

Alberta Innovates strengthens Alberta's economy by investing in technology commercialization.

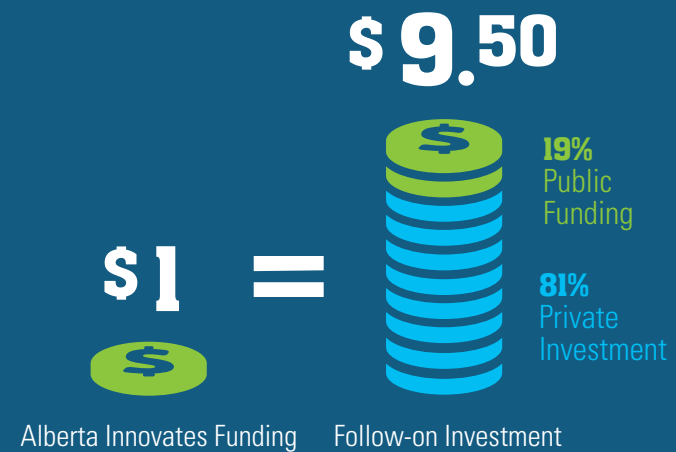
The impact from mentorship and funding support provided to 157 technology-based Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Alberta is showcased here.

Analysis is based on completed projects funded after 2011 for the following programs within the Technology Commercialization portfolio: Industry Associates, Product Demonstration Program, Voucher (excluding Micro and 15K Vouchers) and Entrepreneur Accelerator. Data was collected in January 2016 and impact is measured for the period between 2015 and the year of SME's initial funding support.

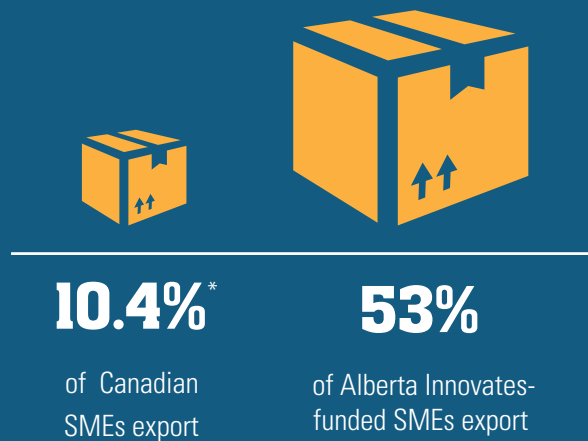
One job* created per \$50K invested.

\$20M in funding. 401 new jobs created of which 83% are full-time.

Investment

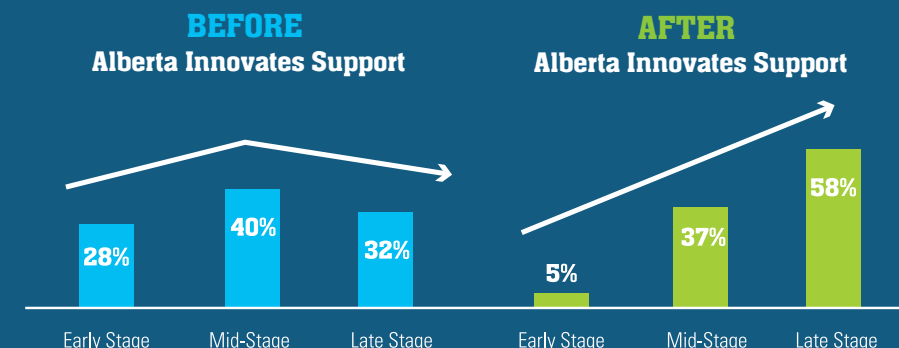


Exports



*Industry Canada – Key Small Business Statistics, August 2013.

Accelerating Commercialization



- 246 new prototypes created
- 184 new products launched to market
- 138 new patent applications issued

211 New Projects

91% continue to be developed and commercialized in Alberta.

Revenue

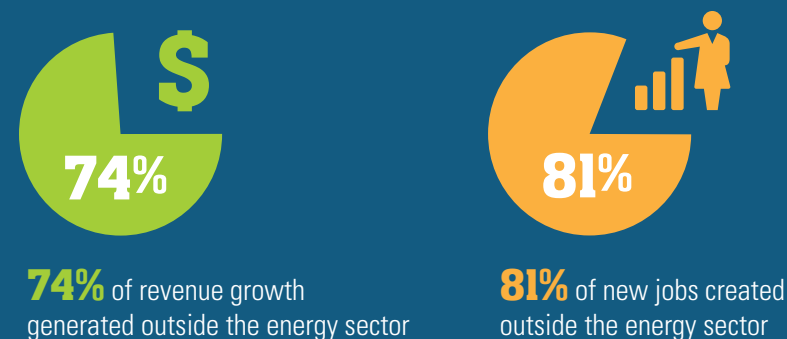


2015 Job Growth



*Statistics Canada – December 2015 Labour Force Survey.

Diversification



Social & Environmental Impact*

- 58% of funded SMEs contributed to cost-effective development and production of Alberta's resources
- 53% of funded SMEs contributed to enhancing Albertans' health and well-being
- 50% of funded SMEs contributed to reducing Alberta's environmental impact

*Linked to Alberta Research and Innovation Framework (ARIF).