Chicago’s Future: Where Tech Meets Our Industrial Legacy

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Our Growing Innovation Ecosystem

IN CHICAGO

100+
INCUBATORS, ACCELERATORS, AND CO-WORKING SPACES

300+
CORPORATE R&D CENTERS

275
DIGITAL STARTUPS LAUNCHED EVERY YEAR, ON AVERAGE
Digitization: Where’s It Headed?

1. Knowledge-intensive sectors that are highly digitized across most dimensions
2. Capital-intensive sectors with the potential to further digitize their physical assets
3. Service sectors with long tail of small firms having room to digitize customer transactions
4. B2B sectors with the potential to digitally engage and interact with their customers
5. Labor-intensive sectors with potential to provide digital tools to their workforce
6. Quasi-public and/or highly localized sectors that lag across most dimensions

Source: McKinsey Global Institute, 2015, Digital America: A tale of the haves and have-mores
Manufacturing Meets Tech
CHICAGO AS AN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING HUB

DMDII
300+ Partners
& the Future Factory

CHICAGO METRO METAL CONSORTIUM

1000 Jobs

MHUB

CITY COLLEGES of CHICAGO
Richard J. Daley
Education that Works
Chicago’s Digital Industrial Future??
BEYOND MANUFACTURING

INFRASTRUCTURE

HEALTHCARE

WATER TECHNOLOGY

CYBERSECURITY