

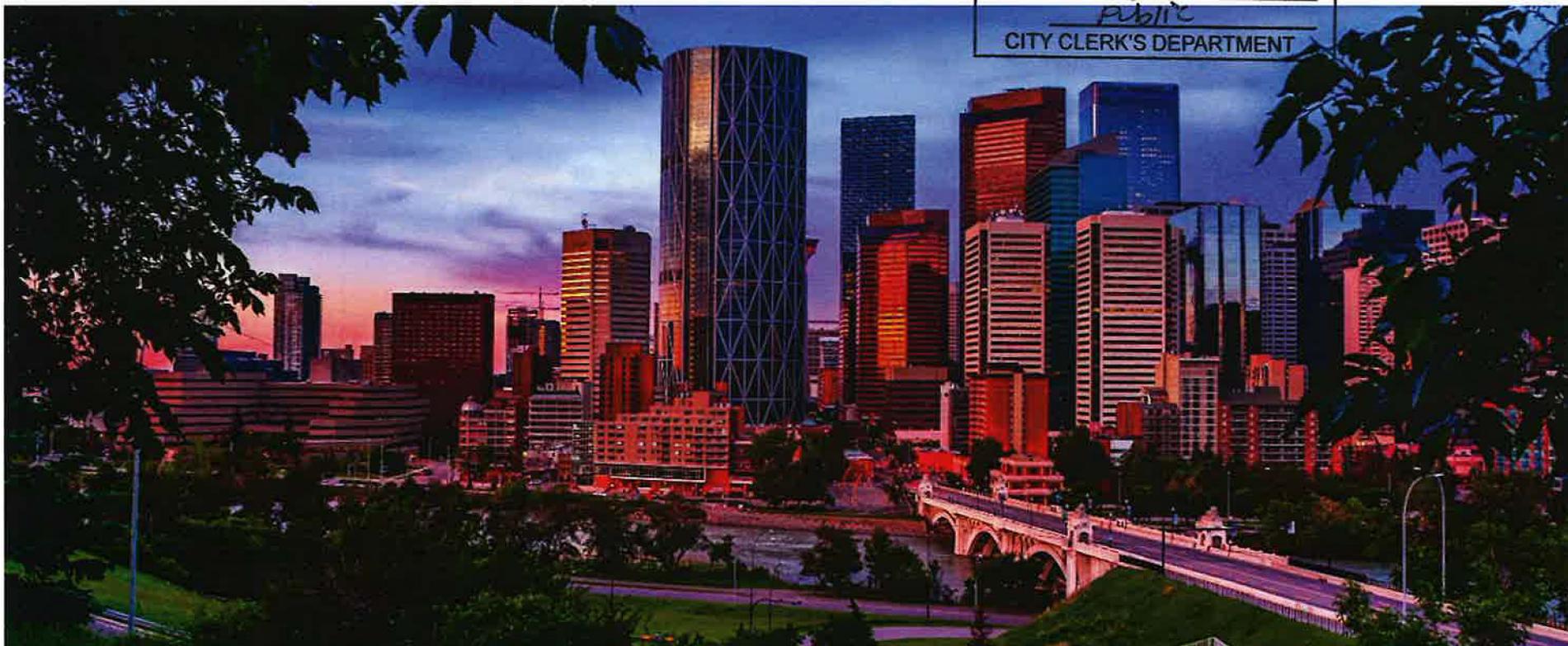
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# C2021-0387 CALGARY IN THE NEW ECONOMY

**calgary** economic  
development  
be part of the energy

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# OUR VISION

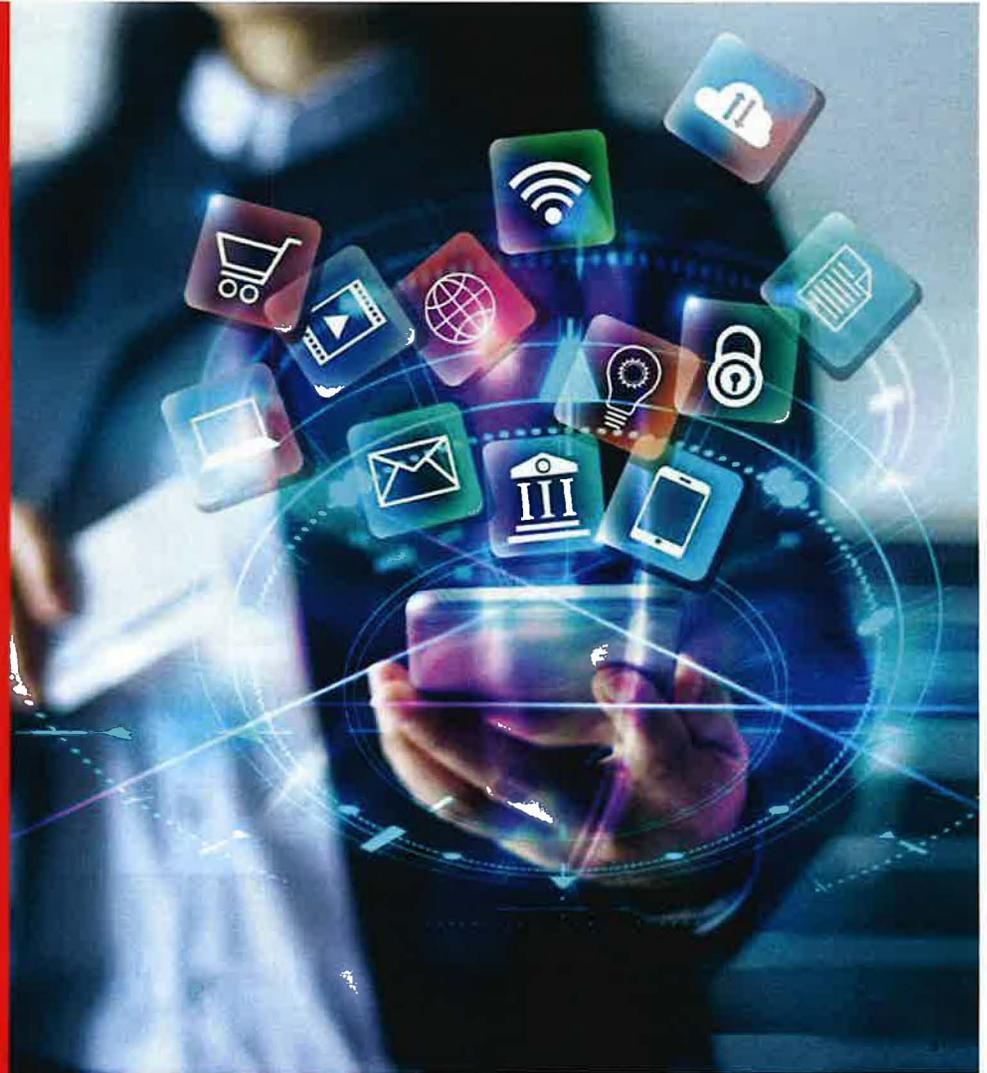
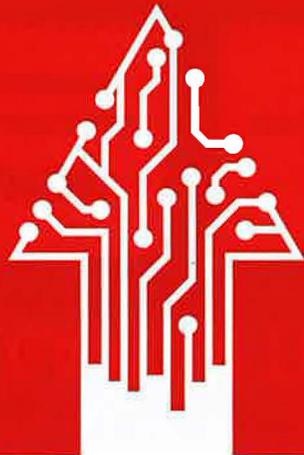
**THE CITY OF CHOICE FOR  
SMART PEOPLE TO EMBRACE  
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY  
AND CREATE SOLUTIONS  
FOR SOME OF THE WORLD'S  
GREATEST CHALLENGES:**

Cleaner energy, safe and secure food,  
efficient movement of goods and people,  
and better health solutions.

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# \$20B

Calgary companies will lead the \$20 billion spend on digital transformation in Alberta through 2024.



# CALGARY IN THE NEW ECONOMY – AREAS OF FOCUS

## INNOVATION

Be Canada's leading B2B innovation ecosystem



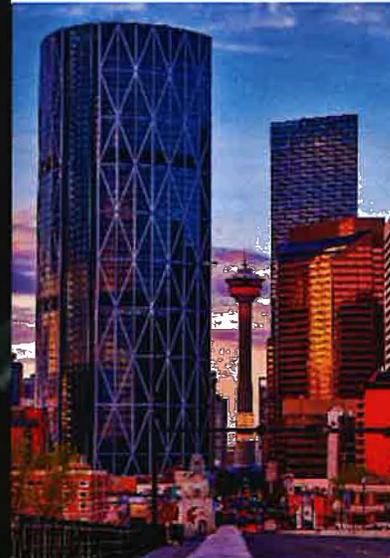
## TALENT

Be Canada's destination for talent



## PLACE

Be Canada's most liveable city



## BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Be Canada's most business-friendly city



# CALGARY'S RIGHT TO WIN

ENERGY	AGRIBUSINESS	AEROSPACE & LOGISTICS	LIFE SCIENCES	CREATIVE INDUSTRIES	ENTERPRISE
Clean Tech	Ag tech	Intelligent transportation/ optimization	Biotechnology	Film	Fintech/Banking
Renewable	Precision agriculture	Unmanned Systems	Diagnostics	Digital animation	Cyber security
Oil & Gas ESG	Crop science	Digital supply chain and logistics	Microbiome	Television	AI/ML
Storage	Animal genetics	Advanced manufacturing	Oncology	AR & VR	IIoT
Hydrogen	Livestock monitoring	Aerospace & Defense	Mental Health tech	Digital media	SAAS
Electrification	Value Added Food Processing	Aerospace MMRO	Digital Health	Gaming	Data & Cloud Services
Texas, Netherlands, Japan	Toronto, California, UK, Japan	Nevada, France, Germany	Boston, California, London, Japan	Vancouver, California, Europe, India	Toronto, Vancouver, New York, London, Hong Kong

## ATTRACTING NEW & GROWING LOCAL



+   
1,500 Jobs  
+  
\$200Million

**CURRENTLY** (2021)

538 JOBS  
269 COMPANIES

4,560 JOBS  
380 COMPANIES

2,590 JOBS  
36 COMPANIES

5,600 JOBS  
29 COMPANIES

4,900 JOBS  
7 COMPANIES

18,188 JOBS

STARTUP TECH  
1 - 5 Employees

JUNIOR TECH  
5 - 50 Employees

SENIOR TECH  
50 - 100 Employees

MAJOR TECH  
100 - 500 Employees

SUPER MAJOR TECH  
500+ Employees



10-YEAR PROJECTED

**TECH  
COMPANY  
GROWTH**

45,500 JOBS

**2031 GOAL**

4,500 JOBS  
2,334 COMPANIES

9,500 JOBS  
800 COMPANIES

9,500 JOBS  
133 COMPANIES

10,000 JOBS  
50 COMPANIES

12,000 JOBS  
17 COMPANIES

# OPPORTUNITY CALGARY INVESTMENT FUND

FUNDING COMMITTED

**\$42 MILLION**

INVESTMENT SPURRED

**\$635 MILLION**

RATIO: 15 to 1

JOB'S CREATED & RETAINED

**1,900**

OFFICE/INDUSTRIAL SPACE  
ABSORBED

**439,000** ft<sup>2</sup>

COMPANIES  
CREATED/SCALED

**190**

INDIVIDUALS TRAINED

**2,530**

## RECIPIENTS & SECTORS

### Local Support

**Hatch YYC** (health tech)

**InterGen** (talent)

**SAIT DX** (tech talent)

**Harvest Ventures** (tech)

Alberta IoT (tech talent)

**MobSquad** (tech talent)

**Attabotics** (logistics tech)

LodgeLink (industrial tech)

**Life Sciences Innovation Hub**

(health tech)

**Parkland Group** (energy tech)

### New Entrants

**NPower Canada** (tech talent)

**Lighthouse Labs** (tech talent)

**Unity (Finger Food)** (tech)

**AltaML** (tech talent)

# POPULATION

**81%**

City Population  
1,285,711

**14%**

CMA Population  
228,318

**5%**

CMRB Population  
76,094

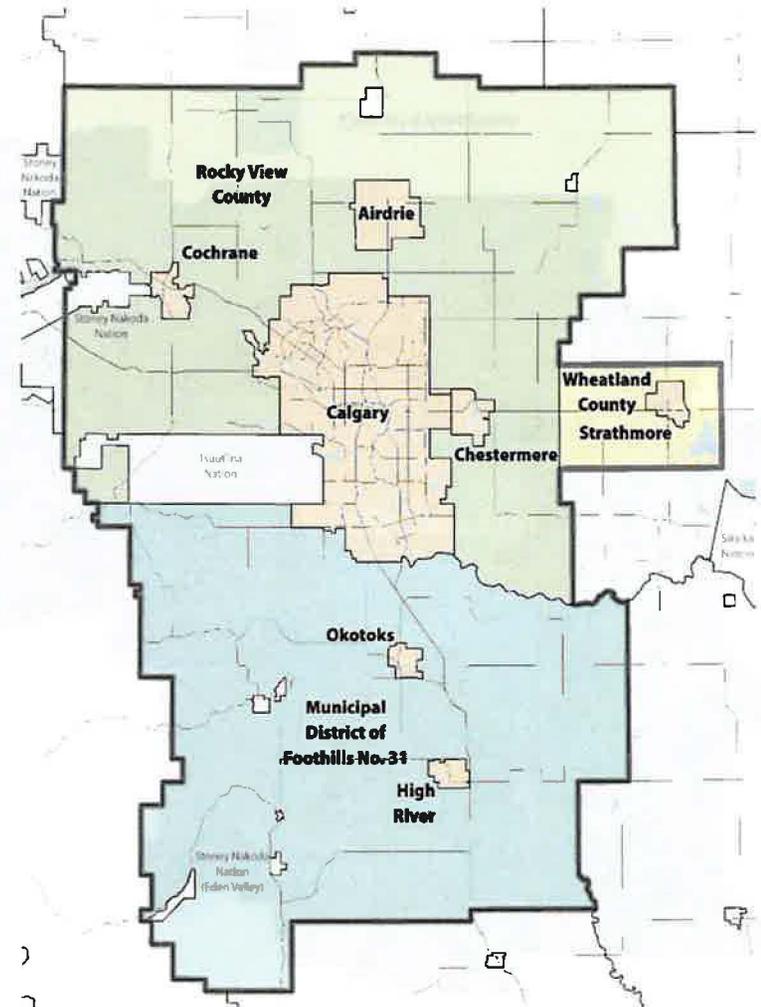
# BUSINESSES

**88%**

City Businesses  
51,696

**12%**

CMA Businesses  
7,074



Source: City of Calgary Civic Census (as at April 1), Statistics Canada (as at July 1), Tables 17-10-0135-01 and 17-10-0137-01; January 2021. Canadian Business Counts, Statistics Canada, December 2020

# POPULATION

**67%**

City Population  
972,223

**33%**

CMA Population  
470,582

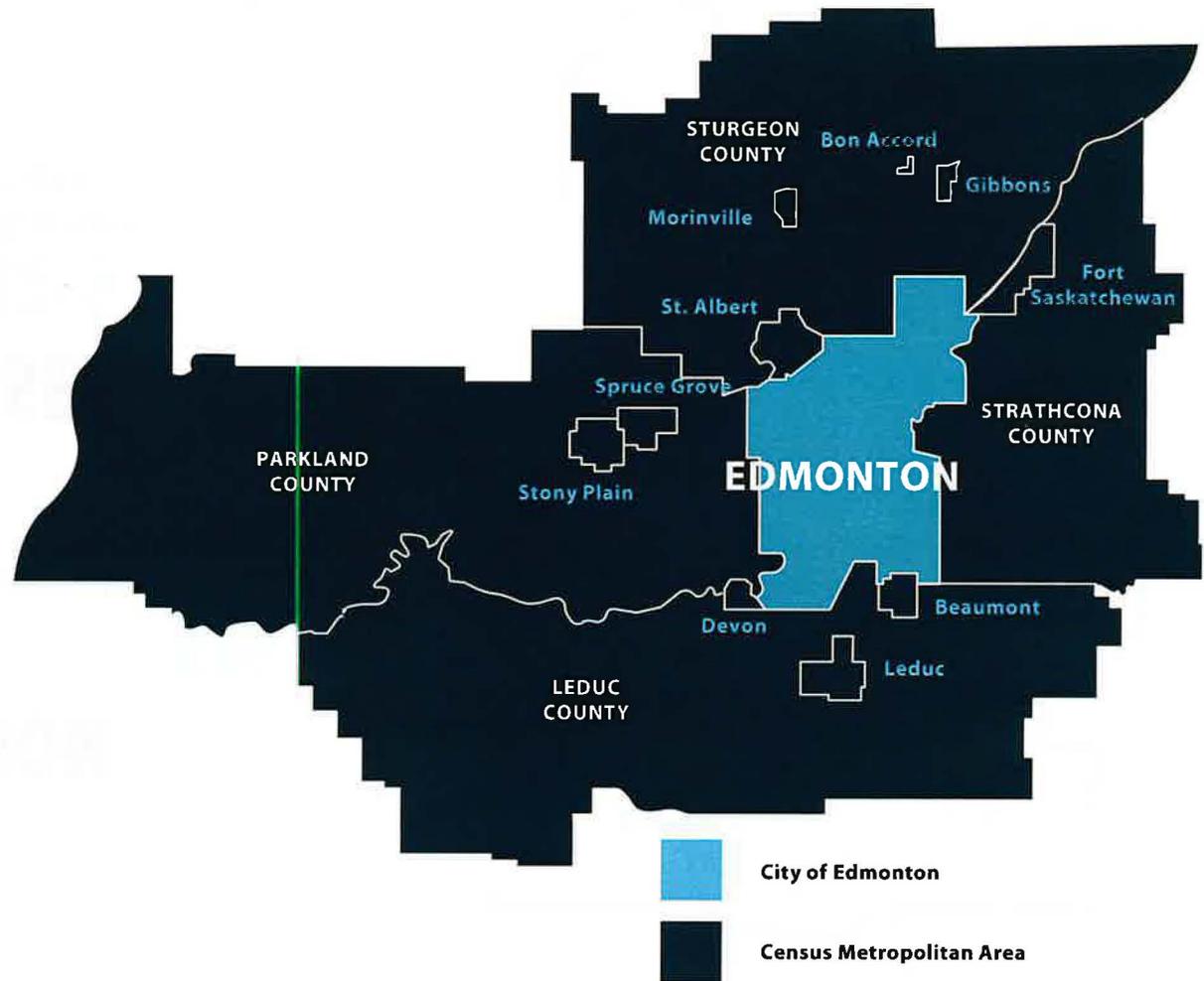
# BUSINESSES

**71%**

City Businesses  
36,268

**29%**

CMA Businesses  
14,635



Source: July 1, Statistics Canada, 2019; Civic Census, City of Edmonton, 2019  
Statistics Canada, December 2020

# INDUSTRIAL MARKET GROWTH



Balzac Q4 2011

**775,500** sqft

Balzac Q4 2020

**7,490,154** sqft

**865%** ↑



Calgary NE Q4 2011

**36,405,078** sqft

Calgary NE Q4 2020

**45,300,122** sqft

**24.4%** ↑



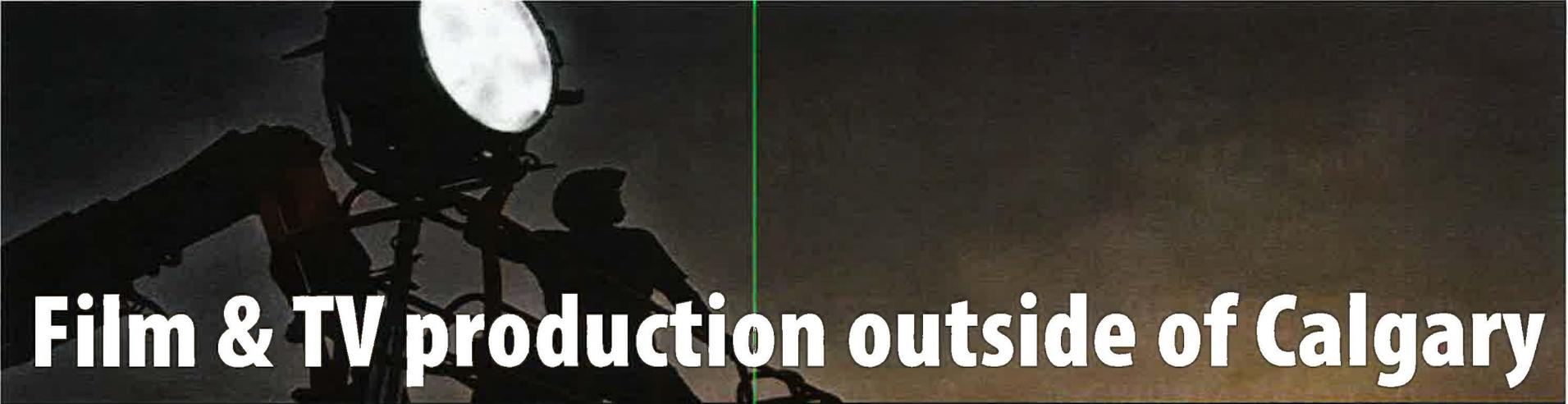
Calgary SE Q4 2011

**51,494,780** sqft

Calgary SE Q4 2020

**62,062,264** sqft

**20.5%** ↑



# Film & TV production outside of Calgary

**2019: 23 Projects**

**Heartland**

**Dark Cargo**

**Let Him Go**

**Red River**

**2020: 10 Projects**

**Heartland**

**First Christmas**

**Wrath of God**

**2021: 4 Projects**

**Jann season 3**

**Travel AB Winter**

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# NORTHERN LIGHTS

With the unique landscape of the Rockies, Prairies and Badlands at the doorstep of a thriving urban municipality, Calgary offers unparalleled variety in locations. Backed by world-class crews and competitive production incentives, it's no wonder Calgary continues to be a beacon for award-winning productions. Not to mention we have the biggest skies and the best light.

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# CLOUD COMPUTING

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# FINTECH

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# VISIONARIES

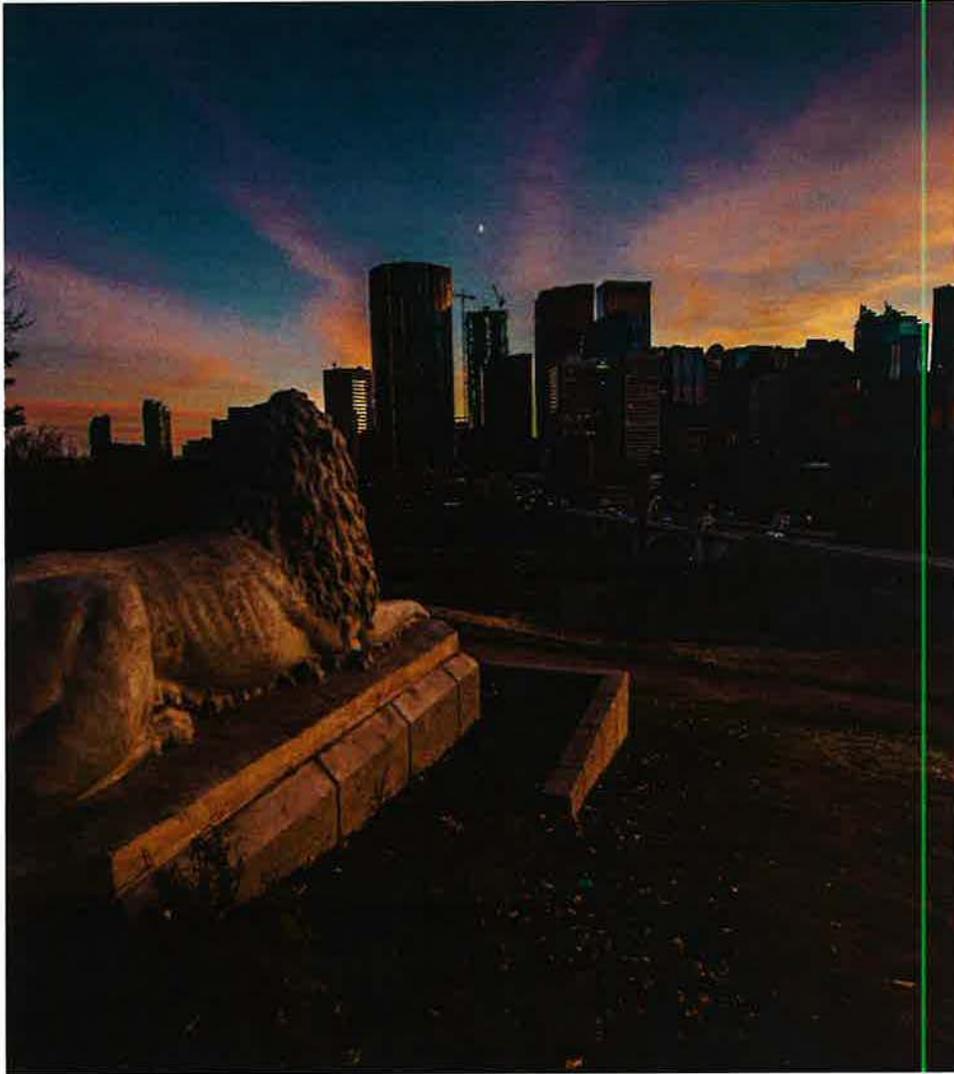
Smart companies use data to improve and optimize performance. But you know that already.

You don't need to strap on a pair of fancy goggles to see Calgary's true reality. Built by visionaries, Calgary is home to innovators and problem-solvers with a signature entrepreneurial spirit who are putting our city on the map as a thriving tech center. You see it every day in every sector. In fact, new research for Calgary Economic Development by IDC Canada reveals Calgary companies will lead the approximate \$20 billion digital transformation spend across all industries by 2024. It's why our economic strategy Calgary in the New Economy - a roadmap for attracting and retaining the world's best entrepreneurs embracing technology to solve global challenges - is more relevant than ever. With our talented people and the strength of our community, opportunities in Calgary are limitless. They're right before our eyes.

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