

Empowering
academic
entrepreneurs

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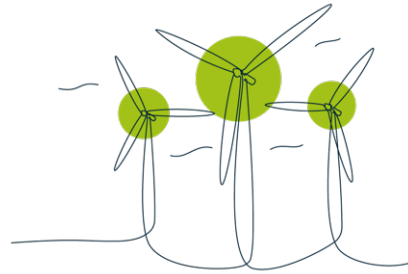
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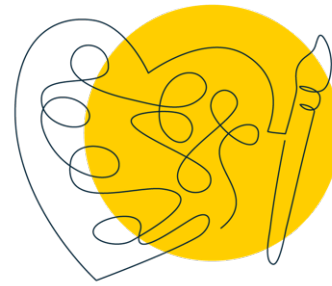
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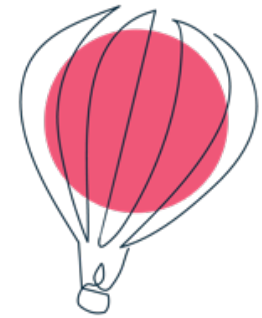
**Converge
Challenge**



**Net Zero
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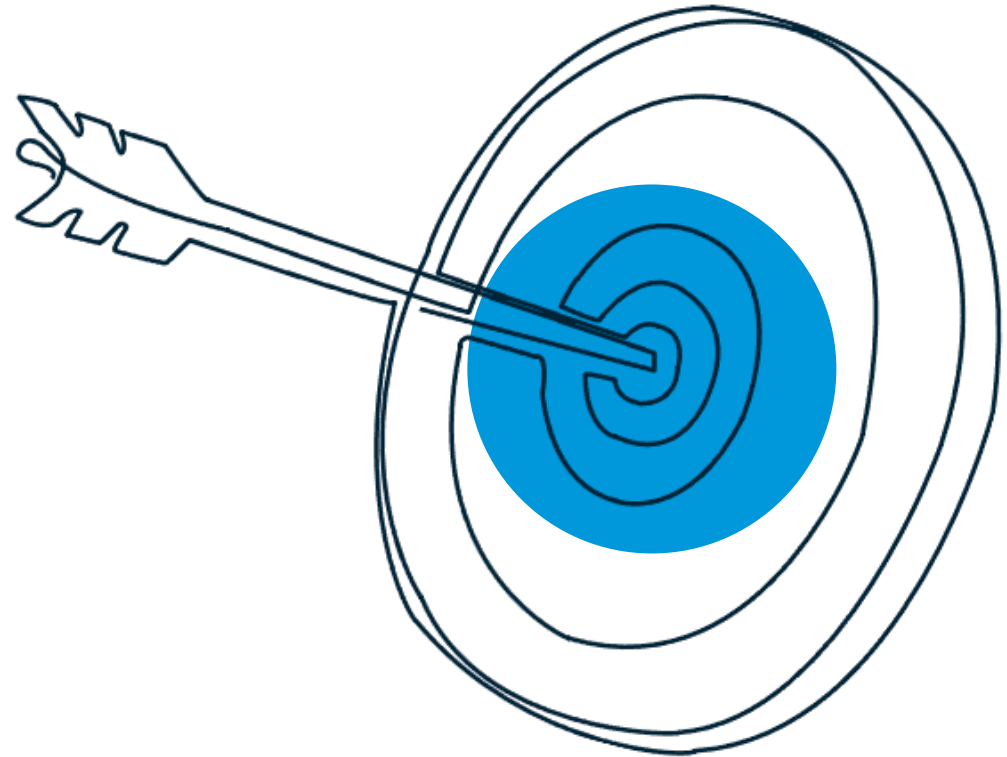
**Create Change
Challenge**



**KickStart
Challenge**

Key elements of the programme

- Business training
- Funding
- Connectivity
- Validation



Our track record

735+

Aspiring
academic
entrepreneurs
trained

430+

Companies
created

>80%

3-year survival
rate

£450M+

Funding secured

The other stuff we do...

- Workshops
- University Enterprise support
- On-the-ground support
- Resources
- Signposting



The power of collaboration

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Lidia Krzynowek

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