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HIGH TECH FOR HARDWARE START-UPS

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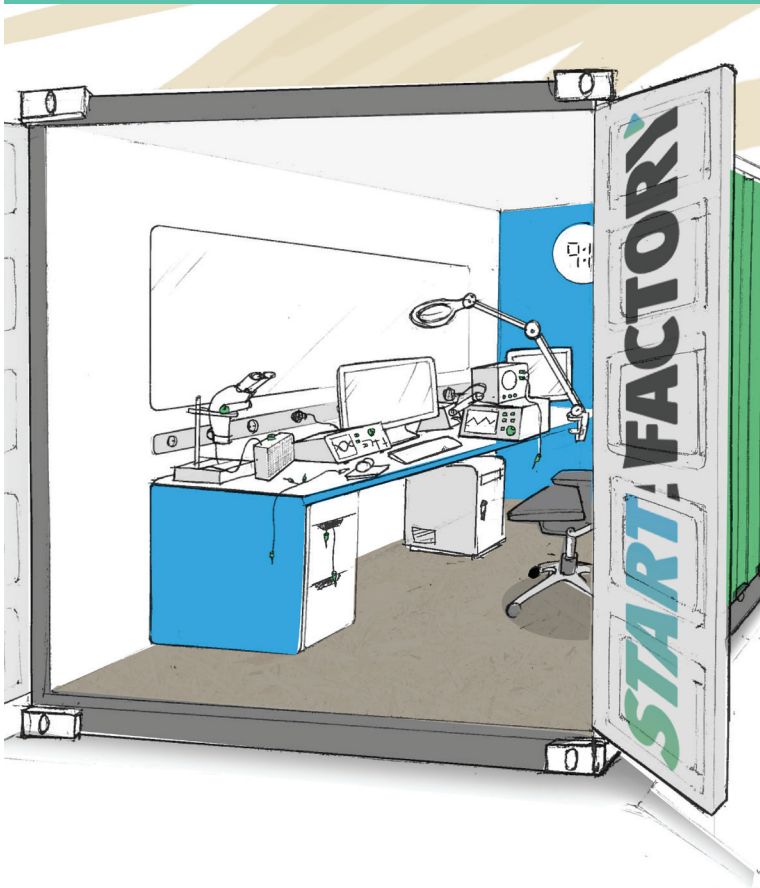

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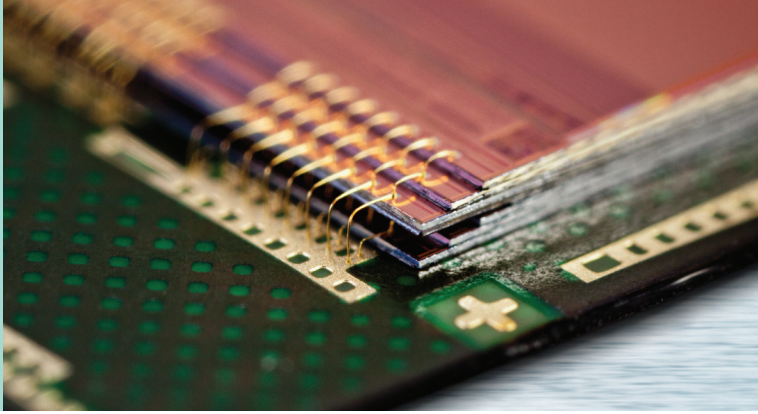
for your ideas



RESHAPING THE START-UP ECOSYSTEM

The mission of Start-a-Factory is to become the new iteration of the legendary Silicon Valley start-up garage: Equipped with high-tech facilities and tailored specifically to the needs of young and eager enterprises. This creates a perfect opportunity for that vital step from the first idea to a tangible prototype that is ready for industrial production.

Services:

- Cost-efficient and flexible access to technology
- Individual solutions for later reproduction on standard equipment
- Space and facility use concepts
- Process briefs
- Development and prototype construction
- Modular and adaptable for most environments

Target Groups:

Technology parks and incubators

CALLING ALL HARDWARE START-UPS

We invite all innovative SMEs and hardware start-ups in the early stages of development to test the implementation of their new products and develop the iterative processes needed for full-scale production. We can pinpoint the most common problems and develop effective solutions to master them.

Your Benefits:

- Flexible and modular laboratory facilities
- Access to Fraunhofer expertise for product and prototype development
- Advice on value chain optimization
- Tangible results in record time

Turning visionary ideas into prototypes in a few weeks!

Target Groups:

SMEs and hardware start-ups