

The impact of 22@ in Barcelona's Economy & entrepreneurial ecosystem





# Barcelona 2021 – main figures

A thriving city with 1,650.358 inhabitants (Metropolitan region of 4.7 million)

The capital of Catalonia (7.6 million inhabiants), generating 20% of Spain's GDP and 25% of its exports

178,607 companies (95% of them SMEs and micro businesses)

1.1 million workers, 54% of which employed in knowledge intensive sectors

49% of the Catalan workforce holds a university degree

203,422 students at the 9 Universities of the Barcelona area

16.4 Million tourist overnight stays (2019)

The world's leading city attracting international delegates to international meetings and congresses

**Hosting the Mobile World Congress until 2024** 

7<sup>th</sup> City in attraction of foreign investment projects (KPMG Global Cities Investment Monitor 2018)

5<sup>th</sup> European city in scientific output

5th largest Start up European hub

An airport serving 52.6 million passengers (Europe's 6th busiest in 2019) connected to 150 destinations





# Barcelona, a leading European entrepreneurial hub

178,607 businesses operate in the city, 95% of them microbusinesses & SMEs





One of Europe's **Highest Entrepreneurial Activity Rates** (TEA)







Glovo socialpoint vente privee













5th European Startup City (EU-Startups, only behind London, Paris, Berlin and Amsterdam) 1,700 digital startups with 30,000 workers (23% foreign), very open, dynamic and global

Especially those with a technological base: e-commerce, Big Data, Mobile software and services, gaming, IoT, biotech

**STARTUPS FUNDING ORGANISATIONS** SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS **BIG CORPORATES** COMMITTED TALENT

### The scale of 22@Barcelona







#### The scale of the project:

**Territory** 

New gross floor space

Productive Activities

• Housing, facilities and services

Increase in green spaces

Increase in facilities

Investment in infrastructures

198.26 Ha (115 city blocks)

4,000,000 m<sup>2</sup>

3,200.000m<sup>2</sup> 800,000 m<sup>2</sup>

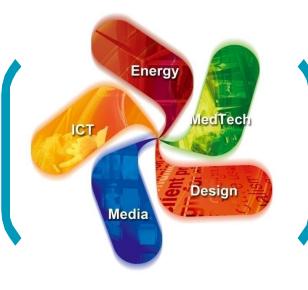
114,000 m<sup>2</sup>

145,000 m<sup>2</sup>

310 Million Euros

#### Knowledge intensive economic sectors in 22@Barcelona; 15 R&D & Technology Transfer Centres

Companies
Institutions
Universities
Technological
centers
Incubators



Entrepreneurs

Specific spaces

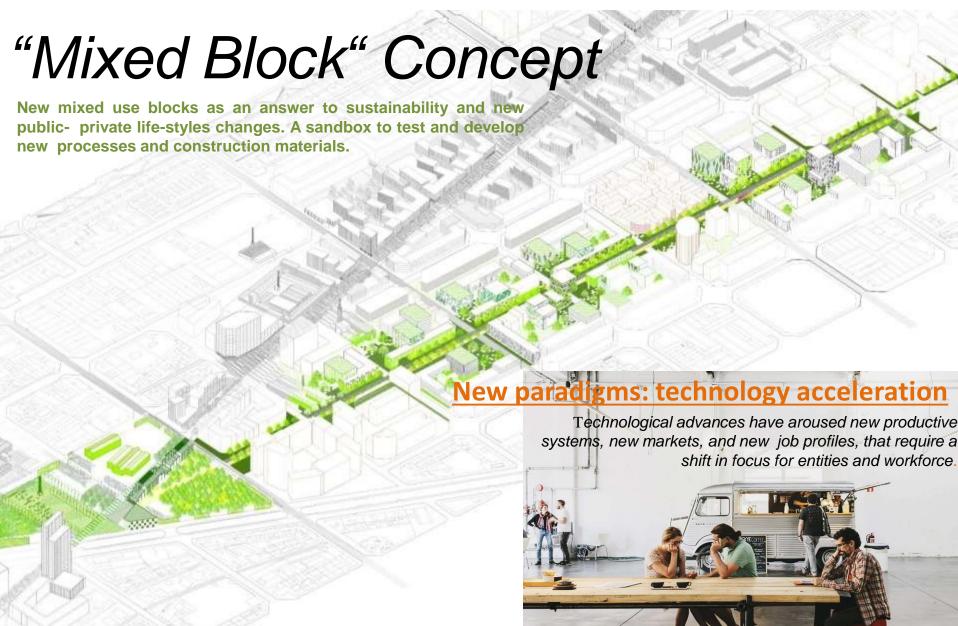
Dissemination spaces

Residences

Other services



# Future Proposal for 22@ North





## From cluster generator...



## ... to an innovation ecosystems booster



# Overall 22@ Socioeconomic Impact

ENTREPRISES		
Retail and hospitality	3.057	30%
Professional, administrative and finance	2.193	21%
Real state and construction	1.927	19%
Industry and logistics	1.471	14%
Information and comunication	943	9%
Other	717	7%
TOTAL	10.308	

WORKFORCE		
Retail and hospitality	23.366	25%
Real state and construction	22.168	24%
Industry and logistics	15.837	17%
Information and comunication	14.860	16%
Professional, administrative and finance	8.405	9%
Other	7.504	8%
TOTAL	92.140	

