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Starting Block Launches Using 1000 Four Program

Norfolk, Virginia - Hatch is excited to announce their newest 1000 Four Enterprise member, Starting Block. The Starting Block is a new venture launched by the Portsmouth Partnership to help area entrepreneurs and small business owners.

“We’re so stoked to be able to extend our extensive library of resources to Starting Block. By teaming up with them we will be able to help their startups grow around the clock,” says Zack Miller, founder of Hatch.

1000 Four is an on demand video library of business content. Think of it as Netflix for business. So rather than watching the latest TV series or documentary, you can watch workshops and webinars done by the best in the business.

For more info about the 1000 Four enterprise, head to 1000four.com/enterprise.

The Portsmouth Partnership, a volunteer-led non-profit organization with the mission to support economic development, leadership, and education within the City of Portsmouth, created Starting Block to provide affordable incubation space for entrepreneurs and companies who will, ultimately, seek their own space as they grow their payroll and their revenue. Our hope is to generate synergy between budding entrepreneurs, the established business community, and our local property managers to grow a thriving ecosystem of young businesses in Portsmouth.

When developing the program, Portsmouth Partnership realized that they didn’t need to reinvent the wheel to provide services to users. The partnership with 1000 Four allows the Portsmouth tenants to plug directly into the thriving regional entrepreneurial network.

About Hatch: Hatch is a business accelerator that offers a variety of tools and resources to help companies at almost any stage accomplish their goals. We create the ecosystem for entrepreneurs

to thrive by building platforms, programs, events, and courses designed specifically for early stage and small businesses to pick up with ease and flourish.