



The Nitro program launches to support tech companies in the Toronto-Kitchener-Waterloo corridor.



**JUL  
2017**

**JUL  
17  
2017**

The Nitro launch event is held in Toronto at the Rec Room, where we connected individuals in the tech community with our current client base.



There are already nine companies in the program.

Blakes is officially in the Catalyst 137 space in Kitchener-Waterloo, giving us the opportunity to work more closely with the tech community in the region.

**NOV  
03  
2017**

**NOV  
20  
2017**

Tech entrepreneur Michael Hyatt joins Blakes Nitro as Entrepreneur in Residence. Michael serves as a champion for the program and advises its leadership team to ensure Nitro continues to deliver outstanding client service for emerging technology clients.

**APR  
2018**



Nitro client Sodatone is sold to Warner Music. Sodatone, a start-up that uses big data and machine learning to find the next big music artists, is Nitro's first client to graduate from the program.

**APR  
26  
2018**

Nitro officially launches in Vancouver.



**APR  
30  
2018**

**MAY  
03  
2018**

Blakes Nitro and Founded, a ground-breaking legal-tech start-up, collaborate to create "Founded for Nitro," a digital platform for completing corporate legal services, initially aimed at clients in the Nitro program.



Nitro Catalyst 137 launch event takes place in the Catalyst 137 space.

**JUN  
2018**

The Nitro program grows from nine to 40 clients.