



**THE
CIRCLE**
2024

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Porto City Council, represented by the Entrepreneurship Unit, aims to promote and support the city's entrepreneurship ecosystem through initiatives and programs that benefit the city's economic development. Porto Municipality wants to enable connections between stakeholders, identify new opportunities, and take part in international networks, aspiring to establish Porto's Entrepreneurship Ecosystem as a relevant one, both nationally and internationally.

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UPTEC supports the creation and development of business projects in the arts, sciences and technologies and hosts innovation centres for both national and international companies. At UPTEC entrepreneurs find the necessary support to turn their ideas into businesses with potential for rapid growth. On the other hand, innovation centres find the space and mechanisms to host and operate their projects, benefiting from the existing synergies with the R&D Departments and interface institutes of U.Porto.

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**Porto
Business
School**

/ University of Porto

Porto Business School results from a strong collaboration between some of the largest and most important companies in Portugal and University of Porto. Its entrepreneurial DNA – created by companies, for companies, with strong scientific support from U.Porto – allows it to be a top-ranking business school in Europe, through its MBA, Post-Graduation and Executive Education programs. Its Innovation X Hub has been anticipating trends while also supporting the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem of the region.

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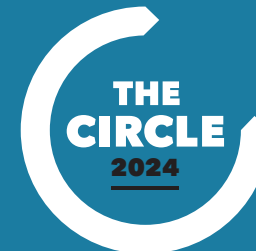
ABOUT

U.PORTO
inovação

Over 20 years old, U. Porto Inovação helps students and scientists to create companies that generate economic, environmental and social value based on University of Porto knowledge. The Service is responsible for granting the U. Porto Spin-off seal, and all companies with the seal belong to The Circle.

U.PORTO Spin-off

Is a company that has, in its origin, knowledge and/or technologies developed at the University of Porto or resulting from a project or initiative in our surrounding ecosystem. This unprecedented initiative and brand was created to recognize companies that emerge from the University of Porto's entrepreneurial research and innovation ecosystems.



Is the network of U.Porto's spin-off companies which have emerged from the entrepreneurial, innovative and scientific ecosystem of the University of Porto.

U.Porto and these companies work as partners in the development of the ecosystem, fostering the exchange of experiences and the improvement of their processes and business.

OUR TIMELINE

Our community grows with 47 new spin-offs recognized and in the annual meet-up the first brochure is presented

We blazed through the 75 spin-off mark and Santander Universidades became the first partner of the network.

Porto Business School joins the network as a partner.

2010

First company recognized as a U.Porto Spin-off.

2017

2018

2019

2016

"The Circle" is created with the first 10 spin-offs.

2020

The University of Porto finishes the year with 98 active spin-off companies.

Câmara Municipal do Porto joins the network as a partner.

UPTEC joins the network as a partner.

2021

2023

2022

The Circle gets a renewed website and a new video.

2024

Caixa Geral de Depósitos joins the network as a partner.

WHICH OPPORTUNITIES CAN WE BUILD TOGETHER?



TRAINING

EMPOWER OUR ECOSYSTEM



COMMUNICATION



EVENTS

INTERNATIONALISATION

NETWORKING

THE CIRCLE WAS BORN TO CONNECT AND INSPIRE U.PORTO SPIN-OFFS TO:

- › Foster networking and the exchange of experiences.
- › Promote forums, events and activities to discuss various topics of interest.
- › Support the development and improvement of processes and business.



- › Provide new opportunities and launch initiatives dedicated to support scientific and technological entrepreneurship.
- › Influence public policies related to R&D, innovation and business.

SPIN-OFFS WORK TOGETHER WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTO!



U.PORTO'S ECOSYSTEM

CONTRIBUTION TO SPIN-OFF CREATION

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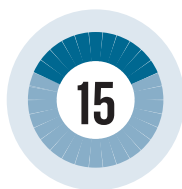
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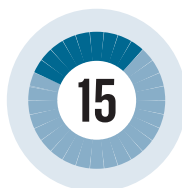
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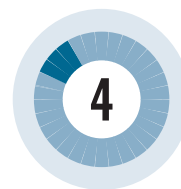
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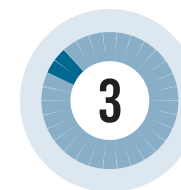
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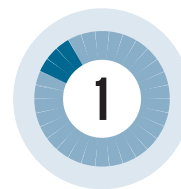
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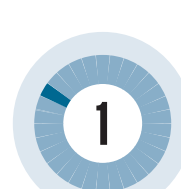
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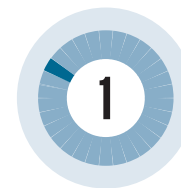
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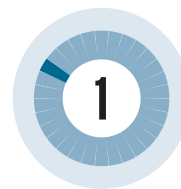
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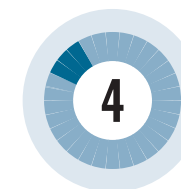
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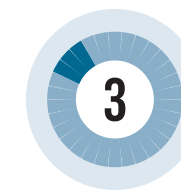
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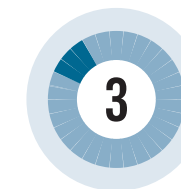
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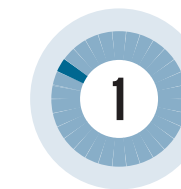
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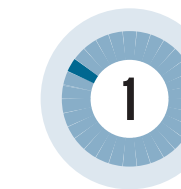
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OUR NETWORK IN NUMBERS

CUMULATIVE INVESTMENT

by U.Porto Spin-offs

2023

213.334.955,00 €

2024

227.741.052,18 €

DATA PROVIDED BY THE CIRCLE INFORMATION SYSTEM (N=116)



2023
77

ACTIVE
PATENTS

2024
85

Number of patents managed by U.Porto Spin-offs

DATA OBTAINED FROM THE 2024 SURVEY (N=82)

BUSINESS
MODEL

B2B — B2C

56
B2B

23
both

3
B2C

DATA OBTAINED FROM THE 2024 SURVEY (N=82)

REVENUE GENERATED

by U.Porto Spin-offs



DATA 2024 SURVEY (N=82) AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

REVENUE ON AVERAGE



DATA 2024 SURVEY (N=82) AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

JOBS

Total number of jobs

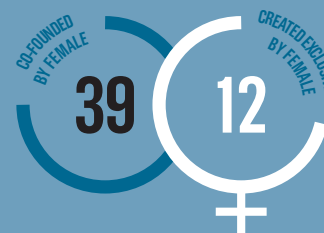
2023

1.834

2024

1.627

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SPIN-OFFS
WOMEN

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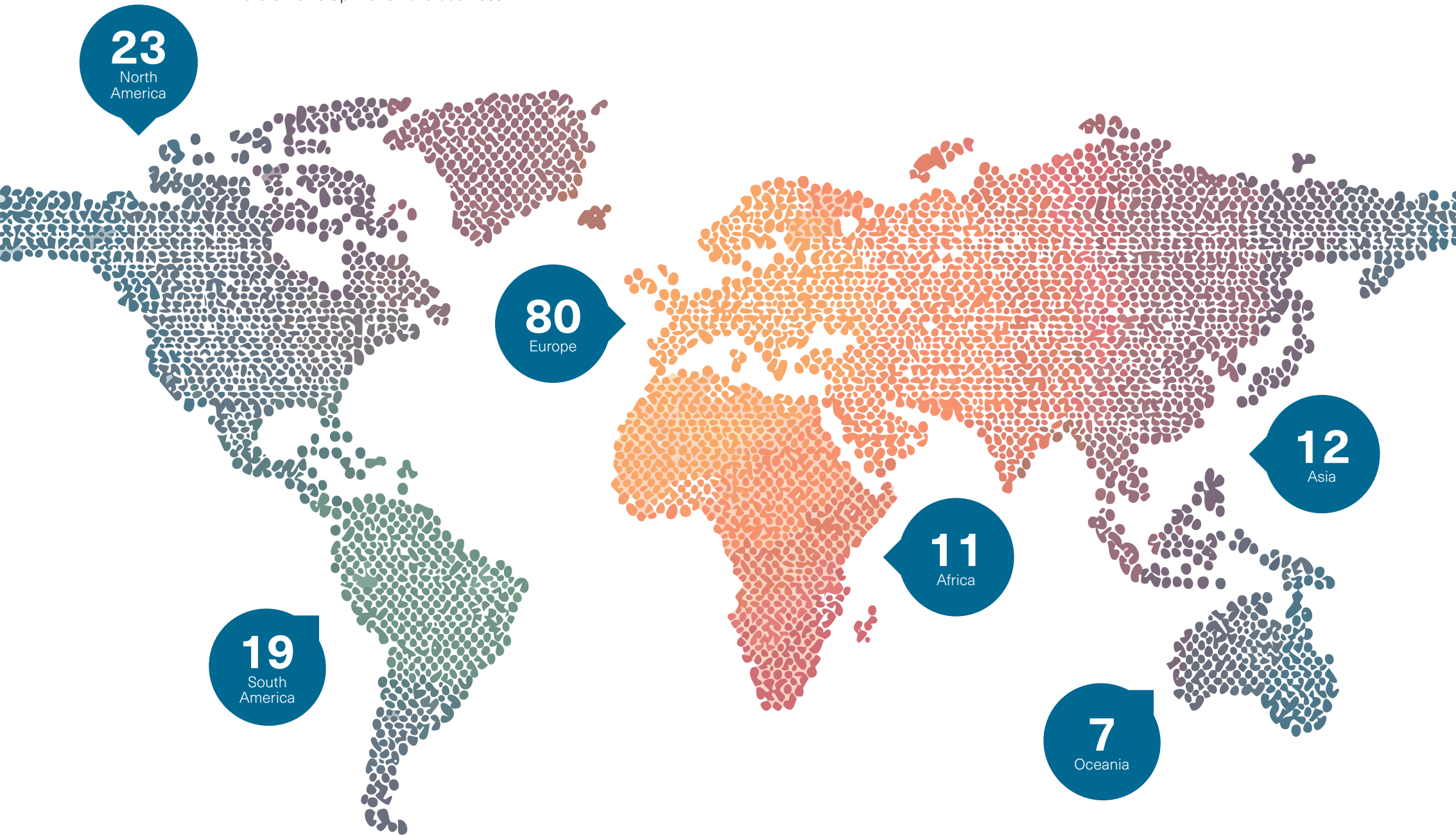
134
SPIN-OFFS
ASSIGNED

116
SPIN-OFFS
ACTIVE

18
SPIN-OFFS
INACTIVE

MARKET PRESENCE

Number of Spin-offs per market
where U.Porto Spin-offs have business:



NUMBER OF SPIN-OFFS CONTRIBUTING TO:



1 **NO POVERTY** **1**

END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE

2 **ZERO HUNGER** **3**

END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

3 **GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING** **22**

ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

3 **QUALITY EDUCATION** **7**

ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

5 **GENDER EQUALITY** **2**

ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

6 **CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION** **1**

ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL

7 **AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY** **10**

ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL

8 **DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH** **18**

PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL

9 **INDUSTRY, INNOVATION & INFRASTRUCTURE** **38**

BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION

10 **REDUCED INEQUALITIES** **5**

REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES

11 **SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES** **19**

MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE

12 **RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION** **11**

ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS

13 **CLIMATE ACTION** **7**

TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS

14 **LIFE BELOW WATER** **—**

CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEAS AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

15 **LIFE ON LAND** **2**

PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS

16 **PEACE, JUSTICE AND EFFECTIVE INSTITUTIONS** **—**

PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND INCLUSIVE

17 **PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS** **5**

STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND REVITALIZE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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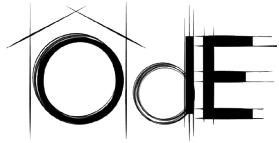
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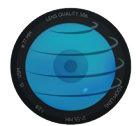
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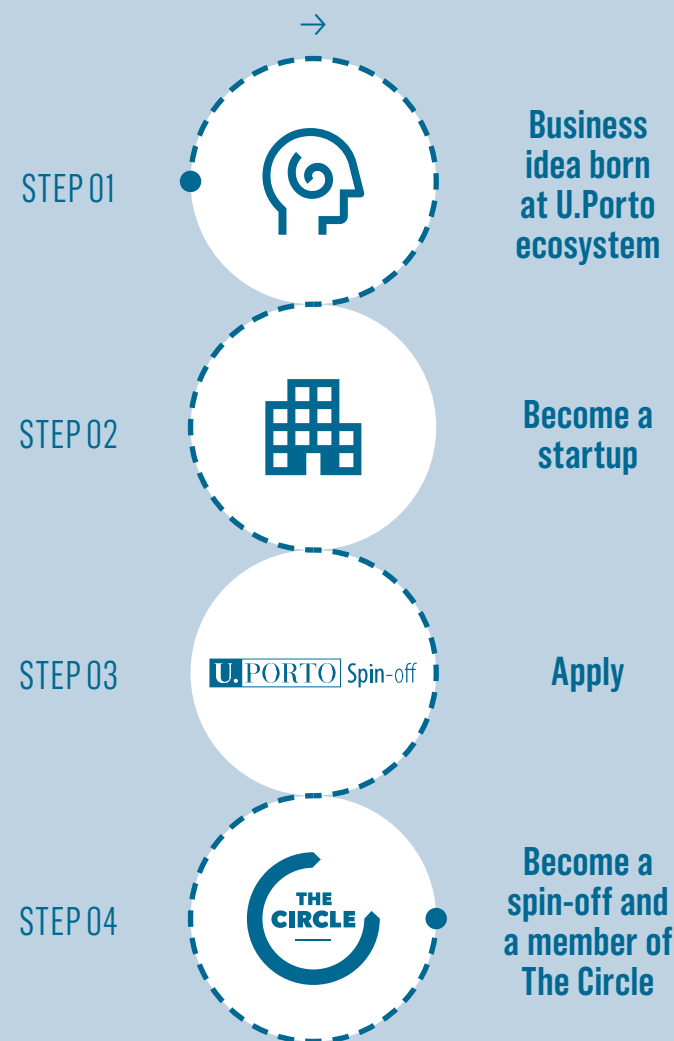
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YOUR SPIN-OFF HERE — BECOME PART OF THE CIRCLE!



TO BECOME A MEMBER...



Who can apply for the U.Porto Spin-off seal?

- Professors, students, researchers and non-teaching workers at the University of Porto
- Commercial companies arising from R&D and/or other activities with the contribution of U.Porto
- Natural or legal persons linked to the University of Porto (reasoned participation)

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What is considered a spin-off company?

For the purposes of the regulation, a U.Porto spin-off is considered a commercial company created for the commercial exploitation of products and/or services arising from research results or activities carried out at the University of Porto, or outside it, and in which it is necessary or convenient a close institutional relationship with the University of Porto as a way to differentiate the company's products and services and/or to enhance the teaching and research of the University of Porto.

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How much is the membership fee to be part of The Circle?

There is no fee required.

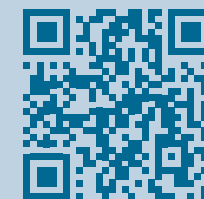
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How can I apply to the U.Porto Innovation seal?

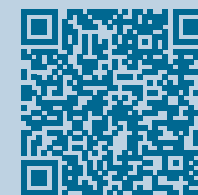
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