

## **Czechlnvest Start-ups**

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## The Czech Republic Startup Ecosystem





ICT companies with €20,000+ annual turnover



People employed in the sector



Average gross monthly wage of IT specialist



University students & graduates in ICT study programs

### CzechLink StartUp

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#### Why to invest in the Czech Republic

Aa3 Best CEE rating given by Moody's Slovakia A2 | Poland A2 | Hungary Baa3

Czech Republic

GDP growth **2.6%** 

Slovakia **2.4%** | Poland **4.1%** | Hungary **4.9%** 



Unemployment rate **3.1%**Slovakia **6%** | Poland **3.6%** | Hungary **3.7%** 



Favourable labour costs **11.3 EUR** per hour Slovakia **11.1 EUR** | Poland **9.4 EUR** | Hungary **7.5 EUR** 



| European Innovation Scoreboard **16<sup>th|</sup>** |Slovakia **21**51| Poland **24**th| Hungary **22**nd



Easy of Doing Business Index **41**<sup>st</sup>
Slovakia **45**<sup>th</sup> | Poland **40**<sup>th</sup> | Hungary **52**<sup>nd</sup>



Global Competitiveness Index **32<sup>nd</sup>**Slovakia **42<sup>nd</sup>** | Poland **37<sup>th</sup>** | Hungary **47<sup>th</sup>** 





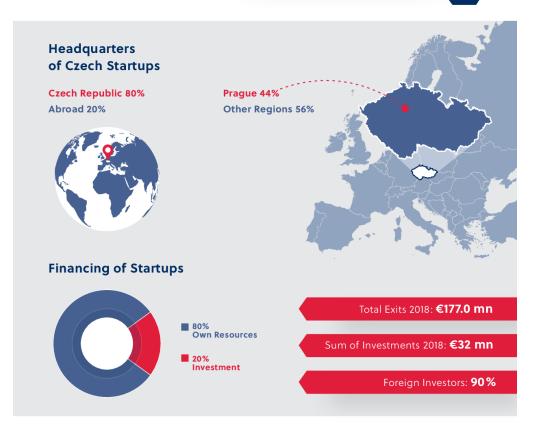


#### **Czech Startups Grow Bigger**

R&D expenditures **1,79%** GDP

More than **50** multinational companies have their R&D centres

More than **40** incubators and accelerators **6**<sup>th</sup> best country in Erurope for startup business



#### **Global Success Stories**



















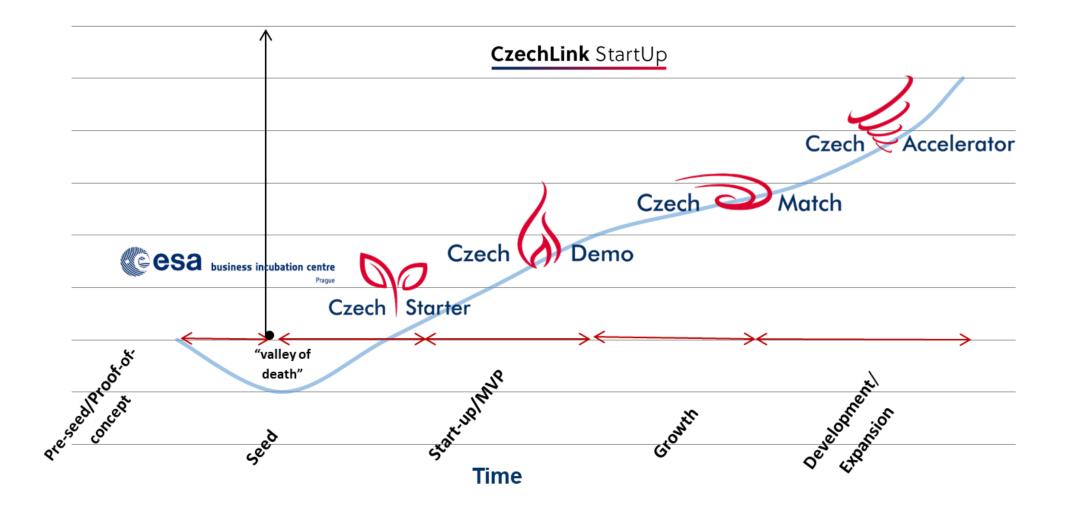
# **Czechlnvest Supports StartUps**



### We are Czechlnvest

### Investment and Business Development Agency supporting startups



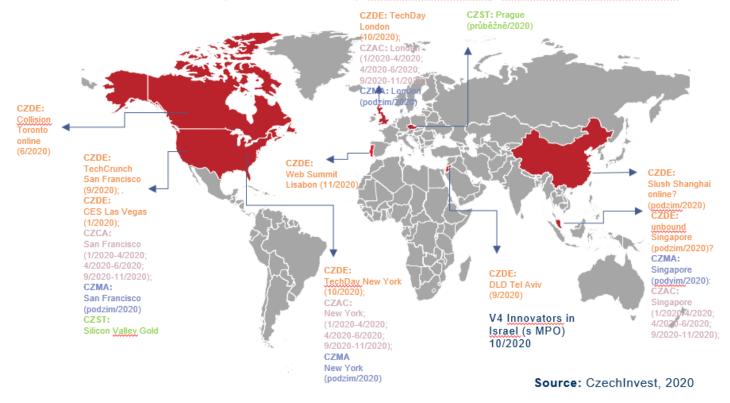




#### Where do we help?

### Czechlnvest Startup Programmes

#### CzechStarter, CzechDemo, CzechMatch, CzechAccelerator

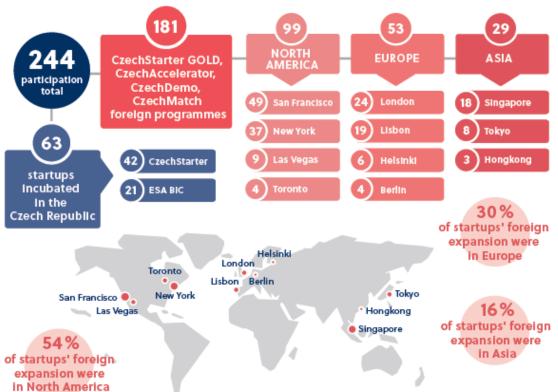






# Czechinvest's support for startups 2016–2019









# CzechLink StartUp

We bring investors together with Czech start-ups

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We take pride in our **individual** approach.

- ☐ Cooperation with more than **150** start-ups
- ☐ Provide more than **150** innovative solutions
- ☐ Create more than **150** investment opportunities



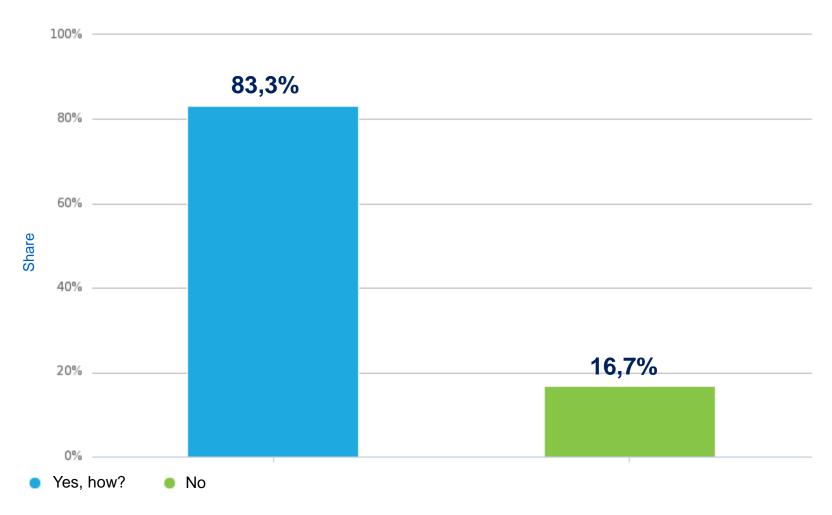


# **StartUps and COVID-19**

We asked our StartUps



#### Do you see the current situation as a business opportunity for you?

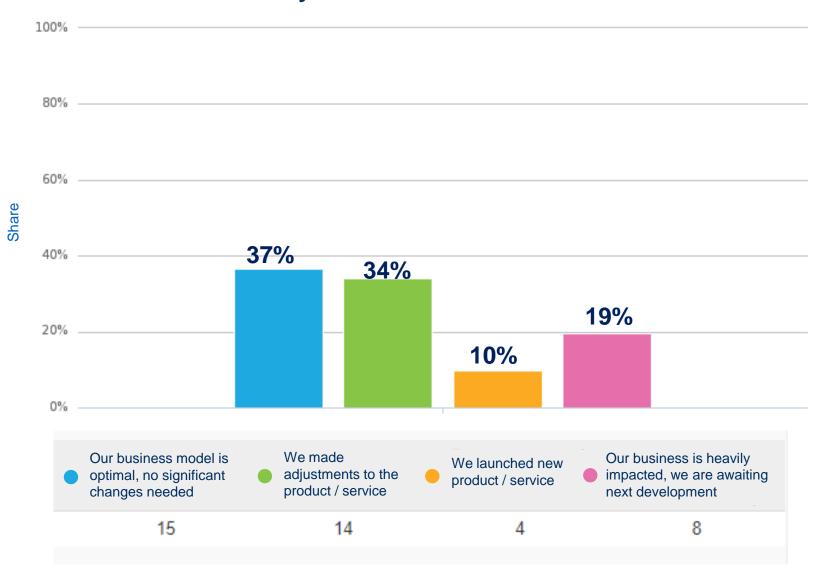


NO - 7 responses (16,7% out of all responses) YES - 35 responses (83,3% out of all responses)





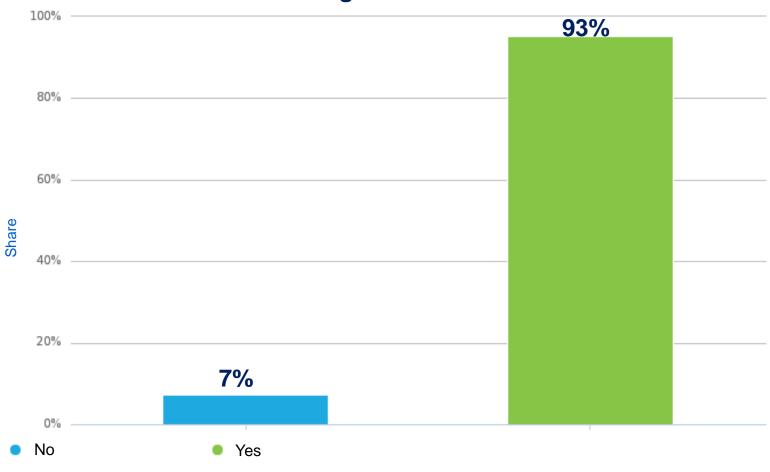
### How do you react to the current situation?







# Do you plan to expand your activities abroad considering the current situation?

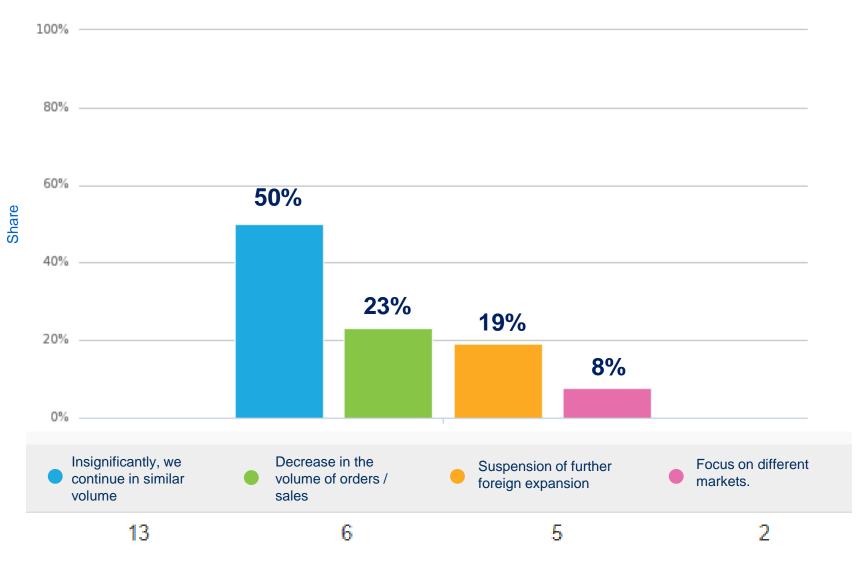


NO- 3 responses (7% out of all responses)
YES- 39 responses (93% out of all responses)





### How were your foreign business activities (if you have any) impacted?









# Thank you for your attention

