

# RESULTS SINCE 2016



BeStart supports ambitious entrepreneurs in the set-up and expansion of their company. The program focuses on startups in clean tech and circular economy. Participating in the BeStart accelerator will increase the chances of success for startups. Together we ensure that the growth of the companies is accelerated.



There are now 36 alumni of which 30 (83%) are still active. We selected 9 startups for the fifth round of the BeStart accelerator (2020 - 2021). In total we have 39 active startups in our BeStart network.

# 39

ACTIVE STARTUPS

# 138

EMPLOYEES

The BeStart alumni provide employment. The 30 alumni currently employ 138 employees.



# € 14.600.000

EXTERNAL FINANCING

External financing is often essential for companies to grow. Past years the BeStart alumni raised € 14.6 million external financing divided into:

Subsidies: € 6.000.000

Loans: € 3.300.000

Venture capital: € 5.300.000



Within the BeStart program, startups get the opportunity to validate quickly whether their business idea has potential. BeStart is part of the innovation ecosystem in the North of the Netherlands. Unique is the enormous commitment of the initiators (companies and knowledge institutes) and the focus on clean tech and acceleration.