**mHUB Accelerated Incubation**

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***About mHUB***

* As a leading independent hardtech and manufacturing innovation center, mHUB exists to convene the entrepreneurial ecosystem around physical product innovation to ensure that the manufacturing industry continues to accelerate, grow and thrive.
* The mHUB community includes over 350 active and alumni startups and small businesses supported by a deep talent pool of product designers and developers, entrepreneurs, engineers and manufacturers, corporate leaders, industry experts, mentors and investors.
* mHUB provides a hyper-resourced environment to entrepreneurs with the goal of commercializing new hardtech innovation that will lead to new businesses, intellectual property, investment, revenue and job creation.
* Since launching in 2017, the mHUB community has generated more than $430M in revenue, launched more than 1,256 products, hired more than 2,153 employees, and raised nearly $702M in capital.

***About the mHUB Accelerated Incubation Program***

* mHUB Accelerated Incubation is a six-month, hands-on startup accelerator focused on the product development and commercialization of early-stage, high-potential hardtech startups.
	+ Each of the 6 program cohorts will source 8-10 demand-driven, early-stage startups from across the country for direct investment, product development and prototyping, mentorship, business modeling and piloting.
* The second cohort of the mHUB Accelerated Incubation program is focused on medical and health technology. The application period opens on June 22, 2021 and closes August 23, 2021. The program will commence in Q4 2021. The MedTech cohort is supported by strategic industry partners Baxter and Edward-Elmhurst Health Venture Capital and community partner MATTER for additional programing and industry access.
* The startup accelerator will advance demand-driven, novel medical device technologies that have the potential to transform healthcare. Program partners will prioritize specific focus areas, including remote monitoring solutions, diagnostic technologies, wearables, low-cost analyte sensing, technologies for tissue and nerve repair, and minimally invasive ECMO technologies.
* The MedTech cohort is the second of six over the next 3 ½ years. The initial cohort began in spring 2020 around smart manufacturing. Subsequent cohorts will center around connected buildings and home, communication technologies, smart cities, smart mobility and energy technology. The six cohorts are supported by mHUB’s $15M Product Impact Fund I, making investments of $75,000 cash, and $56,750 in prototyping resources, in exchange for 5% equity in each startup.