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A Legacy of Sustainable Socio-Economic Impact

To our valued Dobson community,

We are delighted to unveil the 2023 Dobson Centre for Entrepreneurship Impact Report. This review encapsulates our steadfast commitment to fortifying entrepreneurship as a lever for sustainable socio-economic impact.

A Global Leader among University Incubators

Recognized as the #1 global university innovation ecosystem by ACEEU and among the World’s Top 5 university business incubators by UBI Global, the Dobson Centre is committed to three core principles:

1. Sustaining entrepreneurial innovation during its pivotal seed fundraising phase.
2. Providing increased support to ventures in the realms of health and sustainability.
3. Cultivating global partnerships to build an entrepreneurial ecosystem that is inclusive, diverse, and purposeful.

A Journey from Ideation to Impact

Our mission is to accompany entrepreneurs from ideation to fundraising across all industries, addressing all 17 UN SDGs one start-up at a time. This year has witnessed significant strides, thanks to the generous support of the Weston Family Foundation. Through this support, we have developed hands-on programs tailored to mentor aspiring changemakers focused on sustainability. A noteworthy collaboration with AquaAction has extended our support to innovators addressing urgent environmental challenges.

From the Lab to Global Betterment

Teaming up with the McGill University Health Centres, we are amplifying our start-ups’ efforts in spearheading the validation and implementation of state-of-the-art technologies in life sciences. Active collaborations with MESH, the innovation incubator at Mass General Brigham & Harvard, and the Digital Medical Hub at l’Hôtel Hôtel Dieu de Paris foster global collaborative environments for entrepreneurial innovation.

Gratitude for Your Support

To our founders, investors, and partners, none of these achievements would have been possible without your continuous support and encouragement. We invite you to explore the detailed accounts of our journey through this 2023 Impact Report.

Your commitment to our shared vision has been instrumental in propelling the Dobson Centre’s impact on a global scale.

On behalf of the 476 Dobson start-ups, we extend a heartfelt THANK YOU!

Together, we are crafting a legacy of sustainable impact. As our start-ups pave the way for a brighter future, your support propels their journey. Thank you for being an integral part of our shared success.
2023, An Award-Winning Year

#1 GLOBAL University Innovation Ecosystem
Accreditation of Engaged and Entrepreneurial Universities (2023)

WORLD TOP 5 University Business Incubator
UBI Global (2023)

TOP 5 Model University Accelerator/Incubator
USASBE (2023)

#1 IN CANADA for developing successful undergraduate women founders
Pitchbook (2023)

#2 IN CANADA & #1 IN QUEBEC for producing competitive start-up founders
Pitchbook, by funds raised (2023)

Built over two centuries and counting, McGill’s reputation for excellence resonates internationally, as our community continues to advance the frontiers of creativity and innovation, with the aim of addressing the world’s most pressing issues.

The McGill Dobson Centre for Entrepreneurship plays a significant role in this pursuit. By helping to transform McGill innovations into companies with a purpose, the Dobson Centre has helped shape a collaborative, inclusive, and diverse ecosystem for entrepreneurship – an ecosystem that has made a positive social and economic impact, both on local and global stages.

At McGill’s Desautels Faculty of Management, we are committed to transforming the way organizations function for economic and social value creation. The Dobson Centre excels in harnessing McGill innovations and bringing them to markets in all industries. The McGill Dobson Centre for Entrepreneurship has been a mainstay of our growing entrepreneurship community and an unwavering partner in the pursuit of our Faculty Vision 2025.

With a strong focus on nurturing purposeful and influential leadership, the Centre has been recognized internationally for its commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion among founders, academic collaborators, and corporate partners. With recent expansions in sustainable innovation and cutting-edge life sciences technologies, the Centre is strengthening connections within McGill, locally, and internationally with 88 universities.

As we look ahead, we are delighted to welcome our growing entrepreneurship community to the Dobson Centre’s new home in our Bronfman Building. Thank you for being part of our journey. Merci!
A New Collaborative Space For Entrepreneurs

Upholding the vision of the late John Dobson in supporting and enriching entrepreneurial endeavours at McGill University, the John Dobson Foundation’s latest gift supports the creation of a new permanent physical facility on campus.

“...we are proud to celebrate the accomplishments of the Dobson Centre”

“A foundation that is focused on helping Canadians learn about the **power of entrepreneurship**, we are proud to celebrate the accomplishments of the Dobson Centre”

— Ari Kiriazidis
President, The John Dobson Foundation

“The late John Dobson graduated from McGill (BCom’49) and established the John Dobson Foundation in 1986 to help educate the public with respect to the free enterprise system and entrepreneurial activities in Canada.”

“...an investment in Canada’s next generation of creative and innovative business pioneers.”

— Randy Kelly
Chairman, The John Dobson Foundation

The new Dobson Centre is set to open in early 2024 on Sherbrooke Street in Montreal. It will feature flexible, state-of-the-art collaboration spaces and cutting-edge technologies designed to fuel and ignite the entrepreneurial spirit among all members of the McGill community. As the McGill Dobson Centre for Entrepreneurship scales its programming and expands its ecosystem, we are looking forward to establishing the centre as a flagship destination for innovation in Montreal and Canada.
Catalyzing McGill Innovation Since 1988

1988
John Dobson founds the Dobson Centre at McGill University

1989
First program launch: McGill Entrepreneurial Skill Program

2008
150+ active start-ups; $200M in funding raised; 1,300 new jobs created

2011
National Bank partners with the Dobson Centre to finance awards during the Dobson Cup

2015
X-1 Accelerator launch: transforming start-ups into investment-ready companies

2017
A donation from the John Dobson Foundation funds the Dobson X-1 Accelerator

2018
First Demo Days outside of Montreal in Toronto, Boston, San Francisco and New York

2019
Dobson alumnus Taiga Motor goes public (TSX:TAIG)

2020
The John Dobson Foundation supports the McGill entrepreneurship community with a gift for a new space
Virtual programming includes an online international pitching event in 17 cities
Partnership with Healthy Brains Healthy Lives to customize programming for researchers
The Weston Family Foundation donation expands programming in sustainability entrepreneurship
13 sustainability-driven start-ups pitch at the United Nations headquarters in New York
Founders’ Series launch

2023
International Seed Funding Tour in Boston, New York, Las Vegas, Paris, and London
Total of 14 entrepreneurial programs from ideation to fundraising
The Dobson Centre wins a grant for three years from the Ministry of Economy, Innovation, and Energy
Dobson alumnus Acesis Biomed files to go public on NASDAQ

2024
New location: main floor of the Bronfman building, Desautels Faculty of Management
International Seed Funding Tour in Helsinki, Los Angeles, Boston, New York, Amsterdam, Las Vegas, Paris, London and Brussels
Our 2023 Ecosystem in Numbers

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“Even the busiest people in the Dobson ecosystem go out of their way to help each other – it is an incredibly supportive environment.”

Mona Hallaq
Founder and CEO at Voyant Media Solutions
Driving Economic Impact

Accelerating fundraising

Dobson start-ups funds raised over the years

Closing the funding gap at every stage

Dobson start-ups by funding tier raised

Innovation stemming from across the campus

Breakdown of Dobson start-ups by industry with generated patents
An Engaged Network

Promoting innovation in entrepreneurship is an endeavor that is only as strong as the ecosystem that comes together to support changemakers in their journey.

In addition to the inclusion of McGill-affiliated founders from:

11 Faculties
13 Schools
35 Research Centres

We have built an extensive network of partners that support our various activities:

Generous contributors

We are grateful for all our supportive private family offices in addition to:

Our campus partners

are invaluable allies in the prototyping and development of cutting-edge innovations.

Specialized partners

2023 impact report

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2023, the Year of Milestones
Dobson’s Global Footprint

Our start-ups operate in 38 countries and partner with 88 universities
FROM IDEATION TO FUNDRAISING

The quality of the experts, the opportunity for 1:1 mentorship and the continuous support to improve our pitch were extremely valuable.

Dr. Alejandra Huerta
Co-founder and CEO of Aim Colours

The Dobson Learning Pathway

We support entrepreneurs throughout their journey

1. Ideation
Develop your idea into a business plan

The start-up has identified the problem that their product/service aims to solve, and the team has some basic assumptions about the market landscape, feasibility, and viability of the business model.

2. Validation
Strengthen your business plan and learn to pitch

The start-up has detailed a business plan with a clear value proposition that offers a solution to a well-defined problem. They have developed a go-to-market strategy and are seeking product-market validation from early users/customers.

3. Acceleration
Perfect your pitch to international audiences

The start-up has a functioning MVP and early traction with customers. The team has a diverse skill set and a clear distribution plan for their offering. They have achieved early milestones and can demonstrate progress through established KPIs and are now growing their early customer base while working towards investment readiness.

4. Fundraising
Explore international markets and raise funds

The start-up has a commercially viable business offering and is seeking external investment in order to scale and achieve the next growth milestones.
From Ideation To Fundraising Across Streams

**Ideation**
- **Lean Start-up**, industry-agnostic.
  - 2023: 15 start-ups, 31 founders, 11 speakers and mentors.
- **Women Lean Start-up**, industry-agnostic, by women for women to tackle challenges for women entrepreneurs.
  - 2023: 17 start-ups, 24 founders, 8 speakers and mentors.
- **Life Sciences Lean Start-up**, emphasis on IP and regulatory considerations.
  - 2023: 9 start-ups, 16 founders, 9 speakers and mentors.
- **Weston Family Innovation in Sustainability Lean**, focus on sustainable design and reporting.
  - 2023: 8 start-ups, 15 founders, 9 speakers and mentors.

**Validation**
- **Dobson Bootcamp & Cup**, industry-agnostic workshops and a pitch competition across 4 streams: health sciences, technology, sustainability, and social impact.
  - 2023: 57 start-ups, 150 founders, 29 speakers, mentors and judges.
- **Life Sciences Bootcamp**, emphasis on the clinical validation roadmap and fundraising in life sciences.
  - 2023: 12 start-ups in the Dobson Cup.

**Acceleration**
- **X-1 Accelerator**, industry-agnostic.
  - 2023: 16 start-ups, 51 founders, 11 speakers and mentors.
- **Mentorship Circle**, industry-specific.
- **The Weston Family Sustainability Innovation X-1**, focus on sustainability practices around the world.
  - 2023: 4 start-ups in X-1.

**Fundraising**
- **Funding workshops**, industry-agnostic.
- **International Seed Funding Tour**, industry-agnostic.
  - 2023: 9 start-ups in Life Sciences.
  - 2023: 10 start-ups in Sustainability.
  - 2023: 7 start-ups.

**Tech & Social**

**Life Sciences**

**Sustainability**

Fundraising On the Global Stage

2023 delegations as part of the 2022-2023 Tour:

- **CES**
  - LAS VEGAS - January 5 – 8
  - 8 Dobson start-ups

- **VIVA TECHNOLOGY**
  - LONDON - June 12 – 17
  - 11 Dobson start-ups

- **SLUSH**
  - HELSINKI
  - November 29, December 1
  - 11 Dobson start-ups

- **CES**
  - LAS VEGAS - January 9-12
  - 11 Dobson start-ups

- **ViVE**
  - VIVA TECHNOLOGY
  - LOS ANGELES - February 25-28
  - PARIS - June 14 - 17
  - 11 Dobson start-ups

- **CES**
  - BRUSSELS
  - April 15-18

- **TechDay**
  - NEW YORK
  - May 6-10

- **MESH INCUBATOR**
  - BOSTON
  - May 20-23

- **VIVA TECHNOLOGY**
  - PARIS
  - May 22-25

- **VIVA TECHNOLOGY**
  - LONDON
  - June 10-14

Montreal launch: International Seed Funding Tour 2023-2024

On October 25th, the McGill Dobson Centre for Entrepreneurship launched its International Seed Funding Tour in collaboration with Investissement Québec. The 25 most promising start-ups in technology, sustainability and health sciences presented their ground-breaking innovation to an audience of over 120 investors, as well as public and private partners in Montreal.

Our International Seed Funding Tour 2023-2024

Come visit us at one of those destinations!
“Anybody who invented something is an expert in the domain. The mistake you make is thinking you are also the expert that will bring your invention to the market.

The Life Sciences Lean Start-up program will highlight what you don’t know and set you up for success.”

Dr. Lucy Gilbert
Gerald Bronfman Chair in Oncology, Robert Kinch Chair in Women’s Health, Director of the Multidisciplinary Gynecologic Cancer Service and the Division of Gynecological Oncology at the MUHC
Founder of DOvEEgene

FROM LABS TO GLOBAL BETTERMENT

Collaborating With Renowned Innovation

The McGill Dobson Centre for Entrepreneurship is proud to join forces with the best global hubs for the progression of clinical research and medicine.

With 35 research centres and institutes, and more than 20 departments collaborating across disciplines, the faculty provides a pool of inventions pushing the frontiers of health innovation.

McGill’s three large academic health and social services centres in Montreal, four major urban teaching sites, and three additional health centres in the province of Quebec reach over 63% of the province’s landmass, providing an extensive real-life clinical setting for validation and product-market fit.

MESH is the Mass General Brigham & Harvard innovation incubator in the heart of Boston. Our inaugural cohort in Spring 2024 will bring McGill innovation to the heart of the best hospital network in the world.

Digital Medical Hub is the incubator of l’Hôpital Hôtel-Dieu de Paris that will open its doors and network in Summer 2024 as we co-host a unique pitching and networking event.
In response to the growing influx of health and life sciences start-ups at the Dobson Centre, it became evident that researchers needed personalized support in commercializing innovations from biotechnology, therapeutics, digital healthcare, and medical devices.

Active Dobson start-ups in health and life sciences over the years.

Today, the biotechnology, therapeutics, and medical technology start-ups account for:

- 30% of all active Dobson start-ups
- 37% of active Dobson companies at the fundraising stage
- 54% of the patents declared by active Dobson start-ups

« Fostering partnerships both locally and globally, we champion innovators who are at the forefront of shaping a healthier tomorrow for everyone. »

Marianne Khalil, Senior Manager, Life Sciences McGill Dobson Centre for Entrepreneurship
Our Diversity Powers Our Impact

Our diversity of thinking is a core value that acts as a motor for transformative ideas and social inclusion. Focused on diversity at four levels, the Dobson Centre is engaged to provide opportunities for changemakers to truly make a sustainable socio-economic impact.

The Dobson Centre has been a leader in gender diversity with the Entrepreneurial Women Lean Start-up Program designed to address the unique challenges of women founders transforming their ideas into viable start-ups. Ranked by Pitchbook as the #1 incubator in Canada for developing successful undergraduate women founders for the third consecutive year, since 2019, 50% of our start-ups are co-/founded by women.

The Dobson Centre houses start-ups operating in 38 countries creating over 10,000 jobs worldwide with founders coming from 88 universities. This cultural diversity has allowed us to partner with the Mastercard Foundation to create a yearly award in the social impact track of the Dobson Bootcamp & Cup.

As the hub of entrepreneurship at McGill, the Dobson Centre collaborates with the 11 faculties, 13 schools, and 35 research centres of the university to launch a variety of customized programs encouraging diversity of expertise in entrepreneurship.

Finally, we encourage founding teams to consider the importance of generational diversity as we witness with our most successful ventures. Balancing the wisdom of accomplished experts with the drive of young changemakers to strengthen the impact of a company.

"The Entrepreneurial Women Lean Program has given us a lot of confidence in our start-up as women founders."

Eliza Yip
Co-founder and CEO of Future Lawyers
## Delivering Tangible

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<td>THIRTY-EIGHT (38) DOBSON START-UPS are pioneering innovative approaches in sustainable food systems, transforming the entire journey from farms to plates.</td>
<td>TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE (229) DOBSON START-UPS are developing ground breaking technologies, products, and services to address complex health challenges and risks.</td>
<td>FIFTY-EIGHT (58) DOBSON START-UPS are passionately committed to enhancing global education quality while concurrently broadening opportunities for marginalized individuals.</td>
<td>NINE (9) DOBSON START-UPS are dedicated to achieve gender equality globally by creating products and services that reduce barriers for women.</td>
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## Results

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<td>THREE (3) DOBSON START-UPS are committed to preserving and redistributing clean water and ameliorating sanitation conditions.</td>
<td>SEVEN (7) DOBSON START-UPS are making significant strides toward the transition to a sustainable energy infrastructure.</td>
<td>TEN (10) DOBSON START-UPS are improving quality of work and creating quality work opportunities, ultimately improving economies and employment statistics globally.</td>
<td>ELEVEN (11) DOBSON START-UPS are innovating in resilient infrastructure and are making traditional industrial practices less environmentally damaging.</td>
<td>TWENTY-EIGHT (28) DOBSON START-UPS are breaking barriers to reduce inequalities within and among countries.</td>
<td>EIGHTEEN (18) DOBSON START-UPS are improving quality of life in cities and human settlements by improving accessibility, resilience, and sustainability.</td>
<td>EIGHT (8) DOBSON START-UPS are working to improve the quality of our life on land by cleaning up the environment and reducing pollution and deforestation in communities globally.</td>
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"The Centre remains steadfast in its pursuit of a harmonious world, where entrepreneurship becomes a force for sustainable development and a model for a brighter tomorrow."
Dobson Start-ups Address all 17 UN SDGs

#1. No Poverty

MealCare is a non-profit organization dedicated to diverting surplus food from going to waste and delivering the rescued food to community members facing food insecurity.

In 2023, MealCare:
- diverted +26,900 pounds of food going to waste
- and delivered +29,590 meals
- in 12 Canadian cities
- preventing +67,200 pounds of CO2 emissions with their food rescue efforts

- Milton Calderon Donefer, co-founder & chef

#2. Zero Hunger

Credit Jambo is a digital platform that provides affordable and convenient micro-loans to low-income earners and SMEs in Rwanda while promoting financial inclusion and supporting economic development of the community.

In 2023, Credit Jambo:
- provided 450 loans to low-income earners
- and 5 loans to SMEs
- spanning all 5 provincial regions of Rwanda
- and changing the lives of over 600 family members
- they raised $85K in capital
- and launched their loan management system

- Phocas Maniraghua, co-founder & COO

#3. Good Health & Well-Being

Ozone Technologies leverages advances in 3D printing and robotics to sustainably provide affordable bionic prosthetics to people living in low to middle-income economies.

In 2023, Ozone Technologies:
- customized prosthetics to individuals with limb loss
- acquired a metal 3D printing system
- increased their staffing capacity
- have a pipeline order of prosthetics

- Kojo Owusu-Koranteg, co-founder & CEO
Smart Innovation Hub is a non-governmental organization established to educate youth, especially young girls on entrepreneurial skills and promote learning opportunities through quality education.

In 2023, Smart Innovation Hub:
> saw a 30% surge in female students’ participation using SMART PAD
> 5,000 female students benefitted across Nigeria from SMART PAD

- Oluwabunmi Amosu, co-founder & CEO

#5. Gender Equality

Biocene Solutions developed Algo as an innovative device that clears harmful algal blooms, using waste resources to create cleaner water bodies across the globe.

« We work on delivering circular solutions that activate green markets through the restoration of natural environments. »

- Kimia Shafighi, co-founder & CEO

#6. Clean Water & Sanitation

Paper is the Educational Support System that makes high-dosage tutoring accessible to every student.

In 2023, Paper:
> grew from 60,000 to 3 million learners across 40 US states
> conducted 14 collaborative studies
> with students showing an 8% uptick in Math percentiles and a 5% enhancement in English percentiles by year-end
> introduced a round-the-clock service encompassing tools for reading, vocabulary, math, and career and college preparedness
> and won 20 industry awards

- Phil Cutler, co-founder & CEO

#4. Quality Education
Ecova’s mission is to make conscious shopping second nature. Through storytelling, they offer consumers real sustainable treasures, one fabric at a time.

In 2023, Ecova:
> released its seed-to-sew completely traceable supply chain
> launched a cashmere collection with 65% recycled cashmere and 35% virgin cashmere
> designed an Honor Tees collection with fair living wages to artisans in India
> diverted +67,200 pounds of CO2 emissions

- Stephanie Beaulieu, founder & CEO

Carbicrete produces cement-free, verified carbon-negative construction blocks. Their blocks are as durable as current commercial blocks, less expensive to make, and each block permanently sequesters 1 kg of CO2.

In 2023, Carbicrete:
> manufactured 2,400 CarbiCrete blocks
> is expanding its activities internationally
> added 6 new patents for a total of 17 patents
> is made in Québec

- Chris Stern, co-founder & CEO

SWTCH is a fully-managed end-to-end solution that plans, installs, and manages electric vehicle charging infrastructure for multi-unit residential, commercial, and retail buildings. By implementing innovative EV charging solutions in high-density multi-tenant settings, SWTCH is accelerating the electrification of transportation.

By 2023, SWTCH has:
> deployed 8,500+ charging ports across North America
> entered agreements to make charging stations and apps interoperable with over 600,000 charging ports in North America including Hydro Québec, Electric Circuit, and BC Hydro EV networks
> more than 1,200 real estate clients and 100,000 drivers have used SWTCH

- Carter Li, founder & CEO

#7. Affordable & Clean Energy

#8. Decent work & economic growth

#9. Industry, innovation & infrastructure
#10. Reduced inequalities

AbleFly is committed to improving the quality of air travel for the millions of people with mobility limitations who currently face significant obstacles to this mode of transportation.

It is an immediate solution that empowers air passengers with mobility disabilities to fly comfortably, safely, and independently and will be the first and only product of its kind to support the needs of adult passengers.

In 2023, AbleFly:
> developed and tested a **working prototype**
> designed **robust testing protocols**
> protected their intellectual property through **provisional patent and trademark applications**
> assembled a world-class executive team
> received a **$440,000 Experimentation Fund grant from Transport Canada**
> liaised with **international airlines** to get their initial feedback and support

- Sandra Gualtieri, co-founder & CEO

#11. Sustainable cities & communities

Brique par brique is a social enterprise whose mission is to create affordable and dynamic living spaces for marginalized people. They achieve this ambitious objective by providing more privileged members of communities with secure and competitive investment products that transfer capital from those that have to those that don’t. To support their mission, they conduct research on market determinants of unaffordable housing.

In 2023, Brique par brique:
> collaborated with close to **20 organizations across Montreal**
> opened **31 social housing units**
> hosted **60 public community activities**, reaching close to **500 people**

- Faiz Abhuani, director

#12. Responsible consumption & production

GUSH’s mission is to provide the community with locally grown, pesticide-free, gourmet strawberries, 365 days a year.

In 2023, GUSH produced berries that:
> require **97% less land**
> **90% less water**
> generate **95% less transport emissions**
> reduce waste along the supply chain by **50%**

- Phil Rosenbaum, co-founder & CTO
Safe Environment Hub - Kenya is a non-govermental community-based organisation aiming at influencing positive mindset and actions towards interaction with the environment through climate action.

In 2023, Safe Environment Hub - Kenya:
> won a $12,566 grant
> planted over 160 tree seedlings in Kenya
> participated with 15 other entities in river clean-ups
> semi-finalist in the Global Food System Challenge Seed Grant amongst more than 2,000 delegates and hundreds of exhibitors

- Ascarnancy Bako, founder

Use #14. Life below water

Life Out Of Plastic - L.O.O.P. is a social enterprise that raises awareness about plastic pollution and its impacts on the marine environment.

In 2023, L.O.O.P:
> produced reusable bags and fleeces made from 100% rPET fiber
> 100% Peruvian value chain
> organized a nation-wide beach clean-up, trash-diving competitions and an online information hub

- Irene Hofmeijer, co-founder and board chair

Use #15. Life on land

Dispersa transforms food waste into sustainable, circular biosurfactants for the first time on the global market. The biosurfactants are not only palm and petroleum-free, but also crafted using food waste instead of food-grade sources used in existing biosurfactants.

In 2023, Dispersa’s products:
> are completely biodegradable and eco-friendly
> prioritize performance and create economical value
> offer higher value and are 100% sourced naturally from our non-toxic organisms

- Dispersa
Committed to Sustainability and Ethics

The McGill Dobson Centre for Entrepreneurship is a leader in addressing global challenges through the empowerment of diverse start-ups striving to create a brighter future. As we transition to a new space, which will serve as a hub for McGill’s entrepreneurial ecosystem, our commitment is to exemplify sustainable practices.

Our recent workplace certification represents a significant milestone, spotlighting healthy work habits, inclusivity, and environmentally conscious practices. This certification serves as a benchmark for our start-ups and reaffirms our dedication to university-wide and international sustainability standards.

As the #1 global university innovation ecosystem for entrepreneurial innovation (ACEEU), the McGill Dobson Centre for Entrepreneurship guides its start-ups to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. These start-ups impact 38 countries and benefit from Dobson’s partnerships across Canada and internationally. Moreover, many of these start-ups have their own set of partners in their specific communities that help them leverage their impact.

The McGill Dobson Centre for Entrepreneurship engaged in a collaborative effort with the Laidley Centre for Business Ethics, McGill’s central hub dedicated to fostering ethical decision-making in business anchored in Desautels Faculty of Management.

The Centre participated in the inaugural business ethics conference around healthcare ethical management in the context of systemic challenges. Founders from our International cohort featured as guest panelists while founders from the Life Sciences Lean Start-up program attended the day-long discussions to exchange around the systemic obstacles that their early start-ups address.

The Compass Start-up Legal Clinic was created to empower Canadian entrepreneurs by providing free legal information and fostering networks within the start-up ecosystem.

In 2023, Compass has:

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- Keira Chadwick, Director of Legal Affairs

# 17. Partnerships for the goals

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As a founder the only thing you must do is connect with the right people from day one.

The problem is that your connections are extremely limited.

The Dobson Centre accelerates and opens up connections. It’s a life changing opportunity.”

Jose Zea
Co-founder and CEO of Arkangel AI

Taiga Motors

Taiga Motors is reinventing the powersports industry with breakthrough electric offroad vehicles that transform the way people access the outdoors. Unconstrained from legacy designs, Taiga pioneers trail breaking powertrain technologies from a clean sheet capable of delivering unyielding performance across snow, water, and dirt trails. In 2021, Taiga went public with an implied market capitalization of $537 million on the TSX. Taiga continues to grow, with interest for orders from customers in over 45 countries across six continents and a recent move into a second 130,000 square-foot facility in Montreal to support mass-production efforts.

McGill Dobson Cup 2016

Sonder

Founded in Montreal in 2014, Sonder is revolutionizing hospitality through innovative, tech-enabled service and inspiring, thoughtfully designed accommodations combined into one seamless experience. Sonder provides a variety of accommodation options — from spacious rooms to fully-equipped suites and apartments — found in over 40 markets spanning ten countries and three continents. The Sonder app gives guests full control over their stay. Complete with self-service features, simple check-in and 24/7 on-the-ground support, amenities and services at Sonder are just a tap away, making a world of better stays open to all. On January 19th, 2022, Sonder went public with a $1.925 billion valuation on NASDAQ.

McGill Dobson Cup 2014

Acesis Biomed

Acesis Biomed is a Colorado (US) & London (UK) based biomedical company developing a platform of oral drug candidates for metabolic and endocrine disorders, initially focusing on male hypogonadism treatment. The company’s proprietary “first-class” T peptide modulator provides a safer solution to the existing Testosterone Replacement Therapy (TRT). Acesis (formerly Iaso BioMed Inc.) initiated from a research project for the development of T modulating peptides in Dr Papadopoulos’ lab at the Research Institute of McGill University Health Centres. In September 2023, Acesis filed to raise around $7M from an initial public offering on NASDAQ.
Mergers and Acquisitions

7Square
Acquired by Repliers

Avanta Orthopaedics
Acquired by Small Bone Innovations

BlueCity AI
Acquired by Velodyne Lidar

CHK PLZ
Acquired by Sunday

Cupp (aka Thinkwire)
Acquired by Doka

DawaSwift Technologies Inc.
Acquired by HealthBank

Fellow
Acquired by RenoRun

Macromeasures
Acquired by StatSocial

MicroPredictome
Merged into Phyla

MustBUS
Acquired by SSMU

Mygnesium Technologies
Merged with Alpha Iota Alloys Inc.

PostUp (fka AdUp)
Acquired by Upland Software

ShieldXTech
Acquired by VenutreLabs

SquareFeet.ai
Acquired by CAP Immobiler and Novea

Sweater Planet
Acquired by Bossy Panda (fka The Sweater Guys)

The Hot Plate
Acquired by Tag

Valence Discovery
Acquired by Recursion

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Acrylic Robotics

Acrylic Robotics is an art tech start-up building the world’s first way to make fine art at scale by using robots to make paintings.

Founders:
Chloë Ryan, McGill Faculty of Engineering
Kyle Suri, University of Toronto

Aeroport AI

Aeroport AI revolutionizes the aviation sector with cutting-edge automation, optimizing airside operations, mitigating delays, minimizing risks, and reducing CO2 emissions.

Founders:
Zhenglin Xiong, McGill Faculty of Arts
Xuan Li, McGill Faculty of Science
Aim Colours

aimcolours.com

Aim Colours seeks to transform the fashion industry by using colour-changing screens on accessories, starting with press-on nails and enabling users to customize their designs with just the tap of a phone.

Founders:
Dr. Alejandra Huerta, McGill Faculty of Science
Isabela Dominguez, Queen's University

Alter Climate

alterclimate.com

Alter Climate is an AI-powered DaaS platform providing systemic climate intelligence to investors and asset managers. It enhances financial decisions by exposing the direct and systemic investment impacts of a changing climate and can be mined to discover new opportunities.

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arkangel.ai

Arkangel AI allows healthcare organizations to unlock the power of artificial intelligence with a no-code platform that builds, deploys, and manages machine learning algorithms at scale.

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Jose Zea, McGill Faculty of Engineering
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Biocene Solutions

gowithalgo.ca

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**Founders:**
Simon Painchaud, McGill Desautels Faculty of Management
Ugo Camps, McGill Desautels Faculty of Management

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Circulus AgTech valorizes manure and compost to produce liquid organic fertilizer suitable for hydroponics while using high-tech ion monitoring to reach target nutrient levels and ensure optimal bacterial activity.

**Founders:**
David Leroux, McGill Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Nicolas Martel-Bouchard, McGill Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Peter Tikasz, McGill Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Mohamed Debbagh, McGill Faculty of Engineering

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Ecova’s mission is to bridge the information gap between conscious shopping and busy lives. Through storytelling, we offer consumers sustainable treasures, one fabric at a time.

**Founders:**
Stephanie Beaulieu, McGill Desautels Faculty of Management

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NeedleAID, the innovative safe needle preparation device designed by DECAP Research & Development, enables users to prepare and dispose of needles and needle caps easily and safely with just one hand, keeping fingers away from the sharp end of the needle.

**Founders:**
Jamie Magrill, McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
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Eeva

eeva.ai

Eeva is dedicated to solving the adulting problem, finally. Powered by AI, eeva eases the struggles of managing a home and organizing a busy life altogether in one friendly place.

Founders:
Adrienne Jung,
McGill Desautels Faculty of Management
Jarrod Nichol,
McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

FemTherapeutics

femtherapeutics.com

FemTherapeutics Inc. is a Montreal-based medical device company with a mission to personalize therapeutics in women’s health. We have developed an artificial intelligence platform that leverages patient data to design novel medical devices, and offer customization to achieve better clinical outcomes. Our first product involves the customization of gynecological prosthetics (or vaginal pessaries) to improve the management of Pelvic Floor Disorders in women.

Founders:
Inara Lalani,
McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Negin Ashouri,
École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS)
Mihaela Gangal, Concordia University

Gray Oncology Solutions

gray-os.com

Gray Oncology Solutions, a Montreal-based start-up, envisions a healthcare ecosystem with no wasted resources. In pursuit of this vision, they have developed GrayOS, the operating system that helps cancer centres deliver comprehensive care with the highest efficiency.

Founders:
André Diamant,
McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Marc-André Renaud,
McGill Faculty of Sciences
Martin Rousseau, Polytechnique de Montréal
Nadia Lahrichi, Polytechnique de Montréal
Jan Seuntjens, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

Gush

gush.farm

Our tech-enabled urban farms cultivate local, pesticide-free strawberries all year long to provide consumers with a healthier, higher quality, and more sustainable product.

Founders:
Ophelia Sarakinis,
McGill Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Pierre Chicoine,
École de technologie supérieure (ETS)
Phillip Rosenbaum,
McGill Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
**Hydrolux**

Hydrolux is a green hydrogen production company distributing to warehouses looking to transition towards fuel cell powered forklifts that will save them money, increase productivity, and have a smaller impact on the planet.

**Founders:**
- Friedrich Dehem-Lemelin, École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS)
- Julien Brunet, McGill Faculty of Engineering
- Nicolas Dion, Concordia University

**Hydrolux.ca**

**Healthybud**

Healthybud is a pet wellness company helping animals thrive through research-backed nutrition, education, and community. Working alongside universities, vets, and nutritionists, Healthybud empowers pet-parents to best care for their pets.

**Founders:**
- Kyle Feigenbaum, Concordia University
- Dana Ben David, McGill Faculty of Engineering
- Adrien Maika, University of Montreal

**Healthybud.ca**

**Hivelighter**

Hivelighter revolutionizes knowledge management for knowledge-driven businesses. Leveraging AI and human insight, we amplify knowledge leadership, supercharge research, and drive competitive advantage in the age of AI.

**Founders:**
- Joshua Dorsey, McGill School of Continuing Studies
- Nadia Giosia, Concordia University

**Hivelighter.com**

**Interius Farms**

Interius Farms helps greenhouse growers reduce their spatial and environmental footprint with our proprietary vertical technology. Our system improves greenhouse growing operations by reducing CAPEX, growing footprint, and emissions.

**Founders:**
- Tristan Zeman, McGill Desautels Faculty of Management
- Jonathan Lawson, McGill Desautels Faculty of Management

**Interiusfarms.com**
For ‘citizen data scientists’ with limited resources, mia turns machine learning models into full-stack applications in minutes, enabling businesses to realise the value of machine learning.

Founders:
Samantha Walker, McGill Faculty of Engineering
Daniel Needleman, London Business School
Art Sedighi, Texas Tech

Keen to Help
keentohelp.com

Keen to Help is an online platform that makes volunteering as easy as possible while providing volunteer management services to schools, corporations, and non-profit organizations.

Founders:
Mateo Jeanneau, McGill Desautels Faculty of Management
Alex Dankoff, Concordia University

Mia
mia-ml.com

MoveMate
movemate.ca

MoveMate is a B2B2C marketplace platform for large item delivery and moving. We embed our software directly with businesses who have touch points through the moving life-cycle and match them with large networks of local drivers and movers. Movemate was recently ranked in the Forbes Top 40 best start-up employers in Canada.

Founders:
Lucas Francioli, McGill Desautels Faculty of Management
Lari Karam, Concordia University
William Preudhomme, Université Lumière Lyon

Momentum Health
momentum.health

Momentum Health is a digital health application leveraging 3D imagery and AI to remote screen, diagnose, and monitor spinal deformities from any smartphone.

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Evan Dimentberg, Université Laval
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Novagrow

Empowering people to grow nutrient-rich greens at home so they can reconnect with their own food and live healthier lives. Novagrow makes this possible by designing affordable and easy-to-use indoor gardens allowing the user to grow effortlessly more than 20 types of microgreens all year round.

Founders:
Simon Dufour, McGill Desautels Faculty of Management
Mathieu Laviolette, École de technologie supérieure (ETS)
Alexandre Laliberté, École de technologie supérieure (ETS)

Mixonset

Mixonset is an AI DJ that shortens your favourite songs with seamless transitions. Our iOS app works on Spotify & Apple Music, and we license our tech to smaller streaming services.

Founders:
Zeyu Li, McGill Schulich School of Music
Boris But, McGill Faculty of Arts

NURA Medical

NURA is developing a device to estimate the weight of pediatric patients in emergency situations and an all-in-one pediatric medication dosing software to reduce medication errors and the cognitive workload weighing on nurses.

Founders:
Georgia Powell, McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Jean-Gabriel Lacombe, McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Sofia Addab, McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Dr. Ilana Bank, McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

Nurau

“People don’t leave organisations, they leave managers.” Nurau is pioneering AI-driven coaching for managers, significantly reducing turnover. With proven traction, we’re turning a trillion-dollar problem into a leadership revolution.

Founders:
Justin Lessard-Wajcer, McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Saba Saremi, McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
**Off The Grid**

*getoffthegrid.ca*

Off The Grid developed a commercial stationary bike, made in Canada, that converts users’ energy into electricity. Users can track their workouts and take on custom challenges to earn sustainable rewards.

**Founders:**
- Sébastien Brunelle-Jestin, McGill School of Continuing Studies
- Charles Couture-Lebrun, HEC Montréal

**Precare**

*precare.ca*

Precare is a digital platform focused on personalized solutions to improve patient education and engagement.

**Founders:**
- Sena Turkdogan, McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
- Raphael Gotlieb, McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
- Gabriel Schnitman, McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

**Ozone Technologies**

*ozoneprosthetics.com*

Ozone Technologies leverages advances in 3D printing and robotics to sustainably provide affordable bionic prosthetics to people living in low to middle-income economies.

**Founders:**
- Edem Dugbenoo, McGill Faculty of Engineering
- Kofi Owusu-Koranteng, University of Ghana
- Michael Danquah, Ashesi University
- Kofi Attafah, University of Ghana
- Frederick Acquah, Ashesi University

**Peko Produce**

*pekoproduce.com*

Peko Produce delivers imperfect or surplus fruits and vegetables to consumers at up to 40% off grocery prices. They are on a mission to fight food waste and promote access to affordable, healthy food.

**Founders:**
- Arielle Lok, McGill Desautels Faculty of Management
- Sang Thu Le, University of British Columbia
RailVision Analytics
railvision.ca

RailVision Analytics specializes in artificial intelligence and software for the rail industry. Our projects are focused on reducing fuel consumption, preventing locomotive failure, and improving the safety of rail operations.

Founders:
Dev Jain, McGill Faculty of Engineering

Sonaro
sonaro-ai.com

Sonaro provides a cloud-based AI software enhancing stroke risk prediction by overcoming traditional 2D ultrasound imaging limitations. It generates precise 3D vessel wall reconstructions, automates blockage analysis, and reduces operator dependence and examination duration.

Founders:
Kashif Khan, McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Karina Gastbarrino, McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

Stenoa
stenoa.com

Stenoa is a healthcare technology company focused on delivering innovative solutions that streamline care coordination and improve patient outcomes. Stenoa has launched the first mission-critical care coordination, secure communication, and real-time analytics platform for heart attacks, the leading cause of death globally.

Founders:
Marco Spaziano, McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Jeremy Levett, McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Tomer Moran, McGill Faculty of Sciences

TRAQC
traqc.ca

TRAQC is a measurement platform that utilizes lasers for real-time quality assessment in printed electronics. While traditional post-print inspection leads to 60% material waste, TRAQC continuously monitors quality during printing.

Founders:
Benjamin Dringoli, McGill Faculty of Science
Mariia Zhuldybina, École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS)
VitalTracer

VitalTracer is committed to transforming pediatric healthcare through innovative digital health technologies. We integrate biosensors, machine learning, and an advanced platform to offer continuous, remote vital sign monitoring for newborns and children, providing real-time data and valuable insights to healthcare professionals and caregivers.

Founders:
Azadeh Dastmalchi, McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Ali Ghorbani, Mazandaran University of Science and Technology
Zahra Zangeneh, Concordia University

Vope Medical

Vope Medical develops AI-driven solutions to deliver premier vision surgery in real-time so surgeons can focus on what matters. Visual obstruction caused by different contaminants such as blood, fog, and fluids is the leading factor of stress and errors during a minimally invasive surgery.

Founders:
Amy Lorintz, McGill Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
Timothé Bernard, École Supérieur d’Informatique de Paris (SPINFO)

« The program helped us ask ourselves the «tough» questions people usually skip and be more meticulous about our business plan and how we tell our story. »
— Alioune Ndiaye, Co-founder and CEO of Audience
Lean Start-up Program

« The Weston program opened our eyes to a world of resources and professionals who are specialized in supporting sustainability-driven start-ups. For the first time, we felt like we are not alone. »
— Yannick D’Mello, Co-founder and CEO of Stocate
Weston Sustainability Innovation Challenge

« Attending both London Tech week and VivaTech in Paris were invaluable in terms of global outreach. I connected with numerous investors based in Europe and I was also able to get introductions to three hospitals in France. »
— Georgia Powell, Co-founder and CEO of NURA Medical
International Seed Fundraising Tour in Life Sciences
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- Oriental Premium Tea
- Out Smart
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- Peteve
- Pil Pals
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- Rayn Family Farm
- Reference Free
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- Rose Of Jericho Tours
- Samantha Authentic
- Sama Sama
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- Sensorenal
- Seven.TM
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- Spectra Food
- Student Cell Repair
- Summara
- Sustainable and local hemppaper production
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- Acessis Biomed
- Audible Reality
- Avanta Orthopaedics
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- BLOS Santé
- Blue City AI
- Budhia Brands
- Carbcrire
- CHK PLZ
- Cleanster.com
- Cupp
- Dawa Swift Technologies
- Dev4X
- Fellow
- Galavanta
- Ghoul RIP Inc
- Key2 Access
- Laurent Pharma
- Local Logic.co
- LOOP
- Macromeasures
- MicroPredictome
- Mimetogen Pharmaceuticals
- Mission Barns
- Must BUS
- Mygnesium Technologies
- Nomic Bio
- Paper
- Planned
- PostUp
- Scope Sys
- Sensequake
- Shield XTech
- Sonder
- Spatial Mastering
- Sportlogiq
- Square Feet.ai
- Sweater Planet
- Taga Motors
- Temperpack
- The Hot Plate
- Third Millennium
- Farming
- Valence Discovery
- YaaX
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- Marc Alloul
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- Alexandra Amaya-Hernandez
- Mark Andrews
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- Steven Arless
- Daniel Armaili
- Kika Armata
- Alexa Armstrong
- Pacale Audette
- Pelra Azonidekon
- Nick Bakish
- Dominique Balas
- Jake Barral
- Clarisse Bascans
- Sebastien Beauchamp
- Stephanie Beaudy
- Véronique Beaulieu-Fowler
- Roberto Bellini
- Stephen Beney
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- Caroline Berube
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- Emma Betty
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- Francine Blackburn
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- Isabelle Bottfield
- Paul Bourguegne
- Julien Bourque
- David Brulotte
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- Phil Bunswick
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- France Camille De Mers
- Roberto Casoli
- Renzo Cecere
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- Annick Charbonneau
- Bonnie Chau
- Layla Chan Samoranos
- Jotham Chow
- Soula Chronopoulos
- Sean Cohen
- Theodore Colombo
- Stephanie Constance-Mouchabahni
- Chris Corkery
- Laura Corrales
- Patrick Cortbaoui

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- Juliette Croce
- Aaron Cruikshank
- Phil Cutler
- Rodger T. Cuzner
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- Domenic Del Vecchio
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- Carmela Deluca
- Marc Demarais
- Marc Deschamps
- Anne Desgagniers
- Nicolas Deziel
- Dino Di Palma
- Rod Diaz
- Evan Dimentberg
- Gabriel Douville
- Axelle Dubant
- Jesse R. Dunbar
- Mehdi El-Athari
- Ropin Esmaeili
- Parmida Esmaeilpour

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- Nicolas Feller
- Stephanie Fontana
- Christine Forget
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- Steven Fraser
- Marco Fraté
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- Malia Morsly
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- Line Rivardi
- Dylan Roskimas
- Lesley Ross
- Elise Roy
- Marc Saab
- Dina Santos
- Joseph Sasson
- Elton Satusky
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