

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Black Business Ventures Association Celebrates Black History Month With the Launch of Founders 50, a Ranked List of the Top 50 Black-Founded Technology Companies of 2023.**

*The Black Business Ventures Association (BBVA) is excited to unveil the inaugural Founding 50 list, recognizing Black leaders, innovators, and trailblazers in the technology industry. These top-performing Black founders are pushing the boundaries in areas such as SaaS, mobile apps, cybersecurity, fintech, healthcare, and more.*

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, January 26, 2023 – At BBVA, every day is Black History Month. We invite you to join us in honouring the contributions of Black tech founders with the launch of the Founding 50 list. This ranked list recognizes the top Black founders who have significantly impacted their respective industries and paved the way for future generations of Black technologists and entrepreneurs.

These Black founders have already been recognized in prestigious awards and lists, but now it's time to learn more about their personal and professional successes and how they are shaping the world we live in. The Founding 50 list is a way to ensure that the contributions of Black founders and ventures are recognized, valued, and appreciated. It's also a source of inspiration and motivation for future Black founders looking to make their mark in the technology industry.

Through hard work, determination, and a willingness to challenge the status quo, these founders prove that anyone can succeed in the technology industry. We recognize their achievements as reminders that you are not alone in your efforts to impact the world.

We celebrate our Founders 50 and hope they inspire you to be next! You can find the complete 2023 BBVA Founders 50 List on our [website](#).

#### **About Black Business Ventures Association (BBVA)**

BBVA is on a mission to help establish 1000 successful Black-led tech and tech-enabled businesses in Canada by 2030. The BBVA Milestone Report showcases our commitment to advancing Black business and tech founders to be at the forefront of Canada's growth and innovation ecosystem.

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