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# Piloting as a Driver of the Digital Mindset



#### **Fortum in Brief**

We are an energy company providing our customers with electricity, heating and cooling as well as smart solutions to improve resource efficiency

### Our Core Operations

- Hydro and Nuclear
- Combined Heat and Power production
- Circular Economy
- Energy-related products and expert services

We have 2.3 million customers

We are the largest electricity retailer in the Nordics and one of the leading heat producers globally 96% of our electricity production is CO2 free in Europe

**57%** in all operations

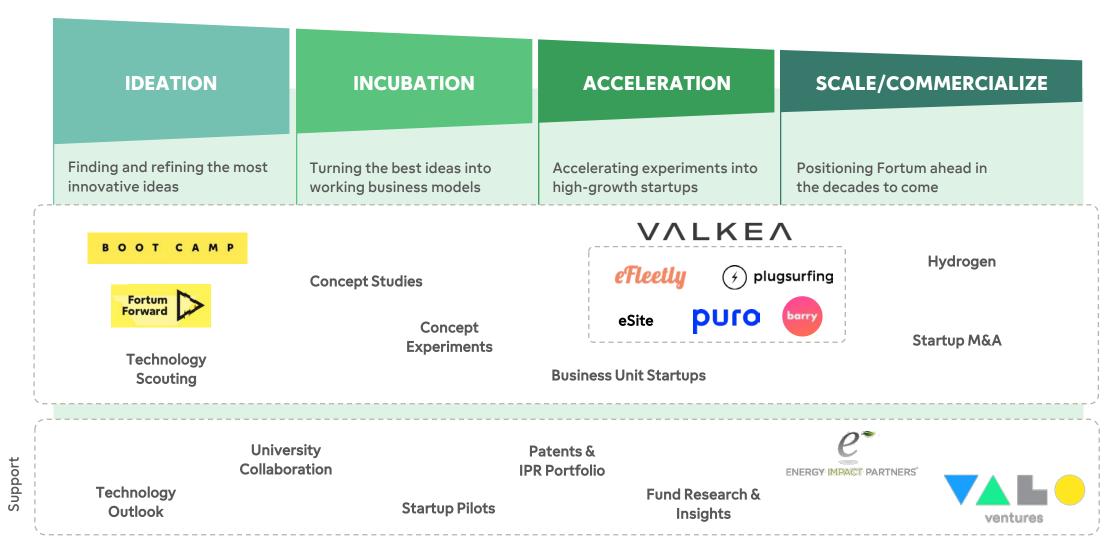
8,200
professionals
in the Nordics,
the Baltics, Russia,
Poland and India

75% ownership in the German energy company Uniper

Growing into gigawatt scale in Solar & Wind



#### Innovation & Venturing activities at Fortum





### Startup pilots allow purposeful access to valuable innovation and driving forward organizational development



Pilot projects are a short practical test of a product or service, typically 2-6 months and <50K€, followed by scaling decision

- / Concrete projects mean faster learning
- / Real-life examples of disruptive technology and ways of thinking
- / Inspiration and examples for our own business development
- / Pilots accelerate adapting our mindset to new technology
- / Resulting in organization agility and cultural change



#### Significant value in piloting broadly across the organization

#### **Production Optimization**

Deploying commoditizing sensors and data analytics to maximize asset yield (Hydro, wind, solar, CHP)

#### **Digital Customer Offering**

Value adding offering to our customer base around e.g. digital, sustainability and securing (Consumer Solutions, eMobility)

#### **Career Development Tools**

Digital and low-threshold tools to engage and develop employees

(across the organization)

#### New Recycling Technologies

Physical innovation in recycling materials as well as digital tools to manage material flow (Recycling and Waste)

#### And many others:

O&M analytics for generation asset Streamlining electric vehicle charging Demand/weather prediction
Customer service (Nordic languages)

Market-ready energy storage O&M workflow management

... etc.



#### So what have we learnt?

- ✓ Engaged stakeholders across Fortum
  - Business developers and strategists are key
- √ Fit-for-purpose contracting process
  - GDPR/DPA, cyber-security, data access
- ✓ Clear vision of relevance and end-game
  - ➤ How does this deliver significant long-term value?
- ✓ The next pilot is usually easier
  - > ... and the value increases as we learn to take it in

## Fortum <3 Startups



#### What we offer

- World class brand & reputation to support your goals
- Network of our 8 000+ experts to guide your way
- Access to our customer base and new markets
- Support from sparring to funding

#### How we work

- Fast response and open feedback from first contact
- Commercial pilot projects we value your efforts
- Scaling & concrete next steps are the aim from day one
- Lean contracting & project processes



