



**THE  
CIRCLE**  
2025

## ABOUT

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Over 20 years old, U. Porto Inovação helps students and scientists to create companies that generate economic, environmental and social value based on University of Porto knowledge. The Service is responsible for granting the U. Porto Spin-off seal, and all companies with the seal belong to The Circle.

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Is a company that has, in its origin, knowledge and/or technologies developed at the University of Porto or resulting from a project or initiative in our surrounding ecosystem. This unprecedented initiative and brand was created to recognize companies that emerge from the University of Porto's entrepreneurial research and innovation ecosystems.

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Is the network of U.Porto's spin-off companies which have emerged from the entrepreneurial, innovative and scientific ecosystem of the University of Porto. U.Porto and these companies work as partners in the development of the ecosystem, fostering the exchange of experiences and the improvement of their processes and business.

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## Our Partners



### AICEP

Agência para o Investimento  
e Comércio Externo de Portugal

Portuguese Trade & Investment Agency is the public body that promotes the attraction of productive inward investment and the internationalization of the Portuguese economy, fostering export growth and the international expansion of the Portuguese companies. AICEP has offices in Portugal and an external network in around 50 countries.

[portugalglobal.pt](http://portugalglobal.pt)



Caixa Geral de Depósitos (CGD) is a major player in the Portuguese financial market. CGD, formed as a public limited liability company by the Portuguese state, in 1876, is one of Portugal's leading institutions and fully owned by Republic of Portugal. CGD has been at the forefront of Portuguese economic and social development. Based on a strong corporate culture and the highest ethical standards, rigor and professionalism, CGD has received over the years various awards and is recognized as a highly reliable, solid bank in Portugal's banking sector, having merited the confidence of its many generations of customers.

[cgd.pt](http://cgd.pt)

### Porto.



Porto City Council, represented by the Entrepreneurship Unit, aims to promote and support the city's entrepreneurship ecosystem through initiatives and programs that benefit the city's economic development. Porto Municipality wants to enable connections between stakeholders, identify new opportunities, and take part in international networks, aspiring to establish Porto's Entrepreneurship Ecosystem as a relevant one, both nationally and internationally.

[cm-porto.pt](http://cm-porto.pt)

### UPTEC

SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY PARK  
OF UNIVERSITY  
OF PORTO



UPTEC supports the creation and development of business projects in the arts, sciences and technologies and hosts innovation centres for both national and international companies. At UPTEC entrepreneurs find the necessary support to turn their ideas into businesses with potential for rapid growth. On the other hand, innovation centres find the space and mechanisms to host and operate their projects, benefiting from the existing synergies with the R&D Departments and interface institutes of U.Porto.

[uptec.up.pt](http://uptec.up.pt)



**Porto  
Business  
School**

University of Porto



Porto Business School results from a strong collaboration between some of the largest and most important companies in Portugal and University of Porto. Its entrepreneurial DNA – created by companies, for companies, with strong scientific support from U.Porto – allows it to be a top-ranking business school in Europe, through its MBA, Post-Graduation and Executive Education programs. Its Innovation X Hub has been anticipating trends while also supporting the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem of the region.

[pbs.up.pt](http://pbs.up.pt)

BE A PARTNER OF THIS COMMUNITY,  
MORE INFORMATION HERE:



2010

First company recognized as a U.Porto Spin-off.

We blazed through the 75 spin-off mark and Santander Universidades became the first partner of the network.

2017

Our community grows with 47 new spin-offs recognized and in the annual meet-up the first brochure is presented

2018

2019

Porto Business School joins the network as a partner.

2016

"The Circle" is created with the first 10 spin-offs.

2020

The University of Porto finishes the year with 98 active spin-off companies.

AICEP joins the network as a partner.

# OUR TIMELINE

2025

Caixa Geral de Depósitos joins the network as a partner.

2022

The Circle gets a renewed website and a new video.

Câmara Municipal do Porto joins the network as a partner.

2021

UPTEC joins the network as a partner.

2024

2023

# WHICH OPPORTUNITIES CAN WE BUILD TOGETHER?



## TRAINING

# EMPOWER OUR ECOSYSTEM



## COMMUNICATION

## EVENTS



## INTERNATIONALISATION

## NETWORKING

# THE CIRCLE WAS BORN TO CONNECT AND INSPIRE U.PORTO SPIN-OFFS TO:

- › Foster networking and the exchange of experiences.
- › Promote forums, events and activities to discuss various topics of interest.
- › Support the development and improvement of processes and business.



- › Provide new opportunities and launch initiatives dedicated to support scientific and technological entrepreneurship.
- › Influence public policies related to R&D, innovation and business.

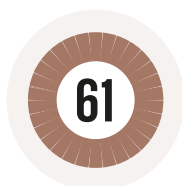


# SPIN-OFFS WORK TOGETHER WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTO!

# U.PORTO'S ECOSYSTEM

## CONTRIBUTION TO SPIN-OFF CREATION

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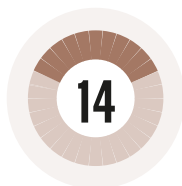
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- ADDVOLT
- ADVANCED CYCLONE SYSTEMS
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- AUTONOMOUS SENTINELS
- AZITEK
- BERD
- BNANOTECH
- CARBOPORA
- CODAVEL
- CONNECT ROBOTICS
- DIGESTAID
- EFISENERGY
- ERGOFORM
- EVERYTHINK
- EXPLICAS-ME?

- FIBERSAIL
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- FLUIDINOVA
- FULL BELLY
- FULL VENUE
- GEMA DIGITAL
- GRIPWISE
- GROUND CONTROL STUDIOS
- GYNOAID
- HELPIER
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- IMPACTE
- INTUITIVO
- INVISIBLE CLOUD
- IPBRICK
- I-SENSIS PERFUME DESIGN
- KULT
- MASDIMA
- METABLU SOLUTION
- MICE
- MOBILITYNOW

- MOBYFLY
- MYGREENAPP
- NCREP
- NEOSCOPIO SA
- NEWMENSUS
- ODE
- OFRTECH
- OPT
- SEER
- SIGMA EASY CHARGE
- STORMING UNIVERSE
- STRONGSTEP
- SYSADVANCE
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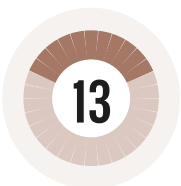
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- BIOFABICS
- CREA
- EPTUNE ENGINEERING
- HUG
- LENERA
- MOOT – THE MOVEMENT LAB
- SCEMAI
- SUMMARY
- VOXELMAPS LABS
- WEGHO
- WISE PIRATES
- XPECTRALTEK
- YELLOW!STUDIO

FACULTY OF SCIENCES



### FCUP

- ADYTA
- DIDIMO
- EYE2MAP
- UPLINK
- INANOENERGY
- INNOVCAT
- LABORDERS
- MITOTAG
- CORIAL
- CELL4FOOD
- SMARTEX
- SPHERE ULTRAFASST PHOTONICS
- TEKPRIVACY

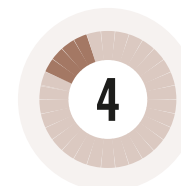
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### FMUP

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- HEALTHY SYSTE
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- VIRTUALCARE
- PDH

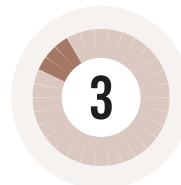
FACULTY OF PHARMACY



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- INDOVAPOTEK
- NATURE2NATURE

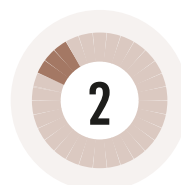
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- REGENERA

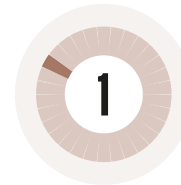
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### FLUP

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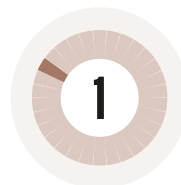
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### INEGI

- MERCATURA

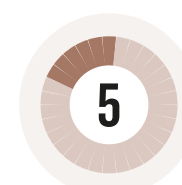
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### FAUP

- CASAS EM MOVIMENTO

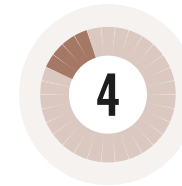
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### PBS

- MUBCARGO
- VN TECHNOLOGIES
- VENTURE CATALYSTS
- LAST2TICKET
- ECOINSIDE

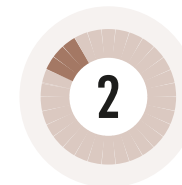
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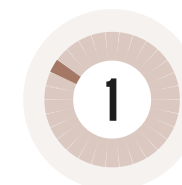
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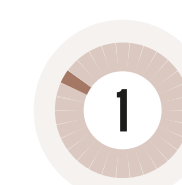
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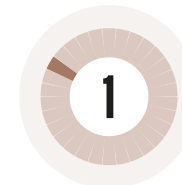
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- FETALDISC

FACULTY OF SPORT



### FADEUP

- BE-ERGO

# OUR NETWORK IN NUMBERS

## CUMULATIVE INVESTMENT

by U.Porto Spin-offs

2024

227.741.052,18 €

2025

247.216.184,29 €

DATA PROVIDED BY THE CIRCLE INFORMATION SYSTEM (N=122)



2024  
85

ACTIVE  
PATENTS

2025  
77

Number of patents managed by U.Porto Spin-offs

DATA 2025 SURVEY (N=64)

BUSINESS  
MODEL

B2B — B2C

73  
B2B

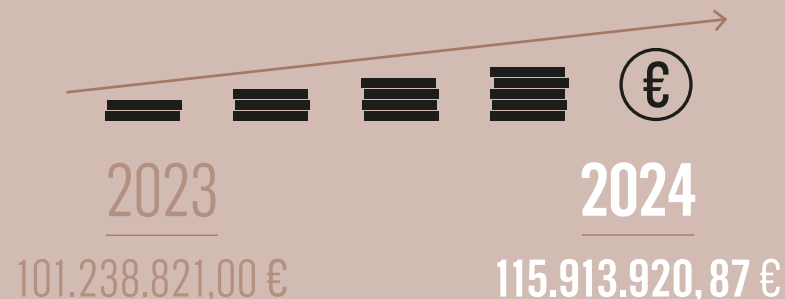
39  
both

10  
B2C

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## REVENUE GENERATED

by U.Porto Spin-offs



DATA 2025 SURVEY (N=64) AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

## REVENUE ON AVERAGE



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## JOBS

Total number of jobs

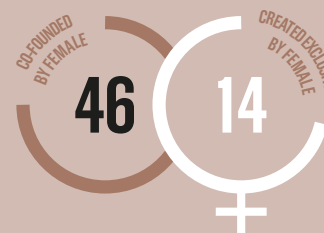
2024

1.627

2025

1.803

DATA 2025 SURVEY (N=64)



SPIN-OFFS  
WOMEN

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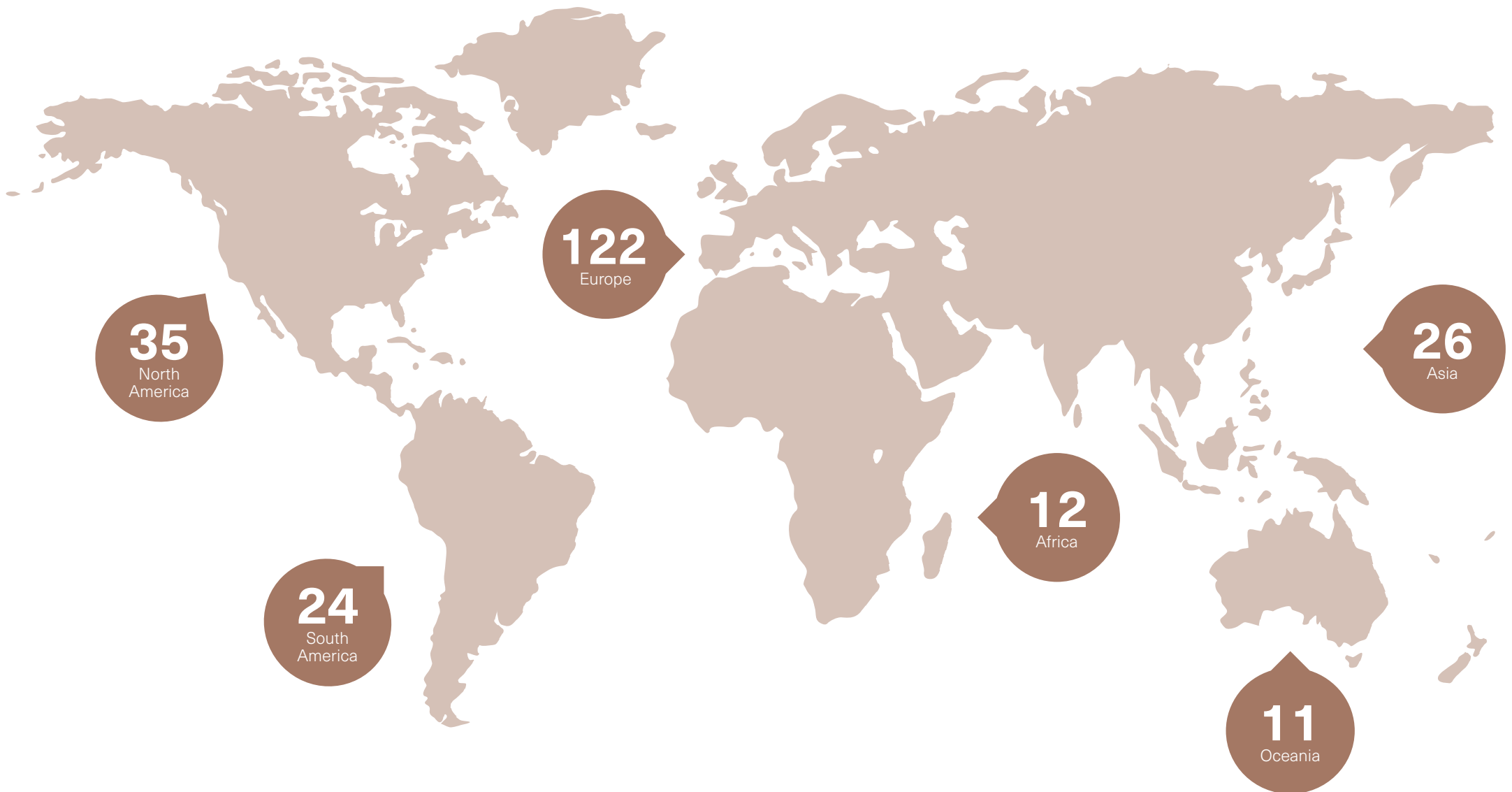
144  
SPIN-OFFS  
ASSIGNED

122  
SPIN-OFFS  
ACTIVE

22  
SPIN-OFFS  
INACTIVE

# MARKET PRESENCE

Number of Spin-offs per market  
where U.Porto Spin-offs have business:



# NUMBER OF SPIN-OFFS CONTRIBUTING TO



**1** NO POVERTY **1**

END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE

**2** ZERO HUNGER **3**

END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING **39**

ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

**4** QUALITY EDUCATION **14**

ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

**5** GENDER EQUALITY **9**

ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

**6** CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION **1**

ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL

**7** AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY **12**

ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL

**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH **19**

PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL

**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION & INFRASTRUCTURE **58**

BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION

**10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES **8**

REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES

**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES **26**

MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE

**12** RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION **14**

ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS

**13** CLIMATE ACTION **15**

TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS

**14** LIFE BELOW WATER **2**

CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEAS AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**15** LIFE ON LAND **5**

PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS

**16** PEACE, JUSTICE AND EFFECTIVE INSTITUTIONS **2**

PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND INCLUSIVE

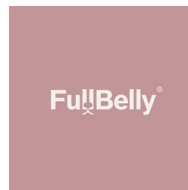
**17** PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS **4**

STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND REVITALIZE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

AGROFOOD



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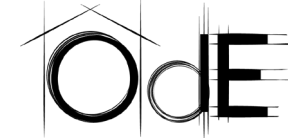
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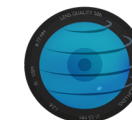
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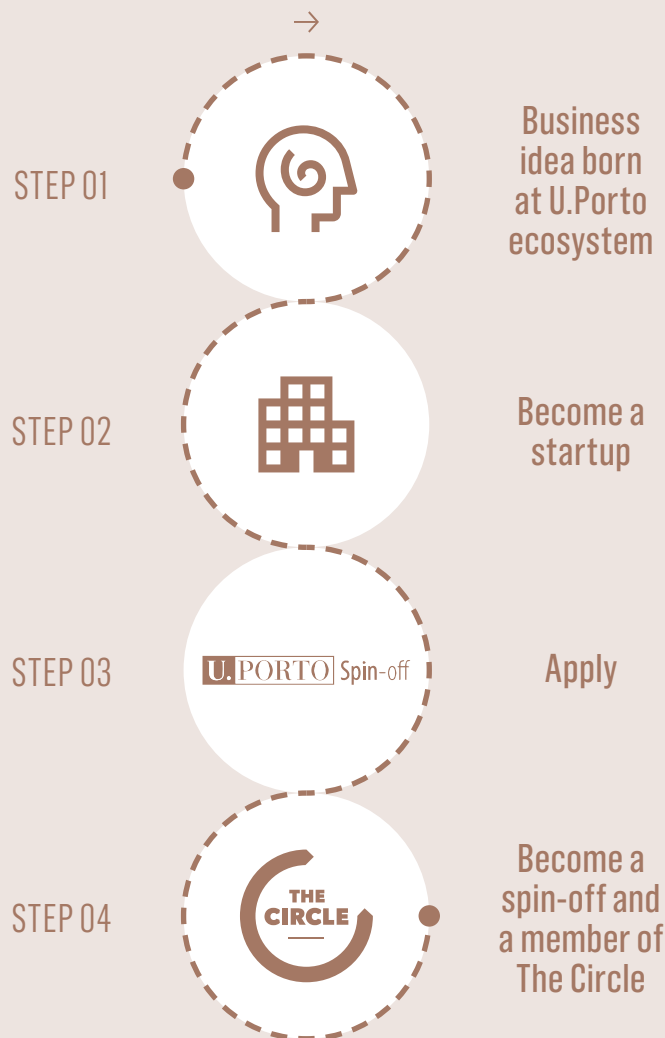


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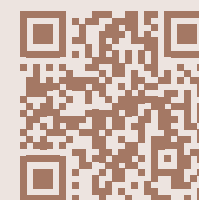


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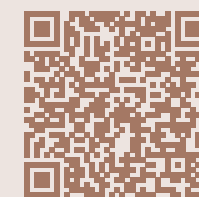
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