

## PRESS RELEASE

### Fabric8Labs Accepted into CONNECT's Springboard Program

**San Diego, January 2017:** After application and selection committee screenings, Fabric8Labs announces its acceptance, effective immediately, into San Diego based CONNECT's Springboard business accelerator program. The program provides Fabric8Labs a team of accomplished mentors from the San Diego community that will help guide the startup through the next phases of its growth.

"We are excited to participate in this amazing program. The mentorship team represents the very best that San Diego has to offer." Jeff Herman, CEO of Fabric8Labs.

Fabric8Labs was founded by three San Diego natives that believe San Diego to be the ideal location to grow its revolutionary 3D Printer Company, due to the strong ecosystem of high tech companies and talent, a product of the region's world-class research institutions such as UCSD.

"As a startup currently in the Springboard program, Fabric8Labs innovates in an area that is ready to be disrupted: 3D electro-chemical printing. We understand the great opportunity that exists in the marketplace and the ways Fabric8Lab's technology can very well address these challenges and create significant value for this industry." Steve Hoey, Senior Director of the Springboard Accelerator.

#### About the CONNECT Springboard Program

Springboard is a proven, structured, yet flexible, business accelerator program. Over the past 30 years CONNECT's Springboard participants have raised over \$1.9Billion dollars, created more than 5,000 jobs and had a success rate of over 65%. After 30 years leading San Diego's innovation economy, CONNECT has built an unbeatable roster of highly qualified individuals to serve as Springboard Entrepreneurs-In-Residence and Mentors. Technology and life science start-ups alike trust the Springboard program to facilitate their company's growth by assisting them in refining their business plan, developing a compelling commercialization strategy and crafting a robust investor pitch. CONNECT's broad network of mentors with business, marketing, and finance expertise provide individualized guidance for start-ups.

#### About Fabric8Labs

Fabric8Labs is a San Diego based company that is developing the world's first non-thermal metal 3D printing process. Fabric8Labs' patent-pending 3D electroplating process eliminates the need for expensive high-power lasers, vacuum chambers or metal powders, all while delivering exceptional print quality, surface finish and print speed. Fabric8Labs is located at the EvoNexus incubator in La Jolla and is participating in the CONNECT's Springboard Program.

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