

# FAST TRACKING FINTECH

From retail and corporate banking, to crypto and blockchain, Calgary's fintech sector shows no signs of slowing down.

One of the  
**TOP 30**  
FINTECH  
HUBS  
in North America<sup>1</sup>

Home to  
**150+**  
FINTECH  
STARTUPS<sup>2</sup>

**80%**  
of Alberta's  
fintech firms  
reside in Calgary<sup>3</sup>



## TALENT & EXPERTISE

A 2022 study from LinkedIn Talent Insights found Calgary is the city experiencing the fastest growth in tech talent in North America. In fact, Calgary has had a 300 per cent increase in tech training program completions over the past two years.<sup>4</sup>

The strength of talent in the following areas has been a catalyst for the growth of fintech firms in the city:

- Paytech
- Blockchain
- Bitcoin
- Crypto
- Personal finance
- Wealhtech
- Insurtech
- Software
- Regtech
- Crowdfunding

Alberta is the

**1ST** PROVINCE  
IN CANADA

to establish a regulatory sandbox,  
creating a safe space for companies to  
test innovative products or services.

Source:

- 1 Global Fintech Index 2021 City Rankings Report, Findexable, June 2021
- 2 <https://tracxn.com/explore/FinTech-Startups-in-Calgary>
- 3 Accenture 2021 Canadian Fintech Report
- 4 Tech Training Program Survey, Calgary Economic Development, 2019

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## LOCAL SUCCESSES

### Shareworks

by Morgan Stanley

Calgary-grown wealthtech unicorn, acquired by Morgan Stanley for \$1.1B.

### neo

Calgary headquartered fintech hit unicorn status after only 3 years and a Series C round of \$185m.

### SYMEND

Calgary-grown paytech company has raised over \$187M in Venture Capital to help enterprise companies tackle empathetic debt collection.

## BETTING ON CALGARY

### SIDETRADE

This French AI fintech firm chose Calgary as the business hub for its North American operations.

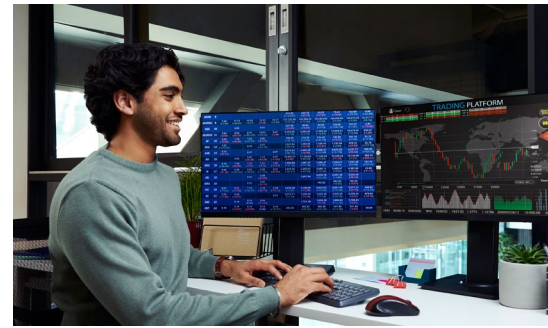


New Zealand-based Xero acquired Calgary company TaxCycle to support its growth in the Canadian market.

### Global Shares a J.P.Morgan company

This Irish-based, cloud-based provider of share plan management software is setting up its first Canadian office in Calgary.

## OTHER ECOSYSTEM PLAYERS



Platform Calgary is partnering with Digital Commerce Bank to transform Calgary into a global hub for innovation in Fintech, with

 \$1 MILLION

in funding to award over the next four years to startups with the intention of growing their business in Calgary.

