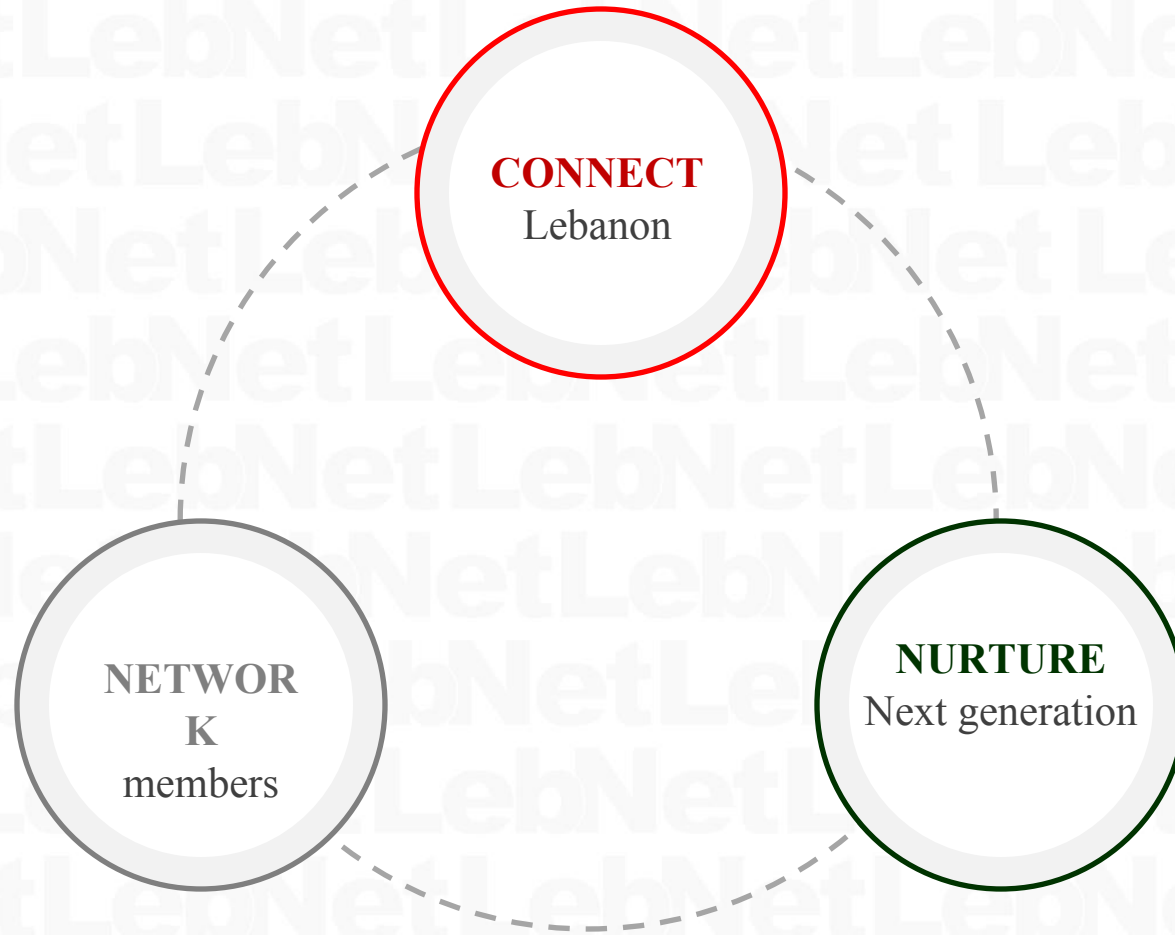
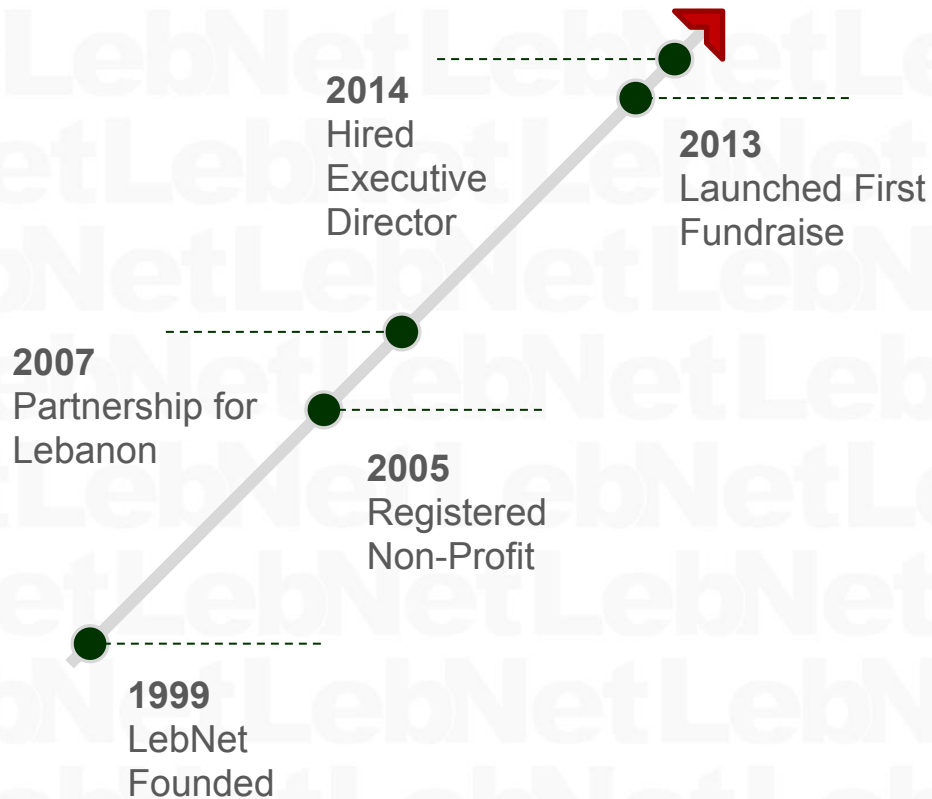




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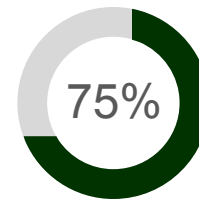




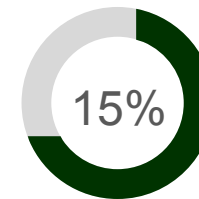
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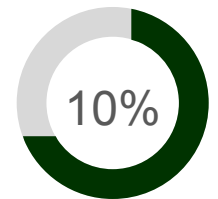
435 Members



Professionals



Friends of LebNet
(FOL)



Students

Growing 20% a year

Gateway to Silicon Valley for Lebanese Startups



LebNet
Ignite

Accelerator
Program



-50

Signed-Up
Mentors



60

Startup Founders
& Entrepreneurs
Mentored



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Deep
Engagements
with Start-ups

Blackbox Connect

- 2-week residential program in Silicon Valley
- Designed to immerse international start-up founders in Silicon Valley culture
- Curriculum highlights:
 - Interfacing with investors
 - The basics of venture capital
 - “Born-Global” start-ups
- Access to VCs, successful entrepreneurs and domain experts for advice and feedback on team composition, product launches and growth strategies
- Develop trusted network for long-term support, collaboration and strategic cooperation





LebNet Add-Ons

- Sponsor 2 Lebanese companies per semi-annual session
- Help screen and select candidate companies
- Assign LebNet facilitator for duration of program
- Supplement Blackbox program with dedicated working sessions with LebNet members and FOLs
 - “Getting to Know You” breakfast
 - “Walk with a coach”
 - Brainstorming dinner



LebNet Ignite

- Successful pilot in 2015
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- Formalized program for 2016
 - February 2016 session
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- Next session August 2016
 - Developing LebNet Ignite Accelerator program with Blackbox for later stage companies



- **7 plenary events** with guest speakers
 - Average attendance: 60 members
- **5 additional smaller, specialized events**
 - Started monthly mixers with TechWadi
- **60 mentors** signed up
- **Deep engagements** with Instabeat, Implify, Fadel, Band Industries, Fuel, Cardio Diagnostics & Alcalua
- **LebNet Ignite** program launched
- Signed **Pillsbury LLC** as corporate sponsor
 - Will host 6 LebNet events a year
 - Cooley LLC replacing Pillsbury in 2016
- **Partnerships** with LFE, MEVP, MITEF, Blackbox, TechWadi, AUB, UCLA & Cal Leb student associations
- **Lebanon Connect** ecosystem engagement:
 - iSME Investment Committee: Akiki and Nasr
 - LFE Steering Committee: Akiki (replacing Tamer)

Grow

- Senior Advisory Board
- East Coast presence
- Young member drive

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Communicate

- New communications specialist
- Regular newsletter
- LinkedIn group
- New website

2016

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Engage

- Lebanese start-up ecosystem
- Company Boards
- Advisory projects
- Monthly mixers with TechWadi

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Add Value

- CEO Roundtable
- Summer internship
- LebNet Ignite Accelerator
- "Sounding Board"

Board of Directors

Executive Committee

- George (Abdo) Kadifa (Chairman)
- Elie Habib (Vice Chairman)
- George Akiki (President)
- Najib Khouri-Haddad (Secretary)
- Fares Mubarak (Treasurer)

West Focus

- Georges Harik
- Khaled Nasr
- George Skaff
- Eddy Tabet
- TBD

East Focus

- Habib Kairouz
- Edgar Masri
- TBD
- TBD
- TBD

Senior Advisory Board*

- Magid Abraham
- Ford Tamer
- Additional members being recruited

* New in 2016

Executive Team

- Executive Director – Michelle Tager
- General Counsel – Haitham Ballout
- Communications Specialist - TBH