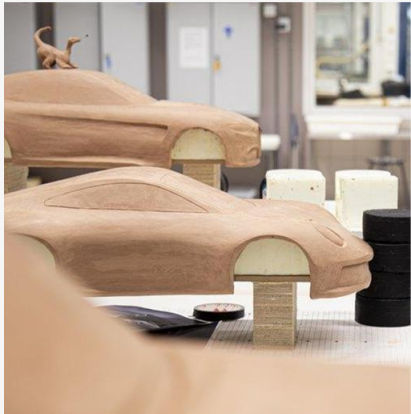
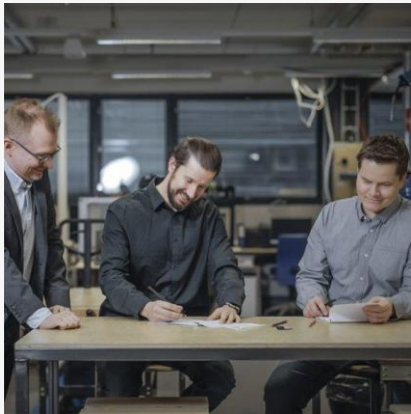
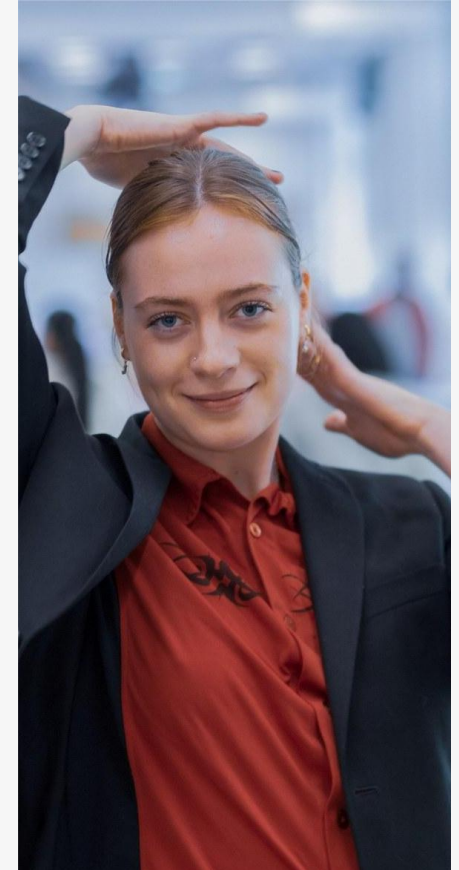
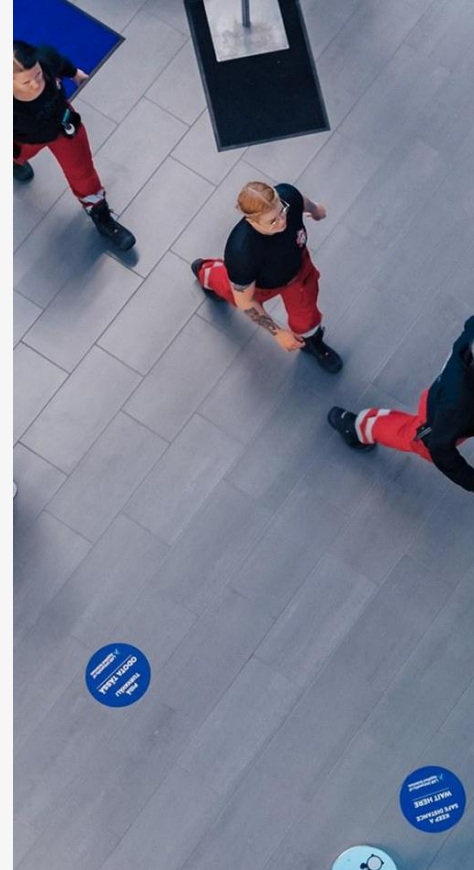
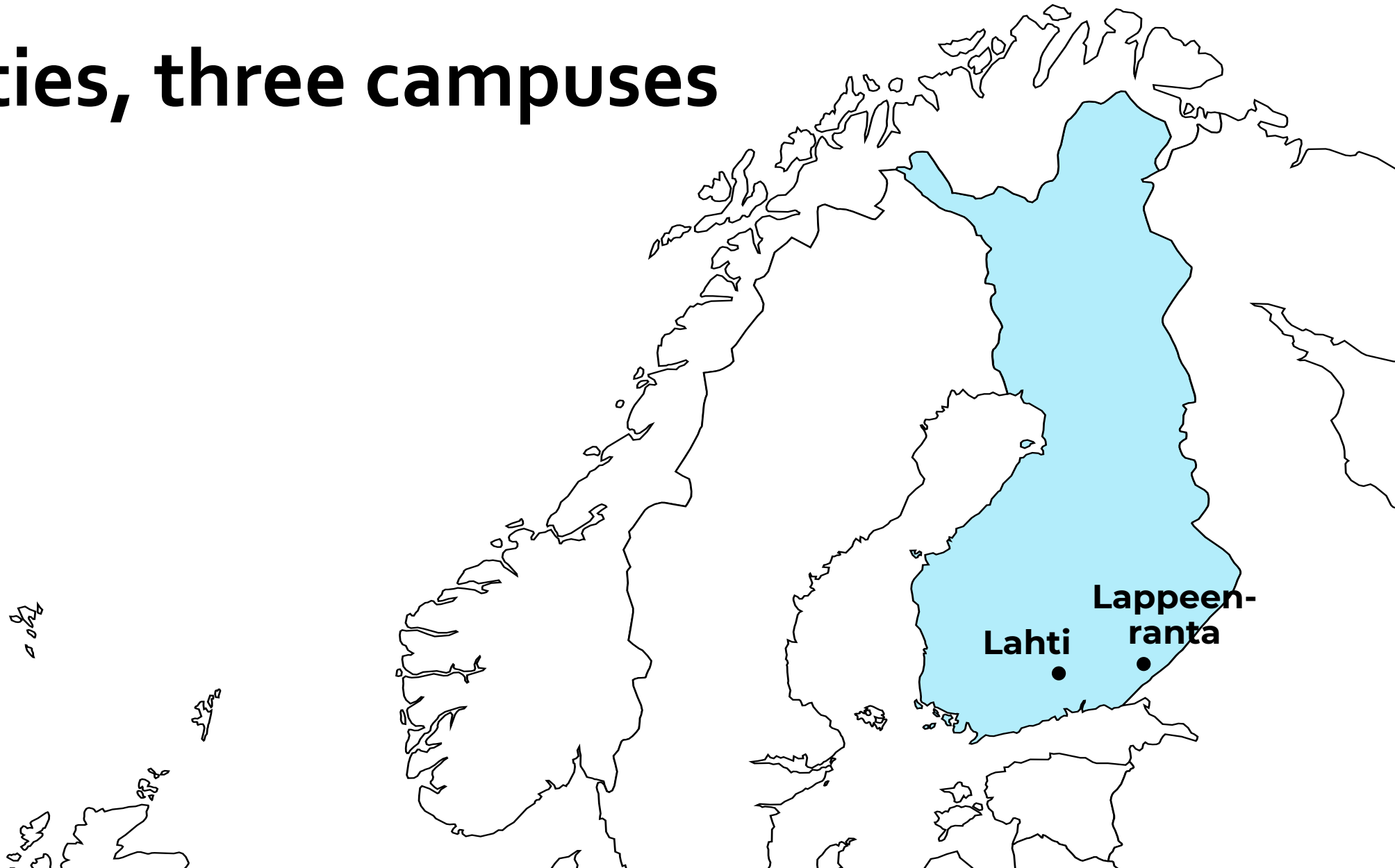




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Two cities, three campuses



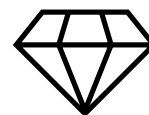
LAB in numbers

10 900
students

3
campuses
Lappeenranta,
Lahti, online

About
1 400
International
degree
students

600
teachers and RDI-
professionals



2 organisations, 2 missions, 3 campuses

LUT-UNIVERSITIES



Strongly specialised international research university

- » Internationally competitive research groups
- » Corporate collaboration bringing relevance to research
- » Strong international master's and doctoral programmes

Research strengths

- » Planetary resources
- » Business and society
- » Digital revolution
- » Energy transition

Stronger together

RDI

Combined expertise in research, development, and innovation

EDUCATION

Internationalization, continuous learning, and guidance in choosing an education path

COMMUNITY

Shared culture, shared university services, and a thriving community

GROWTH

Expansion beyond Finland and new business opportunities



Higher education institute focusing on business, industries, and the world of work

- RDI activities for the world of work
- Bachelor's and master's degrees for the working world and continuous learning

Strengths of education and RDI activities

- Intangible value creation
- Multipurpose materials
- Human well-being

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For us, success means
we create **new jobs**,
increase the **employment rate**,
**raise the education and
income levels** of the workforce,
improve regional vitality,
boost Finnish export,
and help **make the world more
sustainable and responsible**.

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Education



The Best of Both Worlds



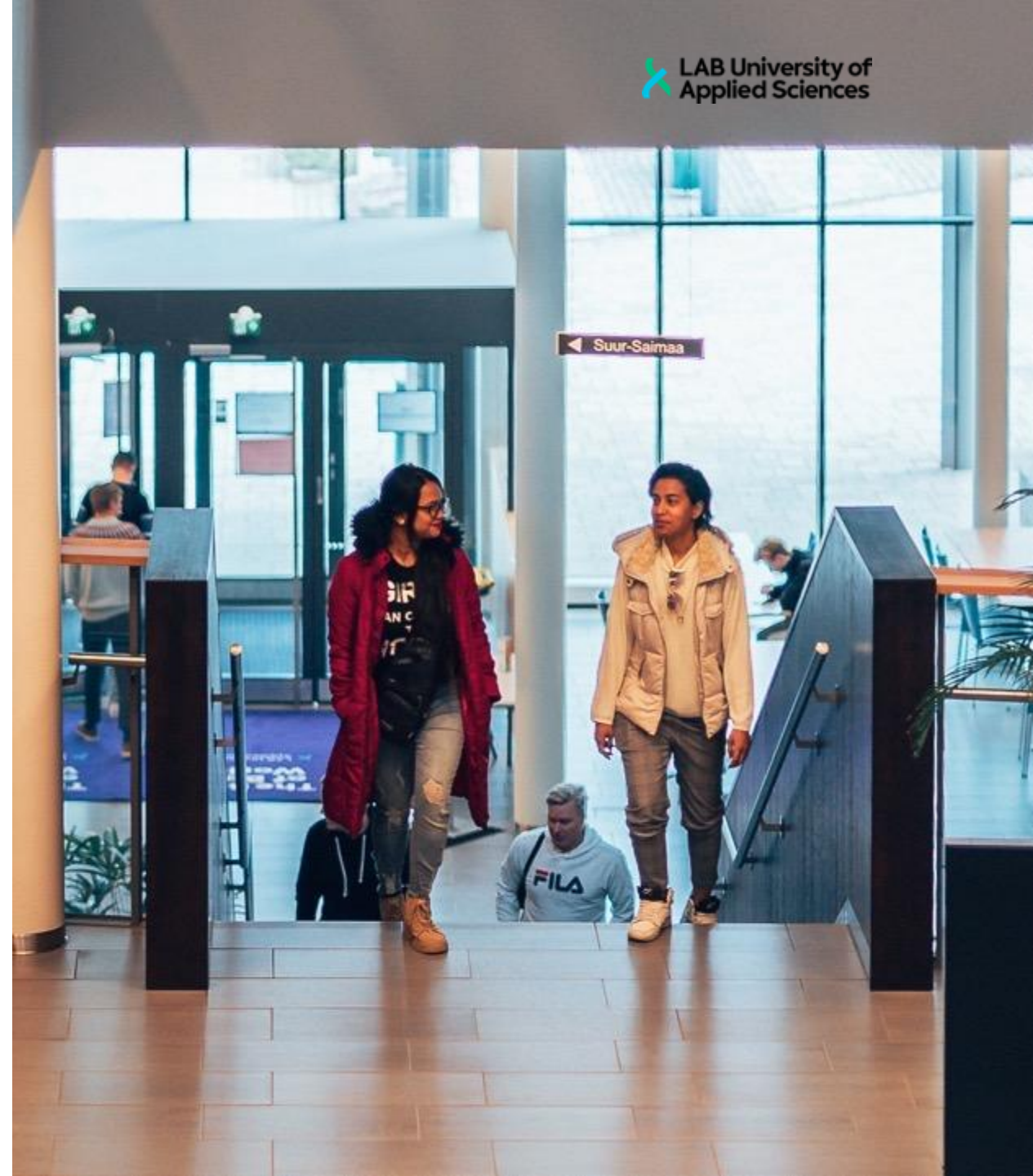
The best of both worlds: reinventing education

- Focusing on the working life and innovation.
- Offering our students the best of studies and the professional world in one package.
- Experimenting with new approaches in collaboration with our corporate and societal partners.
- Overlapping learning and work
- Transforming the conventional approach to degree studies
- Responding rapidly to the changing needs of the working world and the global education market
- Increasing the number of highly educated graduates in the professional world



Studies at LAB

- Bachelor and master degree programs in five fields:
 - **Technology**
 - **Business**
 - **Social services and health care**
 - **Tourism and hospitality**
 - **Design, fine arts, and visual communication**
(LAB Institute of Design and Fine Arts)
- Full-time, blended, and online studies
- Student mobility: over 300 partner universities in 52 countries
- Open higher education and professional specialization programs:



Research, development and innovation (RDI)

Research, development, and innovation (RDI)

Universities of applied sciences perform research, development, and innovation activities that support business, industries, and the world of work in the region. This is called **RDI for short**.



Research

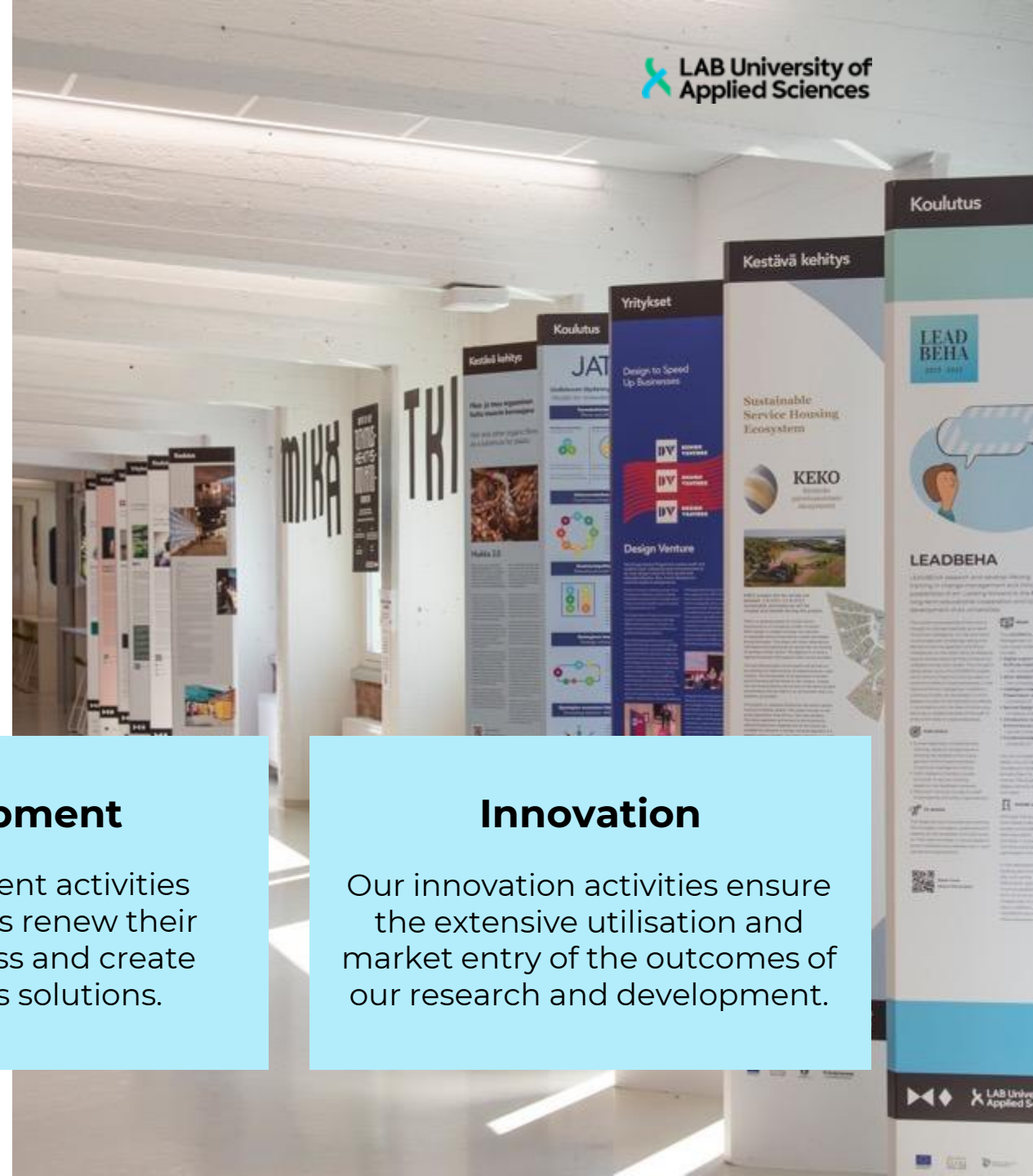
Research collaboration with us provides companies new knowledge and expertise related to future possibilities.

Development

Our development activities help companies renew their current business and create new business solutions.

Innovation

Our innovation activities ensure the extensive utilisation and market entry of the outcomes of our research and development.



Research groups boost advanced RDI

LAB has eight research groups that conduct strategic applied research. The research groups highlight the research content of our three focus areas by conducting advanced RDI.

Intangible value creation

Design for Futures
Growth and Commercialisation
Radical Innovations Lab
**Responsible Business and
Sustainable Value Creation**

Multipurpose materials

**Sustainable
Material Solutions**
Biomaterials

Human well-being

**Digital Transformation
in Health and Safety**
**Physical Activity and
Functional Capacity**
**Diverse and
Inclusive Working Life**

Impact, responsibility and sustainability

Our mission is to help companies renew and grow

We help to create new jobs and train future top experts for those jobs. Our active collaboration with SMEs in particular generates new solutions and innovations. We believe the growth of businesses leads to well-being.

Impact of our activity



**Growth of
businesses**



**Employment of
graduates**



**Supplementary
funding**

We help businesses in their renewal

Through active collaboration,
we contribute to the responsible,
sustainable, and regenerative
growth of SMEs.

- We have **nearly 200 ongoing projects annually** in three focus areas:
intangible value creation, multipurpose
materials, and human well-being.



Sustainable and responsible LAB

LAB focuses on influencing particularly the following UN Sustainable Development Goals:



- **SDG 3:** Good health and well-being
- **SDG 8:** Decent work and economic growth
- **SDG 9:** Industry, innovation and infrastructure
- **SDG 11:** Sustainable cities and communities
- **SDG 12:** Responsible consumption
- **SDG 13:** Climate action
- **SDG 17:** Partnerships for the goals

Partnerships for the goals

- ARENE's programme for the sustainable development and responsibility of universities of applied sciences
 - **Education:** Sustainability skills for everyone
 - **RDI:** Solutions for sustainability challenges
 - **Management and skilled staff:**
We practice what we preach
 - **Carbon footprint:** Policies for reducing the footprint and a common calculation model
- UN Global Compact corporate sustainability initiative
 - 10 principles to promote fundamental responsibilities in areas such as human rights and labour



We Enable Responsible Growth

Thank you for joining
the LAB/LUT
community!

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