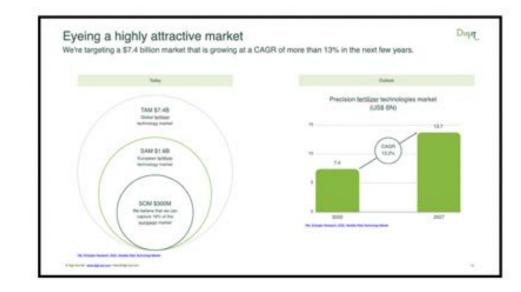
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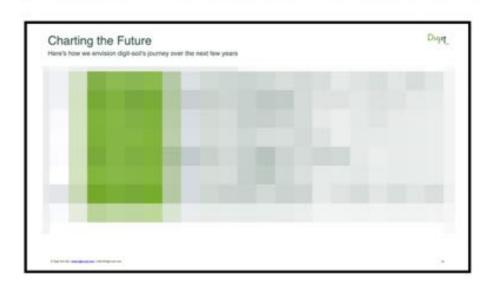
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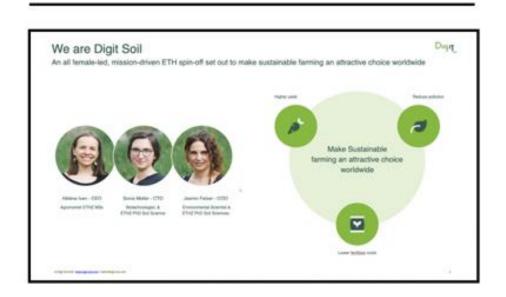


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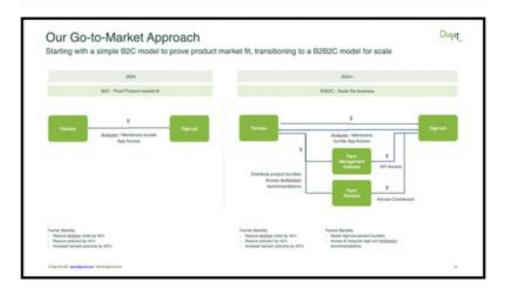


TEAM





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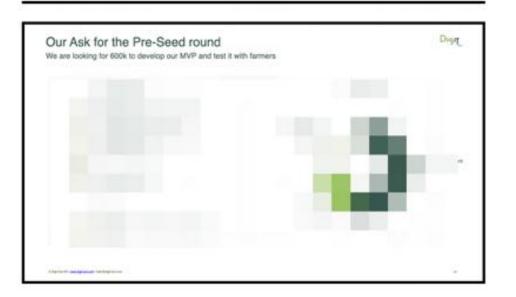
COMPETITORS & USP

MARKET TRACTION



FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS

INVESTOR ASK







3. Pitch Perfect - How to convince investors **10 tips for well-crafted pitch decks**

- 1. Start with a Strong Narrative
- 2. Keep It Concise and Consistent
- 3. Focus on the Problem and Your Unique Solution
- 4. Quantify the Market Opportunity
- 5. Demonstrate Traction & Learning
- 6. Detail Your Business Model
- 7. Introduce Your Team
- 8. Financial Projections and Key Metrics
- 9. Clearly State Your Funding Needs
- 10. Listen to Feedback and Iterate





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4. Startup Metrics - Diving into CAC and CLTV Startup Metrics you need to know

Metrics are more than just numbers; they are the insights that startups need to validate their business model, optimise their operations, and scale effectively. By identifying and focusing on the key metrics that directly influence growth and sustainability, startups can strategically navigate the complex terrain of launching and growing a new business.

Financial metrics	Customer metrics	Product metrics	Growth Metrics
1. Revenue	1. Customer Acquisition Cost	1. Activation Rate	1. Monthly Recurring Revenue
2. Burn Rate	2. Customer Lifetime Value	2. User Retention	2. Customer Acquisition Rate
3. Runway	3. Active Users	3. Adoption Rate	3. Customer Retention Rate
4. Gross/Net Profit (Margin)	4. AARRR Metrics		
The heartbeat of your business and provide insights into the financial health and sustainability of your venture.	Provide valuable insights into your customers' journey, enabling you to measure and track key aspects of their interactions with your business	Provide insights into how users interact with and respond to your product and help you optimise the product	Measurements that provide insights into the expansion, scalability, and overall success of your business





4. Startup Metrics - Diving into CAC and CLTV What are CAC & CLTV

Customer Acquisition Costs (CAC)

CAC * = SalesAndMarketingExpenses/NumberofNewCustomersAcquired * There are multiple alternative formulas to calculate CLTV

Customer acquisition cost (CAC) measures the **amount of money your startup** spends on acquiring new customers. It includes various marketing and sales expenses, such as advertising costs, sales commissions, and marketing campaigns. Calculating the CAC allows you to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of your customer acquisition efforts.

Improve CAC by

Marketing channels effectiveness, optimising conversion funnel, segmenting customers, adopting product-led growth strategies, referral programs

The common benchmark for a good CAC is to keep it significantly lower than the LTV. Ideally, you should strive for an CAC to LTV ratio of 1:3 or 1:4.

Customer Lifetime Value (CLTV)

CLTV * = (*GrossRevenue* – *CostofGoodsSold*)/*NumberofUniqueCustomers*

* There are multiple alternative formulas to calculate CLTV

Customer Lifetime Value (CLTV or CLV) represents the total revenue a customer is expected to generate throughout their relationship with your startup. It helps you you quantify the long-term value of acquiring and retaining customers. By understanding CLV, you can allocate resources effectively, focus on high-value customer segments and prioritise retention efforts.

Improve CLTV by

Employing strategies like upselling, cross-selling, exceptional customer service that fosters loyalty

CAC to LTV Ratio





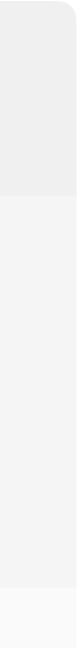
4. Startup Metrics - Diving into CAC and CLTV Customer Acquisition Costs vary by industry

Industry Average CAC for SaaS

Fintech	\$1'450
Insurance	\$1'280
Medtech	\$921
Hospitality	\$907
Chemical & Pharmaceutical	\$816
Education	\$806
Security	\$805
Agtech	\$712
Telecommunications	\$694
Cleantech	\$674
Building Management & IoT	\$574
Industrial	\$542
Proptech	\$518
Staffing & HR	\$410
Legaltech	\$299
eCommerce	\$274
Average	\$702

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- The average customer acquisition cost companies incur in the SaaS industry is **\$702**.
- The highest customer acquisition cost is in the fintech industry, where businesses incur an average of \$1,450 to acquire a new customer.
- In contrast, the eCommerce industry has the lowest customer acquisition cost, with an average of \$274 to acquire a new customer.







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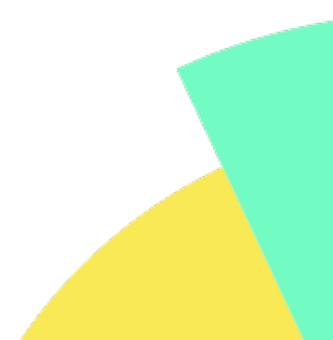
About Me



Daniel Faloppa Co-Founder, CEO

Italian residing for 13 years in NL M.Sc. Finance and Investment RSM 12 Years in Startup Valuation Everything from \$20k F&F to \$2B Nasdaq





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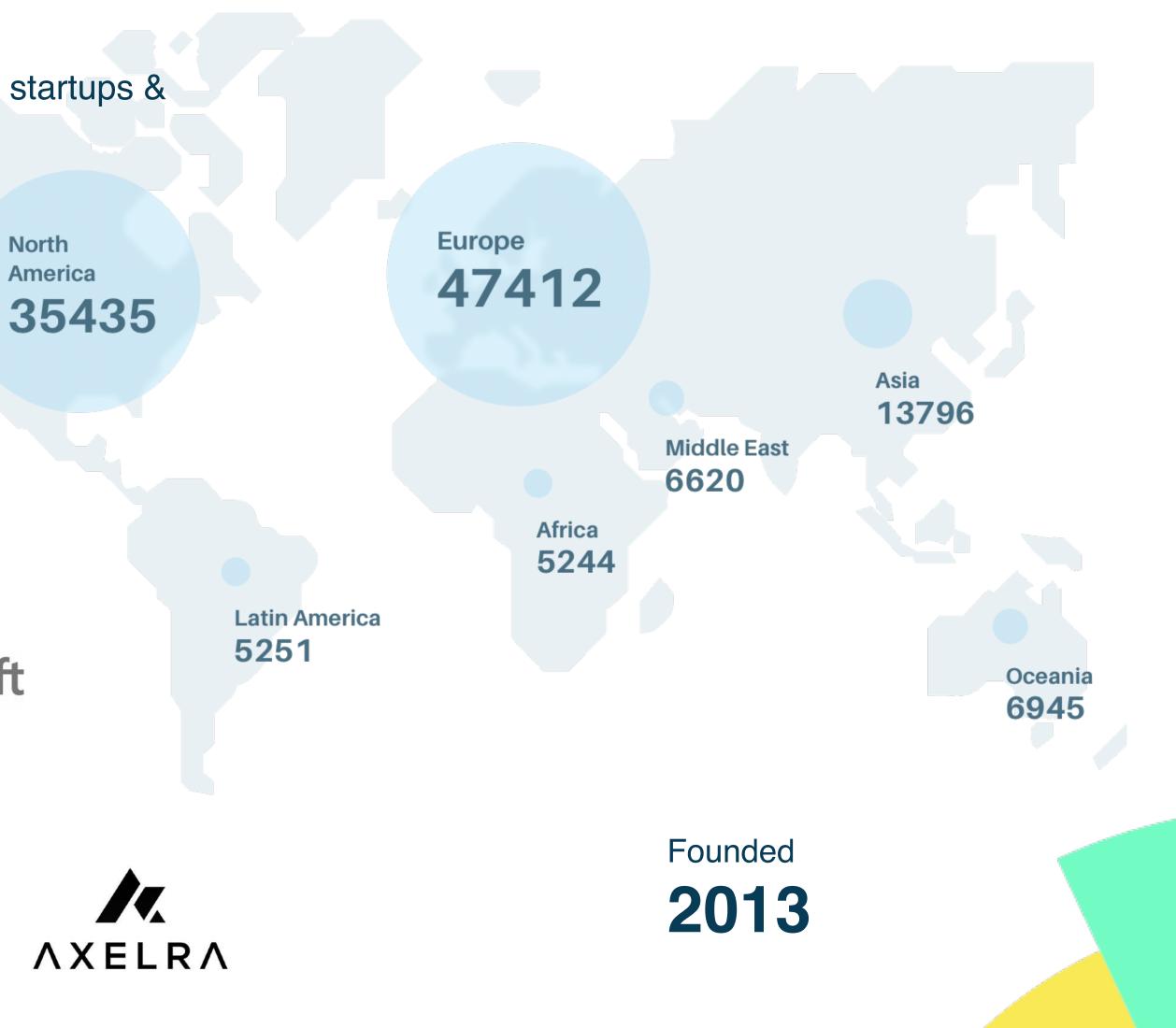


ABOUT EQUIDAM

Make sure that valuation is not a deal-breaker for startups & investors

140,000+ North America Startups valued **Our Partners** dealum STARTUP WISE GUYS START Microsoft angel squad FOUNDER VC4A * VillageCapital TECH 🎇 NATION crowdcube





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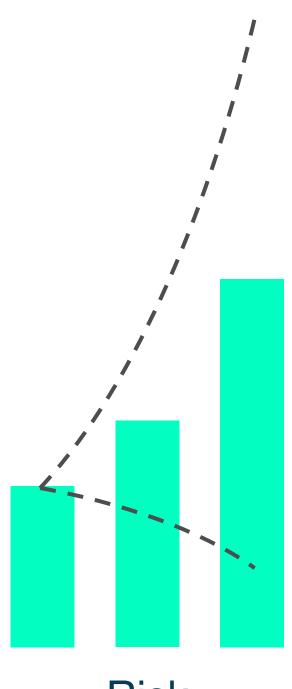


Valuation is about the **future of the company** and the story we tell, with particular attention to:

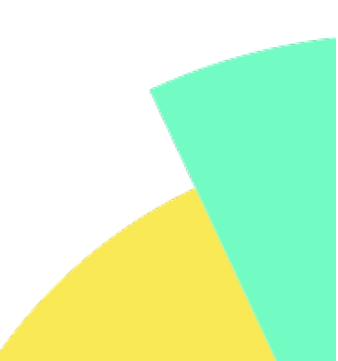


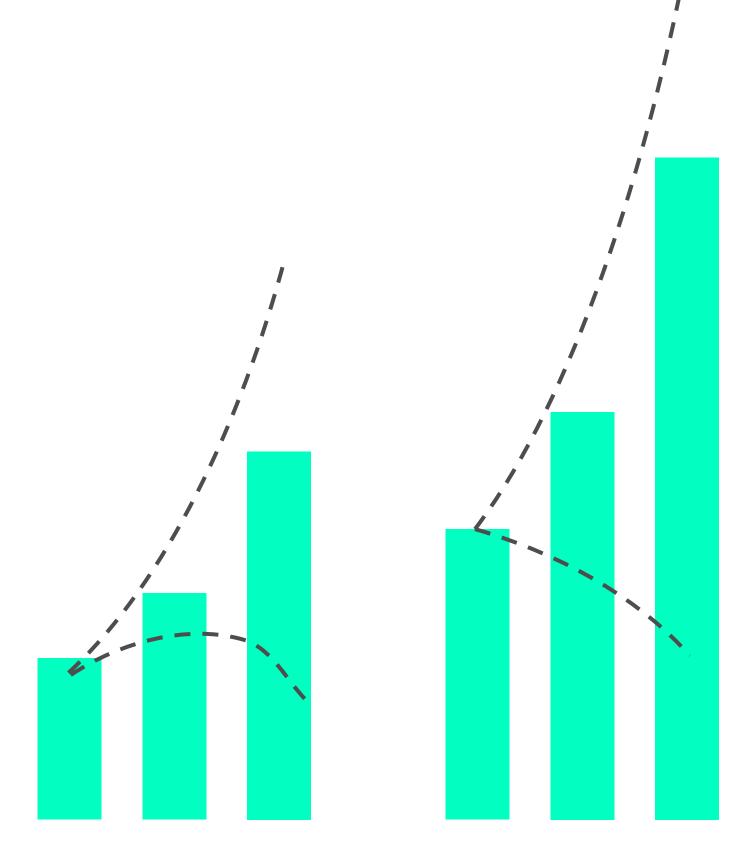
Potential (return)





Risk





Increase potential





2 Strategies

Decrease risk

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Ambition



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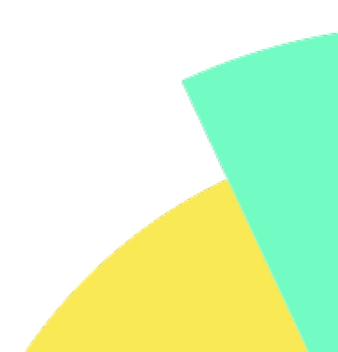
CRAFT THE STORY

How to make a **coherent** story



Strategy

Financial projections





CALCULATE YOUR VALUATION

DCF Methods MULTIPLES		Present	tation is key	
100%	Valuation: 5.2 M	Start	now	Current funding round
50% 07/2019 - 06/2020 07/2020 - 06/2021 0	Assumptions: Exit Value: 5.6 M EBITDA multiple: 9	Ownload profe detailed, beauti	ng your eports! essional, clear and huly designed reports in	
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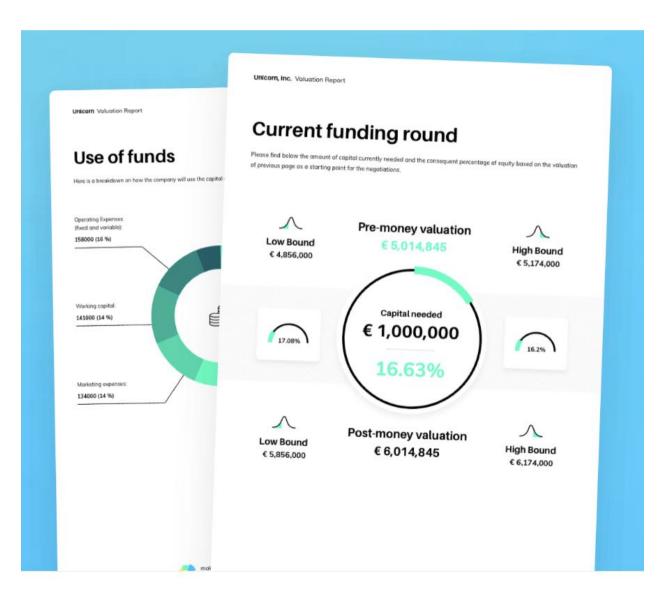
Input:

- 34 questions: team, business model, IP, legal
- Financial projections

Data provided by Equidam

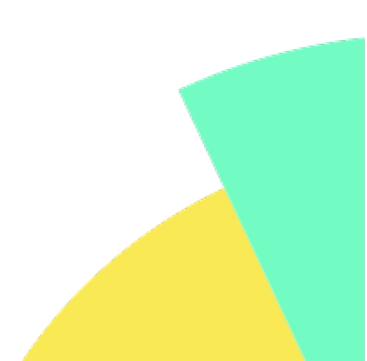
Alternatively: DYI or Financial Advisor/Valuator





Output:

- 5 Valuation methods
- 24 Pages report -



Always take into account more than one

- Each has a different point of view -
- Each has different biases -
- Each has a different take on comparing risk and return -

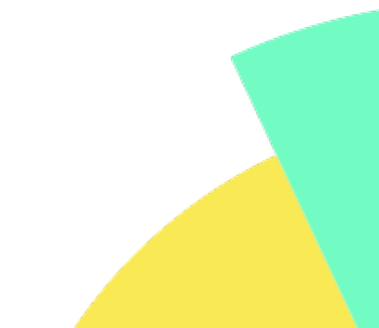
Our 5 methods and how they work together

- Qualitative as the baseline -
- VC relatively stable in the middle
- DCF to account for specifics of the plan that can change





Why 5 methods?



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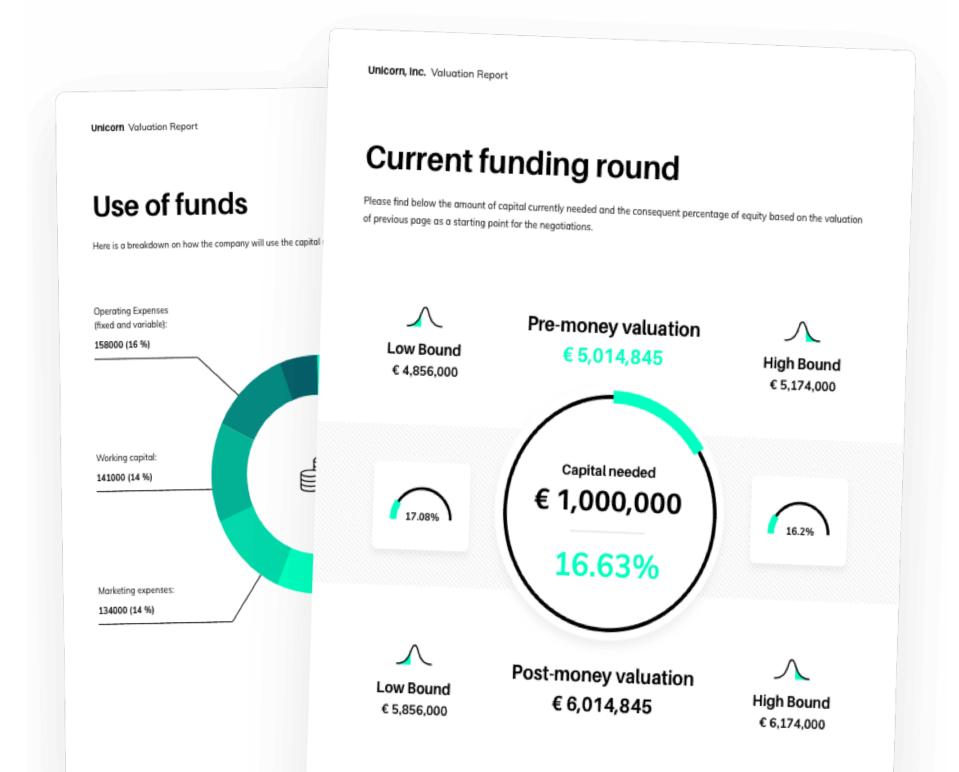




The report is the result of a professional process

Valuation is uncertain

This is the value according to these assumptions





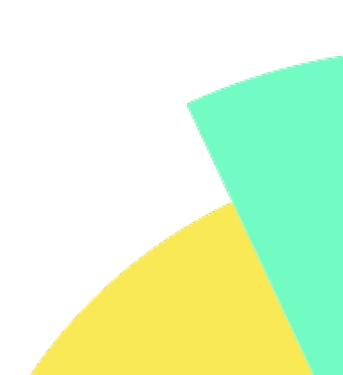
NEGOTIATE THE VALUATION



Tendency is to leave it for last

Ok if investor is trusted

If not, bring it early to avoid wasting time





Fundraising is an iterative process



NEGOTIATE THE VALUATION

Present, listen, modify, repeat

You are the sell side You can never know the assumptions on the other party until you ask







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Swiss 1 Early Stage Tech Venture Funding Map





Swiss 🕻 Early Stage **Tech Venture** Funding Map 2024

Innovation and Tech Ventures born in Switzerland

Switzerland ranks first among the most innovative countries and is an attractive location for tech ventures far beyond fritechs. Around 50.000 new companies are founded every year. of which statistically only to-JdN survive. Good entrepreneurs are more in demand than ever, because they and their teams make the difference.

But how good is Switzerland for finding funding at Early stage?

Every entrepreneur knows the challenge of having to build up their company and find customers. and talent - and, above all, having to raise funds. Especially at early stage (before the company earns more money than it spends), quick and easy access to liquidity and support are needed in Switzerland. In 2022 CHF 3.9 billions of venture capital has been injected into the Swits startup ecosystem. And there are other funding sources outside Switzerland that invest in Swiss startups.

Accelerate Your Early-Stage Tech Venture's Funding Journey

As a Swiss tech venture builder, we deal with startups and investors daily and have compiled our findings from all meetings in this Tech Venture Funding Map for Switzerland. We want to contribute to the Swiss venture ecosystem and help founders and investors make the best use of their precious time. Get in contact with us for changes and we will gladly include them in the next update.

After all, innovation comes from doing and not just taiking >1. Let's get things done-together!

Overcoming the wilderness of your Tech Venture Journey

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A.V.		VENTURE BUILT	DER COMPANY BUILDER / STARTUP STUD
		INCUBATOR	
K From idea to scale			
	A MVP in 100 Days		
R Pre-MVP in 50 Days			
A PowerWeek			Pre-Seed
Bootstrap IDEATE		Friends & Ferrilly VALIDATE	LAUNCH
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Why choosing a Venture Builder?

A tech venture builder delivers experience and speed execution, is a powerful attractor for top talent, and provides access to a relevant network in corporate and investor circles. Regarding speed execution, data shows that with a venture builder like Axeira, startups can reduce the time from idea to Series A funding to just 25.2 months, compared to 58 months in traditional setups. Financially, this translates to an IRR of \$3%, tripting the valuation of your venture. Source: Https://www.ches.com/startup-studies-researchit

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Aveira is a Zurich (Switzerland) based Tech Venture Builder accelerating ideation, validation. launch, and scaling early-stage tech ventures for startups and corporates with skin in the game. We are industry-agnostic and build BzB. 82C, and D2C companies, and cover the whole company-building process in the areas of Product. Management, and Growth.

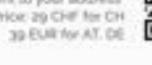
Since 2019, we accelerated 38 companies, co-created 20 tech ventures, and hold equily in g. portfolio startups. We contribute up to 50% of our costs as sweet equity, aligning our interests directly with our ventures. Our service are offered depending on the stage of the startup and fine-tuned to meet your needs, whether you're in ideation. Pre-3MVP launch or scaling phase. Our unique execution capabilities, experience and re-use of Axetra Boosters speed you and your go to market up and kick your valuation.

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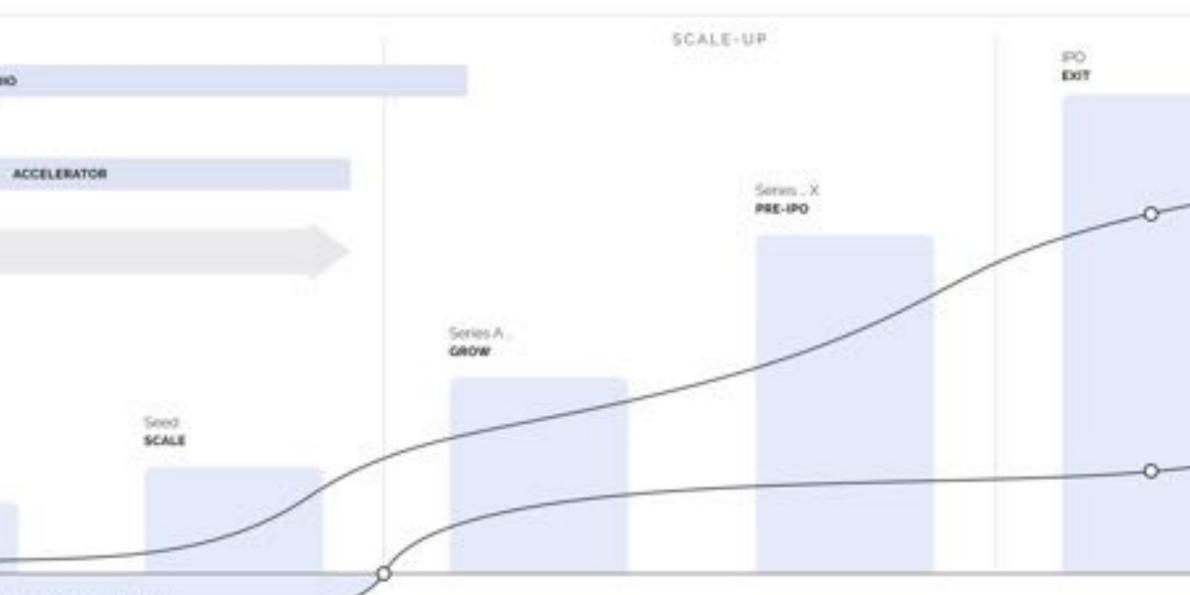






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Swiss Early Stage Tech Venture Funding Map - How to find Your Match Get your valuation (in collaboration with Equidam)

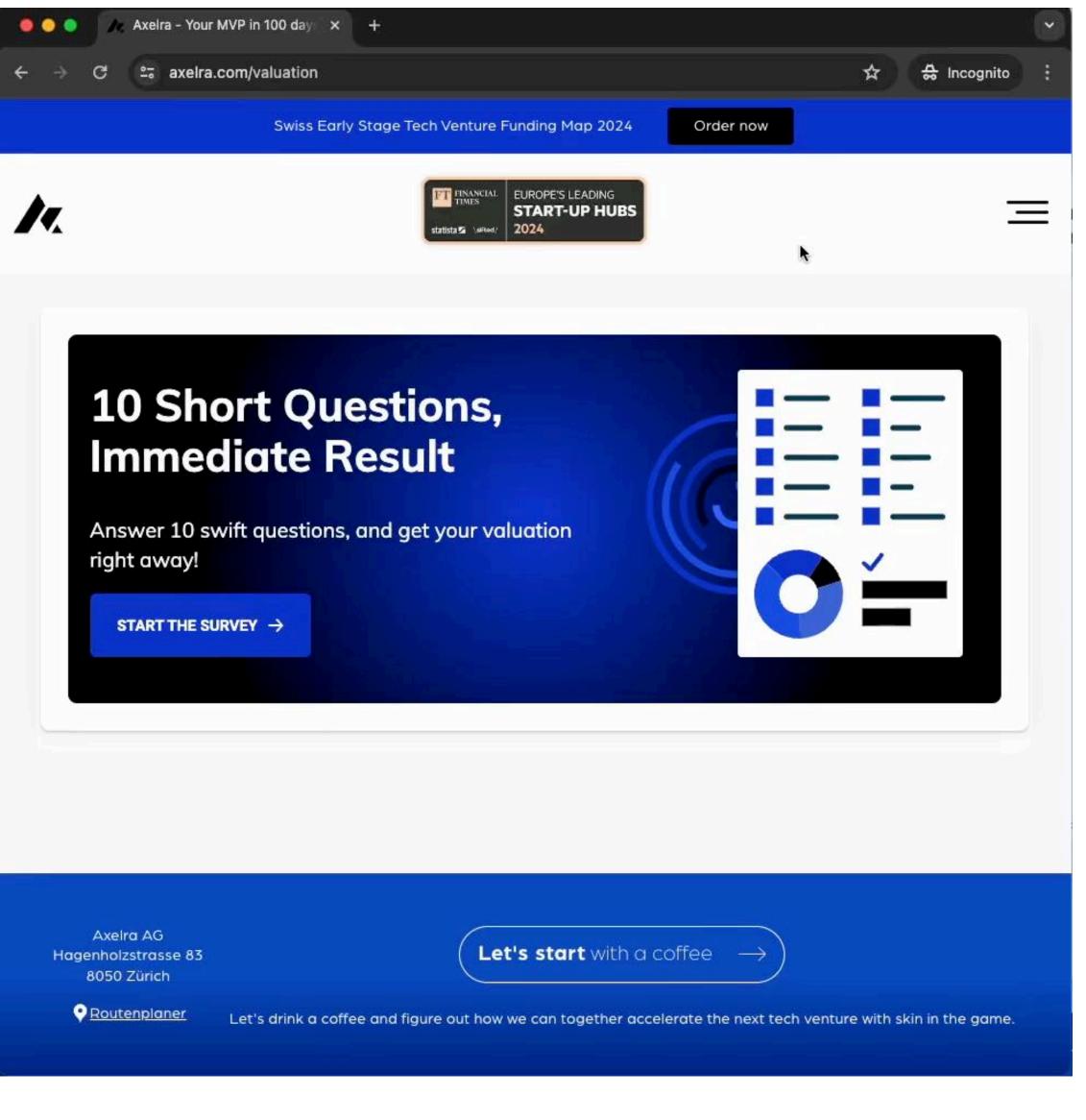
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