

### A Study on the Economic Impact of

### **Startup Support Programs of**

# the Banks Foundation for Entrepreneurs(D-CAMP)

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# Study Overview Background and Necessity

In the face of the 4th industrial revolution, providing programs and services to nurture a healthy and sustainable startup ecosystem is a significant policy task for creating jobs and securing future growth engines for the Korean economy.

Over time, the total amount of venture capital (VC) investment has been rising with policies for more government support and the establishment of various institutional VCs. However, there is an escalating social need for a comprehensive support system, including recruitment, public relations, and management support, to help startups secure global competitiveness.

- The annual VC/startup investment in Korea has been growing by an average of 14% since exceeding the KRW 2 trillion thresholds in 2015.
  - Korea's VC investments as a percentage of GDP were 0.22% as of 2019 performances, ranking 4th in the world, followed by the USA(0.40%), Israel (0.38), and China (0.27).
  - In 2021, Korea's VC investments as the share of GDP climbed to 0.58% as for investment performance.



Investments and # of Korean Startups by Year



\* Source: Korean Venture Capital Association, March, 2022

# Study Overview Background and Necessity

# The Banks Foundation for Young Entrepreneurs is a non-profitSince its establishmefoundation established to advance services in supporting startups,various activities forcreating jobs by helping the younger generation start a business,There is a need to asand building a comprehensive startup ecosystem by organicallyre-examine the option

combining the three elements of investment, network, and infrastructure.

The Banks Foundation for Young Entrepreneurs was founded in 2012 as a social contribution by the banking industry. Twenty financial institutions, all members of the Korea Federation of Banks, have funded the establishment with a contribution of KRW 500 billion.

### As of 2021, the accumulated contributions from the baking industry amounts to KRW 845 billion.

In March 2013, the Banks Foundation for Young Entrepreneurs launched D·CAMP, the first startup hub in Korea. Since then, D·CAMP has developed into Korea's prime center for startups through direct/indirect investments, selecting residence startups, and various programs to support startups. Since its establishment, the Foundation has been carrying out various activities for supporting startups for the past decade. There is a need to assess its outcomes and economic impact and re-examine the option of introducing a new future strategy to foster a startup ecosystem with an advanced system.

There are needs for …

- a **quantitative assessment and examination** of not only the direct economic impact shown in investment performances but also the **overall economic impact** at a national level, such as greater production, more added value, and jobs creation in relevant industries;
- an **analysis of the social contribution and impact** of individual programs run by the Foundation;
- a conclusion of objectified assessment indicators and suggestions for future improvement to enhance the Foundation's efficiency and productivity.

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# Study Overview Objectives and Scope

This study aims to provide an objective assessment of the outcomes of the support programs and direct/indirect investment businesses carried out by the Banks Foundation for Entrepreneurs, based on quantitative indicators in terms of economic impact.

# 1) Analysis on the economic impact of and jobs created by direct and indirect investments

Individual economic assessments on direct/indirect investments and analysis and estimations on production, added-value, employment inducement effects.

### 2) Analysis on the economic effect of providing guarantee services for startups

Analysis and estimations on the economic impact of efficient financial and investment support through the provision of guarantee services to startups and small-and-medium-sized businesses.

# 3) Analysis on the economic values created by each program supporting and nurturing startups

Analysis and estimations on the impact of the Foundation's programs: D·DAY, IF Festival, growth support programs, community residency programs, and global networking programs.

#### 4) Analysis of the economic effect of various infrastructures provided to startups

Analysis and estimations on the cost-effectiveness per unit area and the economic impact on family startups in residency.

#### 5) Analysis of the economic benefits for contributed financial institutions

Analysis of survey results on reduced corporate taxes for contributions and changes in the perception of social contribution activities.

#### Study Overview Economic Value and Impact of the Programs Operated by The Banks Foundation for Young Entrepreneurs (D.CAMP) (Accumulated since establishment-2021, 10 years)



#### Investment

Economic Value of Start	up Incubation	Incubation
Provision of Space, Programs	KRW 33.8 bil	KRW 33.8
1	•	bil
Provision of Space ①	KRW 23.9 bil	
Residents	435 Startups	
Growth Support and Commun Programs	<sup>ity</sup> KRW 9.9 bil	
Office Hours	2,312 Participants	Overall Impact
Training Programs	1,668 Participants	/ Overall Impact
Seminars	8,807 Participants	-
Community for Residents	7,328 Participants	KRW 28.1819
Networking &	<b>D</b>	trillion
Economic Value of Startup	Networking &	
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911+Visitors

# of Visitors

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	Economic Impact of Relevant	Industr	ies of D•	CAMP			
			ect tment	Follow-Up Investment	Indirect Investment (Foundation)	Inve	direct estment artners)
	Amount Invested	KRW 1	1.9 bil	KRW 486.2 bil	KRW 556 bil	KRW	9951.2 bil
	Effect on Production Inducement	KRW 2	21.1 bil	KRW 847 bil	KRW 971.9 bil	KRW	17281.5 bil
	Effect on Value-Added Inducement	KRW	10 bil	KRW 420.3 bil	KRW 459 bil	KRW	8085.6 bil
	Effect on New Hire Inducement ②	116 P	ersons	4,992 Persons	5,551 Persons		8,309 ersons
	Effect on Employment Inducement ③	158 P	ersons	6,761 Persons	7,141 Persons		8,215 ersons
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				investment@			
				vestments	144 Startups		
	Direct & Indirect			Investment	KRW 18.6 bil		
	Investment		Follov Invest		KRW 486.2bil		
			Indire	ct investment	4		
N	RW 1.4619 trillion		# of Fi	unds	26 Funds		
	+			buted	KRW 751.3bil		
			Capita	nulated			
In	duced investment			butions	KRW 556 bil		
			Fund	of Funds	KRW 12.8997 trillion		
KK	W 26.6344 trillion		Surety	/ (Subrogation	າ)④		
			Surety to	/ Executed	2,195 Startups	5	
1			Suret	/	KRW 85 bil		
			Subro	gation	KRW 21.3 bil		
			Estim	ated Interest	KRW 17.2 bil		

ling the value of D-CAMP(opened in March 2013) and Front1(opened in July 2020) ent of new hires represents the number of wage workers created in relevant industries directly and in the final demand for specific goods or services.

cement includes both self-employed and non-paid family volunteers.

(5) As of the end of Dec. 2021

(5) Does not include the # of online audiences

(6) Induced Investment = follow-up investment of direct investments + estimated investments from other partners of indirect investment

Income

# Outline Methods Used

This study incorporated quantitative and qualitative assessments to determine the economic value and impact created by the different programs carried out by D-CAMP based on objective indicators. The following aspects have been considered for substantive assessment and value elicitation.

- The minimum value has been calculated by the most conservative method, which then serves as the basis for estimating the maximum value. The median value of the minimum and maximum values has been set as the estimation default.
- 2) For a conservative calculation of the minimum value, the study applied the actual budget used for particular programs as evidential figures or utilized the lower 30% of the market price for the specific programs as the estimated value. To calculate a fair market value, the study applied multiple values of more than three values to the assessment.
- 3) The maximum value has been calculated by **calculating and estimating** the most **conservative multiplier** attributed to the minimum value. As for the multiplier, the **indirect values generated in qualitative terms have been applied based on survey results** targeting the participating parties in the programs, persons concerned from within D·CAMP and other relevant institutions, and the general public.

- 4) As for the amount of investment, the study applied actual investments or **actual payments that have been completed** (in the case of indirect investments) **regarding investment activities in startups**.
- 5) The various programs, except investment activities, seemed to have relevance to and impact other industries. However, to calculate conservative values, only the direct effects created through the programs have been considered for the assessment.
- 6) As for the relevance and impact of direct and indirect investments in other industries, the economic value assessment is based on the basic data published by the Bank of Korea and is limited to the relevant year in which the investment was made.

# Startup Demo Day **D** · **DAY**

### Monthly Startup Demo Day

- Having started in June 2013, D·DAY is the longeststanding demo day that has matured along with the startup ecosystem.
- 489 startups out of the more than 6,000 applicants have participated in D·DAY, a common platform for deal sourcing joined by significant players in the VC industry.
- There have been multiple cases where becoming a winner of D·DAY significantly impacts the evaluations related to programs and investments by other institutions and/or companies. However, as the cases were not quantifiable, the economic value has been estimated based on the promotion effects of D·DAY.

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#### Economic Value of D·DAY (2013-2021)

Economic Value per Event	KRW 340 mil
Average Economic Value per Year (11 events)	KRW 3.79 bil
Economic Value of D·DAY from 2013-2021	KRW 31.68 bil



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# Startup Demo Day **D** · **DAY**



Factors Considered in Estimating the Economic Value of D·DAY		
Promotion effect to participating startups	Promotion effect to the participating audience	
D-CAMP budget	Budget for external cooperation	
Promotion effect regarding articles on D·DAY and D·CAMP <sup>①</sup>	Promotion effect regarding social media, such as YouTube and blogs	
Promotion effect from the participating startups		

① Reflects promotion effects of all articles except the articles on IF Festival



# Startup Street Festival IF (Imagine Future) Festival

Economic Value of IF Festival	
Economic Value per Event	KRW 3.27 bil
Economic Value of IF Festival from 2017-2021	KRW 16.34 bil



#### **Startup Street Festival**

- IF Festival aims to create real business opportunities for Korean early-stage startups by directly communicating with the public. (5 times from 2017 to 2021)
- Except for 2020 and 2021, when the event was scaled down due to COVID-19, an average of roughly 63,282 consumers and investors participated in the IF Festivals.
- Startups participating in the IF Festival get the opportunity to promote their company and businesses through Naver keyword advertisements and outdoor billboards.



# Startup Street Festival IF(Imagine Future) Festival

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#### Factors Considered in Estimating the Economic Value of IF Festival

Promotion effect regarding participating companies	Promotion effect to the participating audience
D-CAMP budget	Budget for External Cooperation
Promotion effect through online exposure	Promotion effect from Black Friday
Online channel advertisement costs	Promotion effect from articles
Promotion effect regarding social media, such as YouTube and blogs	Offline promotion effect (out-of-home advertising)
Promotion effect from the participating startups	



# Helping Startups Grow and Go Global Global Exchange - Cooperation

# Economic Value of Global Exchange & CooperationEconomic Value of Global Exchange &<br/>Cooperation (2014-2021)KRW 3.74 bil



\* Estimated figures based on global network's participation in activities

### **Global Partnership Program**

- Various partnership programs enable overseas partners to meet Korean startups and help them expand their businesses.
- The economic value of global exchange and cooperation has been estimated based on the influence that can be made on decisionmaking, such as the position or region of the international figures.

NOV 11, 2019 World Bank IFC



SEP 18, 2020 InvestHK, Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office

#of Visits from Overseas Institutions **Economic Value since** Establishment 141 Visits (Accumulated from 2014-2021) **NetworkCountries KRW 3.74 bil** 45 Countries

# of Visitors from Overseas Institutions

911 + Persons

#of Global Partners



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# Supporting the Growth of Startups Space Provision - D-CAMP - FRONT1

Economic Value of Space Provision		
D·CAMP (2013-2021)	KRW 13.39 bil	
FRONT1(2020-2021)	KRW 10.46 bil	
TOTAL	KRW 23.85 bil	

Economic Value Since Establishment (Accumulated from 2013-2021)

KRW 23.85 bil

(KRW 100 million)





- Open on March 2–13, D·CAMP has developed into Korea's first startup complex with 224 startups in residency as of December 2021.
- FRONT1, open in July 2020, is the world's largest startup incubator with 211 startups in residency as of 2021.
- The minimum value has been calculated based on the comparable office space costs and actual lease income in the neighborhood. The multiplier has considered the benefits created through the support programs offered by D·CAMP/FRONT1.



# Supporting the Growth of Startups Growth Support and Resident Community Programs

Economic Value of Growth Support and Resident Community Programs		
Growth Support (Office Hours, trainings, seminars, expert consulting, employment support)	KRW 6.99 bil	
Resident Community (resident community programs, FRONT1 promotion effect)	KRW 2.92 bil	
Total	KRW 9.91 bil	

(KRW 100 million)





- D·CAMP/FRONT1 offers a comprehensive service for resident startups to grow efficiently, including consulting on and services for investment attraction, promotion, business management, recruitment support, legal matters, and global entry strategies.
- With the opening of FRONT1 in 2020, a synergy effect has been created by the residency and various support programs.

7,328 Persons	8,807 Persons
Participants in Resident Community Programs	Participants in Seminars
	Participants in Training Programs <b>1,668</b> Persons
(Accumulated from 2017- 2021) KRW 9.91 bil	2,312 Persons
Economic Value Since Establishment	Participants in Office Hours

\* Includes promotion effect of FRONT1

#### Venture Capital & Patient Capital for Startups



**Direct Investment** Playing the role of a companion and long-term partner that provides enough time for startups to grow

#### Investment Overview (2012-2021)

(Unit: startups or KRW_100					100 million)
<b>Category</b> <sup>2</sup>	2012-2014	2015-2017	2018-2020	2021	Total
Invested Startups	58	40	28	18	144
Amount of Investment	62.6	32.1	51.3	39.8	185.9
Total Amount of Payback	34.2	4.8	1.5	-	40.4
Insolvencies	19.3	6.5	2.8	_	28.7
Remaining Investments	27.5	23.3	47.5	39.8	138.1
Follow-Up Investments	321.0	3,420.4	1,382.0	111.6	5,235.0
Enterprise Value of Invested Startups <sup>3</sup>	1,774.6	16,578.5	6,371.3	1,972.5	26,697.0

① Prior to 2015, investment was made through consigned investment or matching investment. Since 2015, investment methods have shifted to direct investment by D·CAMP. Therefore, the investments made after 2015 are mainly done through direct investment by D·CAMP.

② Enterprise value as of the end of December 2021. Enterprise value of insolvent companies are calculated as 0. As for sold enterprises, the enterprise value at the time of selling has been applied.

(3) Amount of follow-up investment is based on the amount at the time of initial investment.

#### Economic Value of D·CAMP's Direct Investments (2015-2021)

#### Value Creation<sup>(1)</sup>

value creation	
Category	Estimated
Amount of Investment	KRW 11.92 bil
Amount of Follow-Up Investment	KRW 486.21 bil
Changes in Enterprise Value	KRW 2113.17 bil
Changes in Revenue	KRW 224.4 bil
Changes in # of Employees	2,058 Employees
Survival rate	90% (73 out of 81 startups have survived)

#### **Economic Impact on Relevant Industries**

Category	Direct Investment	Follow-Up Investment		
Amount Invested (KRW 100 mil)	KRW 11.92 bil	KRW 490.26 bil		
Effect on Production Inducement (KRW 100 mil)	KRW 21.07 bil	KRW 8,47.04 bil		
Effect on Value-Added Inducement (KRW 100 mil)	KRW 9.96 bil	KRW 420.29 bil		
Effect on New Hire Inducement (persons)	116	4,992		
Effect on Employment Inducement (persons)	158	6,761		

① Changes in the enterprise value, sales, and number of employees are a simple comparison between the figures at the time of investment and as of the end of December 2021.

### Venture Capital & Patient Capital for Startups **Direct Investment** - Value Creation of Directly-Invested Startups (2015-2021)

- Estimated the changes in the enterprise value (EV), sales, and number of employees at the time of investment and as of 2021 for 81 companies that the foundation has directed invested in (73 companies have survived, 8 companies have closed down).
- The enterprise value of insolvent companies are calculated as 0. The enterprise values of sold enterprises are that of the time of selling.
- There is a limitation in that the comparison between the time of investment and the projected figure in 2021 is too simple of a comparison.





Changes in Revenue	(Unit: KRW 100 mil)
Sales at Time of Investment (C)	167.9
Recent Revenue (D)	2,411.9
Amount of change (D-C)	2,244.0



Investment(E)

Recent # of Employees(F)

Amount of Change (F-E)

721

2,779

2,058

### Venture Capital & Patient Capital for Startups **Economic Value of Foundation's Direct Investment** – Economic Impact on Relevant Industries (2015–2021)

Economic Impact by Year										
Category	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total		
Direct Investment										
Amount Invested (KRW 100 mil)	4.0	11.2	12.8	9.0	16.2	26.1	39.8	119.2		
Effect on Production Inducement (KRW 100 mil)	6.8	18.9	21.1	15.5	29.3	49.4	69.7	210.7		
Effect on Value-Added Inducement (KRW 100 mil)	3.4	10.0	11.2	8.0	13.5	20.6	32.9	99.6		
Effect on New Hire Inducement (persons)	5	12	12	9	16	24	38	116		
Effect on Employment Inducement (persons)	7	16	16	12	23	33	51	158		
Follow-Up Investment										
Invested amount (KRW 100 mil)	949.6	1,970.3	490.0	724.9	249.6	366.1	111.6	4,862.1		
Effect on Production Inducement (KRW 100 mil)	1,609.8	3,168.0	841.7	1,436.4	468.0	732.9	213.7	8,470.4		
Effect on Value-Added Inducement (KRW 100 mil)	823.1	1,788.1	418.5	619.2	208.3	254.2	91.4	4,202.9		
Effect on New Hire Inducement (persons)	1,169	1,949	445	784	284	254	106	4,992		
Effect on Employment Inducement (persons)	1,689	2,345	577	1,235	420	339	156	6,761		

Economic Impact on Relevant Industries	Based on Foundation's Investments
Effect on production inducement per investment of KRW 1 bil (unit: KRW 100 mil)	KRW 1.77 bil
Effect on value-added inducement per investment of KRW 1 bil (unit: KRW 100 mil)	KRW 840 mil
Effect on new hire inducement per investment of KRW 1 bil (persons)	10 persons
Effect on employment inducement per investment of KRW 1 bil (persons)	10 persons

• The inter-industry analysis is a method of quantitatively analyzing the mutual association between industries through production activities.

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- When it comes to a change in the external demand for industrial products by a unit, the effect it has on the overall economy can be measured from the perspective of production, added value, employment, etc.
- The inter-industry analysis is based on the Industry Association Table, which refers to a comprehensive statistics table that records all transactions that occur in the production and disposal of goods and services in the national economy for a certain period according to a consistent principle and format.
- The direct and indirect economic impacts of indirect investments have been estimated based on the inducement coefficients from the Bank of Korea's Industry Association Table (or Input-Output Table) of 2010 and 2015.

Economic Effect of Direct Investment (Accumulated from 2012-2021)						
Direct Investment Follow-Up Investment						
KRW 31.03 bil	KRW 12,67.33 bil					

Economic Impact: Effect on Production Inducement +
Effect on Value-Added Inducement

### For the Continuous Growth of Startups Indirect Investment - Economic Impact on Relevant Industries (2013-2021)



Economic Impact by Investment Scope						
Category	Based on Foundation's Investments					
Effect on production inducement per investment of KRW 1 bil (KRW 100 mil)	KRW 17.5 bil					
Effect on value-added inducement per investment of KRW 1 bil (KRW 100 mil)	KRW 830 mil					
Effect on new hire inducement per investment of KRW 1 bil (persons)	10 persons					
Effect on employment inducement per investment of KRW 1 bil (persons)	10 persons					

#### Economic Effect of Indirect Investment (Accumulated from 2013-2021)\* Indirect Investment – Indirect investment – Other Foundation Partners

KRW 1430.91 bil

KRW 25367.1 bil

\* Economic Impact:

Effect on Production Inducement + Effect on Value-Added Inducement

Economic Impact by Year										
Category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
Investments Contributed by Foundation										
Invested Amount (KRW 100 mil)	226.0	267.5	746.0	676.6	793.4	618.6	392.4	807.7	1,032.0	5,560.1
Effect on production inducement(KRW 100 mil)	399.5	416.7	1,160.9	1,218.0	1,440.7	1,119.8	699.0	1,432.3	1,832.6	9,719.4
Effect on value-added inducement (KRW 100 mil)	184.5	205.6	570.7	572.0	665.3	519.9	331.9	685.5	854.4	4,589.7
Effect on new hire inducement (persons)	282	281	780	660	772	602	381	787	1,005	5,551
Effect on employment inducement (persons)	473	367	1,024	852	1,002	779	471	954	1,218	7,141
Estimated Investments Contributed by Partners										
Projected Invested Amount (KRW 100 mil)	1,597.6	6,841.1	19,374.6	18,770.8	23,820.5	18,212.5	4,461.9	2,876.5	3,556.7	99,512.2
Effect on production inducement(KRW 100 mil)	2,530.3	10,599.2	30,007.2	34,135.0	43,311.3	33,039.0	7,977.2	4,979.6	6,236.0	172,814.9
Effect on value-added inducement (KRW 100 mil)	1,208.1	5,098.8	14,408.1	15,752.7	19,943.5	15,280.7	3,769.2	2,484.5	2,910.6	80,856.1
Effect on new hire inducement (persons)	1,694	7,013	19,831	18,343	23,166	17,719	4,316	2,792	3,435	98,309
Effect on employment inducement (persons)	2,366	9,344	26,466	23,842	30,101	22,987	5,512	3,399	4,198	128,215

### **Major Accomplishments**



- Consigned Guarantees (Korea Credit Guarantee Fund, Korea Technology Finance Corporation)

#### **Generation of Interest Income Related to Guarantee Loans**

• From July 2012 to March 2013, D·CAMP has engaged in investments and guarantees through the Korea Credit Guarantee Fund and Korea Technology Finance Corporation.

• Throughout the term of guarantee, the Foundation executed a total of KRW 85.01 billion to 2,195 startups. As of December 2021, the remaining amount of guarantees is KRW 14.58 billion.

• In the banking industry, interest income is generated depending on guarantee funds. The interest income calculated based on the remaining guarantee loans by year is estimated to be KRW 17.24 billion.

GuaranteesExecutedto

2,195 Startups

Total Estimated Interest Income\*

KRW 17.24 bil

**Executed Guarantees** 

KRW **85.01** bil

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Guarantee Balance (as of end of December 2021)

KRW14.58 bil

#### **Effect of Subrogation**

• Subrogation worth KRW 21.3 billion took place compared to the guarantees of KRW 85 billion. (As of November 2021)

• Subrogation brings greater soundness to bank loans through the transfer of insolvent bonds issued by the contributed banks. Irrecoverable debt expenses caused by subrogation can also be lowered.

• The constantly declining guarantee balance for subrogation enables a continuous readjustment of subrogation liabilities, thereby minimizing the residual budget. (The liability rate is set at 56.96% as of November 2021.)

Amount of Subrogation (as of end of December 2021)

 $\operatorname{KRW}21.34\operatorname{bil}$ 

#### Interest Income from 2012 to 2021 (expected)

<b>x</b>	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
Estimated Interest	KRW 3.25	KRW 3.85	KRW	KRW 2.08	KRW 1.52	KRW 1.06	KRW 930	KRW 670	KRW 470	KRW 450	KRW
Income by Year	bil	bil	2.97bil	bil	bil	bil	mil	mil	mil	mil	17.24 bil

### Contribution Status from Banking Industry and Corporate Tax Reduction/Exemption Effects for Contributing Institutions



Contributions from the Banking Industry: KRW 845 billion (as of 2021)

- Contribution of KRW 500 billion upon D·CAMP's establishment
- Additional contribution of KRW 345 billion over a four-year period from 2018



Creation of Growth Ladder Fund

 $\mathsf{KRW}\;\mathbf{350}\;\mathsf{bil}$ 

Creation of Banks Job Employment Fund

KRW **320**bil

#### **Expected Reductions/Exemptions of Corporate Taxes**

Estimated corporate tax reduction/exemption effect of up to KRW 196.9 billion based on the total contributions of KRW 845 billion (KRW 500 billion initial contributions, KRW 345 billion additional contributions).

- As a non-profit corporate body in accordance with Article 32 of the Civil Law, D-CAMP has been established in conformance to the "Regulation on the Establishment and Supervision of Non-Profit Corporate Bodies Under the Jurisdiction of the Financial Services Commission," and therefore, is overseen by the Financial Services Commission.
- According to the Inheritance Tax And Gift Tax Act, D·CAMP is a "public interest corporation," and therefore, has been registered as a "designated organization receiving donations" in accordance to the Corporate Tax Act. Hence, contributions made to D·CAMP are subject to the exemption of inheritance taxes and contributors can benefit from tax reductions.

Total Amount of Corporate Tax Reduced and Exempted (Estimated)

KRW196.86 bil

#### Reduced/Exempted Corporate Tax (Expected, \*2012-2021)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2018	2019	2020	Total
Reduced/Exempted Corporate Tax	KRW 21.69 bil	KRW 33.28 bil	KRW 20.73 bil	KRW 10.82 bil	KRW 37.84 bil	KRW 40 bil	KRW 32.5 bil	KRW 196.86 bil

Donations are subject to tax deductions of up to 10% of the recognized income, presumed that the entire amount of the 10% of contribution(or donation) was included in income. Presumed the reduction or exemption of corporate tax took place in the year the contribution (investment) was executed (excluding years 2016, 2017, and 2021 when no contribution/investment was executed)

Presumed by using the effective income tax rate for corporate taxes of the top 10 banks in terms of net interest income based on their business performances.

### **Overview: Four Major Korean Banks' Businesses** for Discovering and Fostering Startups

(As of End of 2020)

KB Innovation HUB

#### **KB** Financial Group

- KB Financial Group has launched the KB Innovation Hub in March 2015, and started to nurture fintech businesses.
- As of March 2022, a total of 156 startups have been selected as KB Starters, and executed an investment of KRW 107.7 billion, including 227 partnerships and CVC funds, through KB Financial subsidiaries.

# of Selected Startups

156

### 🔇 신한 FUTURE'S LAB

#### **Shinhan Financial Group**

- In May 2015, Shinhan Financial Group founded the Shinhan Future's Lab, and started to nurture fintech businesses and other various enterprises.
- As of March 2022, Shinhan Future's Lab has nurtured 308 startups and executed direct investments of roughly KRW 59.5 billion.

# of Selected Startups 308

### 📘 Agile Lab

#### Hana Financial Group

- In June 2015, Hana Financial Group founded the 1Q Agile Lab, a program for discovering, collaboration, and nurturing startups.
- As of the end of 2021, 1Q Agile Lab has discovered and nurtured a total of 134 startups.

# of Selected Startups

134



#### Woori Financial Group

- In 2016, Woori Financial Group launched the Digital Innovation Lab, then re-launched WiBee Fintech Lab and Developer Lab by expanding and restructuring the WiBee Fintech Lab in 2019.
- As of the end of 2021, direct investment of roughly KRW 70.6 billion has been executed to a total of 75 startups.

# of Selected Startups

75

### The Organizational Culture of D-CAMP

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#### The Nature of Work

 D·CAMP improves the dynamics of the national economy by supporting the innovative growth and development of startups. D·CAMP also utilizes some of the profits created by the older generation to initiate productive collaboration opportunities with the younger generation who are in desperate need for capital to start their businesses.

#### Mind and Role of Employees

- Employees have a well-defined sense of duty that they are "a member of an investment company that changes the world," and are equipped with the expertise and passion necessary for nurturing and supporting the growth of the startup ecosystem.
- Always awake and alive 24/7, D·CAMP employees are swift,
   professional, and flexible that it may be able to outperform the Day
   1 culture that keeps Amazon, the global innovative enterprise, going.

#### Way of Working

- D·CAMP employees work with a bottom-up approach, and are required to practice the right to self-determination in their work.
- Sharing of work and information within D·CAMP enhances work efficiency, improves transparency and morality, and enables major decisions to be made based on collective intelligence.
- Major tasks are carried out through open collaboration

#### **Decision-Making Process and Organization Management**

- Screenings are conducted through discussions and consensus based on collective intelligence. Standing on the basis of professionalism and fairness, D·CAMP is the quickest organization in Korea when it comes to supporting the discovery and growth of startups
- Despite a constantly changing environment where the resident startups come and go every six months to a year, D·CAMP has introduced and is currently using an ERP system for groupware, budget and accounting, investments management, and equipment management to continue to discover and nurture promising startups in a more systematic manner.
   D·CAMP is also working to gradually computerize other various tasks.



# Implications

# Outcomes of Study Implications

#### Economic Effect and Impact of D-CAMP's Activities

- For the past decade, from its establishment in 2021 to 2021, D-CAMP has invested a total budget of KRW 507.7 billion in its major activities for supporting startups, including direct investments and contributions made in indirect investments. When including follow-up investments for direct investments and partners' contributions to indirect investments, D-CAMP has generated an induced investment that amounts to a total of KRW 10.4374 trillion.
- D·CAMP has generated an economic value of KRW 28.18188 trillion throughout the Korean economy, including a greater value in investment companies, more induced investments, and the creation of production and added value. (An economic value of KRW 49.37 billion has been created for every KRW 1 billion of D·CAMP's budget.)
- Regarding job creation, D·CAMP's activities have led startups to hire roughly 109,000 persons and induced employment for approximately 142,000 persons. (19 persons have been hired and 24 persons employed for every KRW 1 billion invested)

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#### Future Economic Value and Impact of D-CAMP

- If the financial investment increases by an annual average of 20% over the next decade, the Banks Foundation for Entrepreneurs can invest a budget of KRW 2.3521 trillion into Korea's startup ecosystem from 2022 to 2031.
- By doing so, an induced investment of KRW 34.1845 trillion can be made in the private sector. An economic value of KRW 97.679 trillion is expected to be created throughout the Korean economy.
- A total of 354,796 new hires or 457,817 new employments are expected to be created throughout the Korean economy.

Estimated Economic Value Creation (2022-2031)

Approx. KRW 97.68 trillion

Estimated New Hires (2022-2031)

354,796 Persons

Estimated New Employments (2022-2031)

457,817 Persons

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- 1. It is evident that the Banks Foundation for Entrepreneurs has made significant contributions to invigorating the startup ecosystem over the past decade.
- 2. A virtuous cycle should be created to reinvest the surplus finances from prior investments into new startups. In addition, there is a need for a continuous and steady increase in the finances that can be invested in D-CAMP's activities.
- 3. For full-scale growth in the future, D·CAMP needs to secure expertise and grow externally in the short-term, enter into the Asian market in the mid-term, and further into the global market in the long-term.
- Achievement of D-CAMP's mid-to-long-term vision requires sustainable operation and recruitment of personnel along with an institutional backing that brings autonomy and resilience to its internal operations.