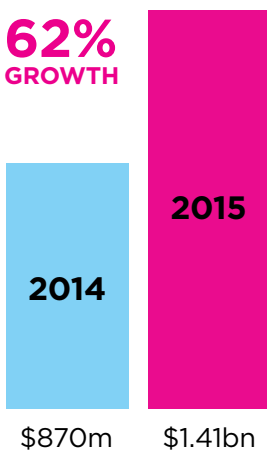




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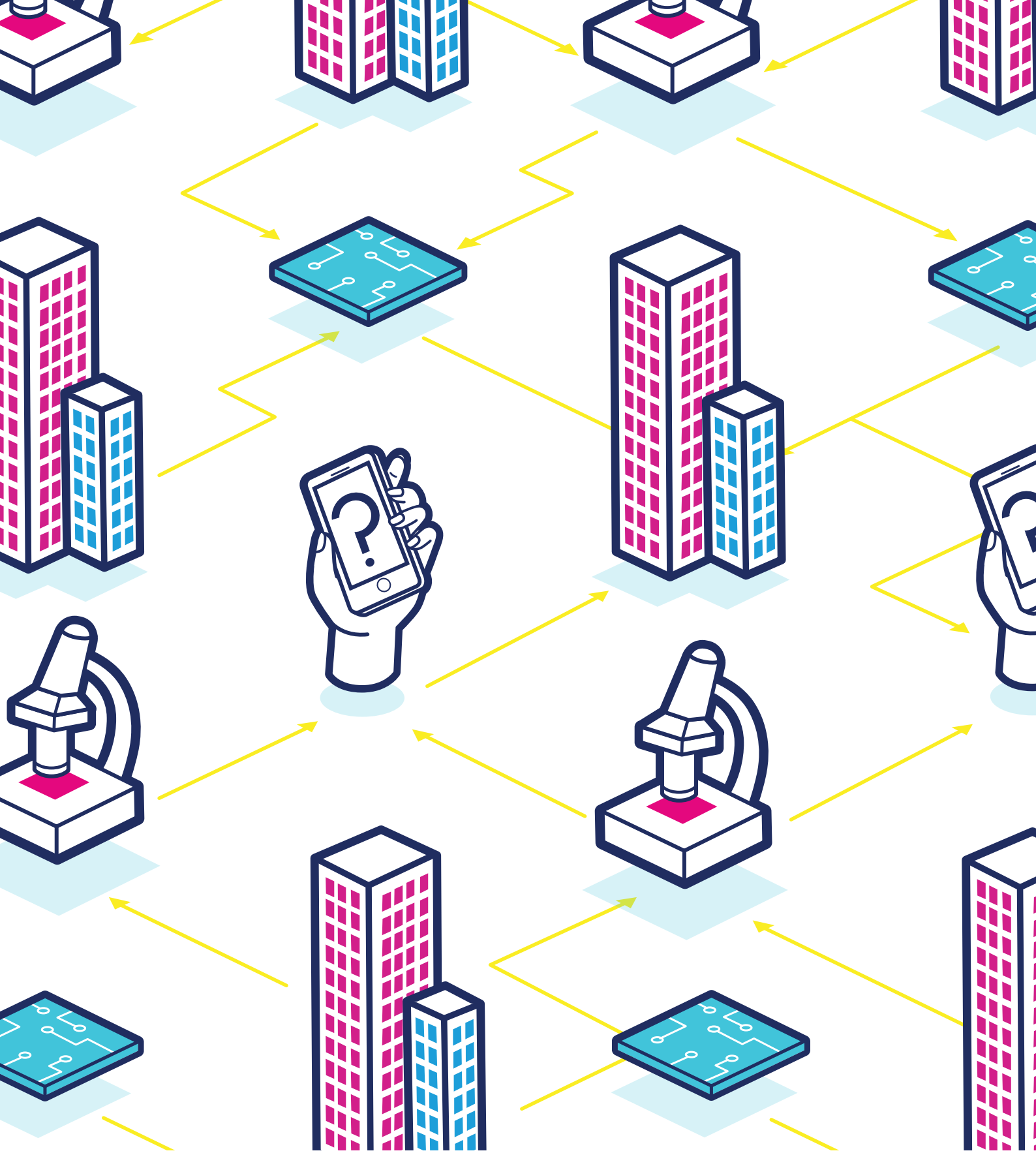
**NSW EXPORTS OF
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The government is committed to putting Sydney in the top ten startup ecosystems in the world. To get there we will build on our existing network of incubators, accelerators and knowledge hubs. We will also work more closely with the City of Sydney and other local governments to build Sydney and NSW's international profile, attract entrepreneurs and funds and bring world-leading innovators to NSW.

HEADLINE INITIATIVES:

We will:

- Form **Strategic Partnerships** with local governments, starting with the **City of Sydney**. The Sydney CBD has a significant concentration of innovative firms and is a global competitor for attraction and retention of entrepreneurs. This partnership will include an International Visiting Entrepreneur's Program and a commitment to continue collaborating to unlock innovative solutions to harness economic and social outcomes.
- **Jobs for NSW** will assist startup companies to flourish into the gazelles of tomorrow by setting aside \$10 million to grow the state's network of incubators and accelerators, and \$3 million in 2016-17 for direct grants to startups.
- Launch the innovation.nsw.gov.au website (which includes the Ask NIC digital interface for entrepreneurs to access the NSW Innovation Concierge) which will provide information on the Innovation Strategy and supporting initiatives. It will also promote innovation in NSW more broadly.



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