TALENT & EXPERTISE

A 2022 study from LinkedIn Talent Insights found Calgary is the city experiencing the fastest growth in tech talent in North America. In fact, Calgary has had a 300 per cent increase in tech training program completions over the past two years.4

The strength of talent in the following areas has been a catalyst for the growth of fintech firms in the city:

- Paytech
- Blockchain
- Bitcoin
- Crypto
- Personal finance
- Wealthtech
- Insurtech
- Software
- Regtech
- Crowdfunding

FAST TRACKING FINTECH

From retail and corporate banking, to crypto and blockchain, Calgary’s fintech sector shows no signs of slowing down.

One of the TOP 30 FINTECH HUBS in North America¹

Home to 150+ FINTECH STARTUPS²

80% of Alberta’s fintech firms reside in Calgary³

Alberta is the 1ST PROVINCE IN CANADA to establish a regulatory sandbox, creating a safe space for companies to test innovative products or services.

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Source:
1 Global Fintech Index 2021 City Rankings Report, Findexable, June 2021
2 https://tracxn.com/explore/FinTech-Startups-in-Calgary
3 Accenture 2021 Canadian Fintech report
4 Tech Training Program Survey, Calgary Economic Development, 2019
LOCAL SUCCESSES

**Shareworks**
by Morgan Stanley
Calgary-grown wealthtech unicorn, acquired by Morgan Stanley for $1.1B.

**neo**
Calgary headquartered fintech hit unicorn status after only 3 years and a Series C round of $185m.

**SYMEND**
Calgary-grown paytech company has raised over $187M in Venture Capital to help enterprise companies tackle empathetic debt collection.

BETTING ON CALGARY

**SIDE TRADE**
This French AI fintech firm chose Calgary as the business hub for its North American operations.

**Xero**
New Zealand-based Xero acquired Calgary company TaxCycle to support its growth in the Canadian market.

**Global Shares**
a J.P. Morgan company
This Irish-based, cloud-based provider of share plan management software is setting up its first Canadian office in Calgary.

OTHER ECOSYSTEM PLAYERS

ATB  benevity  Clio  DCBank  GuildOne  HEL  NDAX  PayShepherd  Reach  ZayZoon  zenbase  Quantifi

Platform Calgary is partnering with Digital Commerce Bank to transform Calgary into a global hub for innovation in Fintech, with $1 MILLION in funding to award over the next four years to startups with the intention of growing their business in Calgary.

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