



## Cluj-Napoca. Transylvania. Romania



#### THE CITY

- 2<sup>nd</sup> city of Romania
- 25% Young Population
- ~500.000 (inhabitants + temporary residents)
- 1 Airport (50 international destinations)



#### IT AND R&D CENTER

- 1.330 IT companies
- 1 out of 11 employees works in the IT sector
- ~20.000 persons are currently working in IT
- +16.000 active software engineers
- 1<sup>st</sup> software export hub of Romania
- ~200 research units and laboratories
- 4 Technology Parks
- 1 Innovation Park: Cluj Innovation City



#### ACADEMIC CENTER

- 11 universities
- > 100.000 students
- ICT graduates > 1.000 students / year
  - UBB the biggest University in Romania
  - UTCN Technical University of Cluj-Napoca



#### CITY AWARDS & RANKINGS

- 2023 Cluj-Napoca listed in the Top 10 cities where *people are* satisfied to live in Quality of Life in European Cities, 2023 Report
- 2020 European Capital of Innovation Awards Finalist city (*European Commission*)
- 2019 The best-ranked Romanian city in Global Quality of Life Index
- 2018 First city in Romania in terms of public services quality (*Institute for Public Policies*)
- 2017 European Award for Innovation (*OISPG DG Connect, European Commission*)

#### CEO's Message



Dear Partners and Friends,

We are proud to enter 2024 in full power and with many interesting software development projects ahead. Last year we celebrated 25 years since the foundation of our company based in Transylvania, with a fantastic team of +176 software developers and reliable strategic partners.

Even if in the last three years we have been impacted by three major shocks: the pandemic, the aggression against our neighboring country and the inflation, we trust that we will overcome these times in the best way possible. On top of these, the fast development of AI technologies, of Industry 4.0 and intelligent networks have the potential to accelerate transformation. Luckily, our constantly updated competencies in full application life cycle development constantly serve our global customers to launch innovative software solutions.

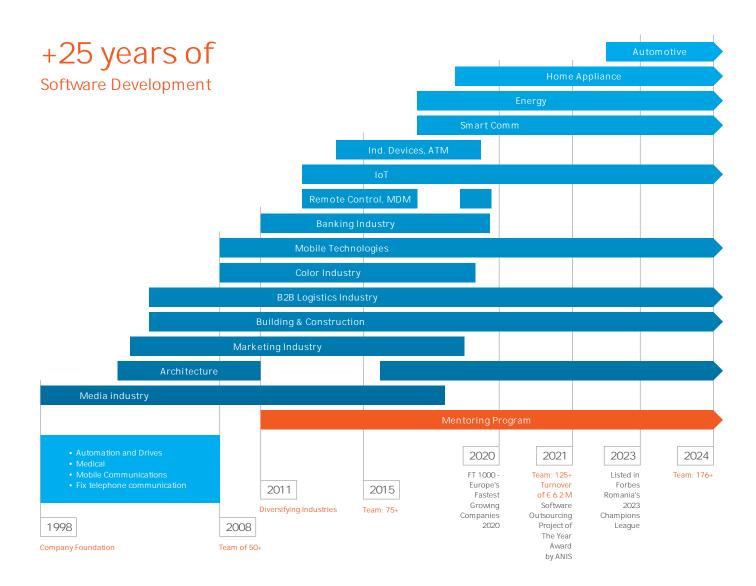
The fine-tuning approach and the organic growth strategy have been the main driving vectors of our business development. These two approaches coupled with refined DevOps capabilities; a selected range of technologies and proficiency proved to be auspicious for award-winning software development projects.

Cloud and IoT development, embedded systems, cluster platforms and rapid prototyping are some of the areas where we count top performing solutions. This was definitely possible thanks to the determination of our customers, partners and colleagues to deliver innovative, complex and outstanding software solutions.

Thank you all,

Levente Szélyes CEO

## SOFTECH's History



### **Complex Solutions For Industries**



For the past +25 years, SOFTECH team has been developing complex software solutions for di erent industries. As the industry is shifting from the computerized and automated systems to the cyber-physical systems, the integration of any software system in the wider ecosystem became a greater challenge.

Integrated software ecosystems rely on the functional relationship between business, organizations and software architecture. The complexity of these relationships require expertise and solid know-how in order to e ectively approach the development of such large systems.

Through our working experience, SOFTECH has been developing integrated software ecosystems for various industries such as building and construction, industrial application, media and publishing, finance & banking, home and industrial appliances and energy.

Our integrated software ecosystem development services are specialized in:

loT application	Cloud application	Mobile application development	Rapid software	Al software	Cluster Based
development	development		prototyping	development	DevOps

These main capabilities are based on our team's experience, technical skills and interests.

## Fine Tuning

SOFTECH has been working with various customers since the foundation of the company. The key success factor of these long-term cooperations is our ability to fine-tune the business relationships with our customers.

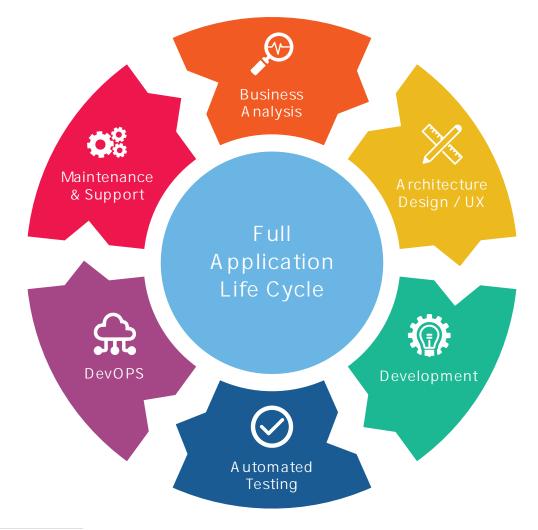
The five pillars of SOFTECH's fine-tuning model are:

- Governance the steering committee of the project
- Responsibility for what will be responsible each team.
- Software Development Process / Model which is the most suitable method or model.
- Team Collaboration the way in which the teams will work on the project.
- Human Resources what are the roles, and how will we set up each team.
- Infrastructure setting up the necessary infrastructure in all locations.



## Full Application Life Cycle

SOFTECH delivers full application life cycle development based on the agile model. Due to the recent technology progress, we are proud to count ourselves among the software development teams that are capable of designing innovative solutions from scratch.



## The Pillars of Excellence

#### Pillar no. 1: Behavior

Behavior is the most visible pillar for both clients and developers. Therefore, at the beginning of development, the focus is on delivering functionalities that meet the client's needs.

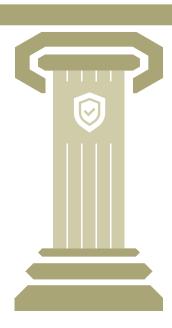
#### Pillar no. 2: Reliability

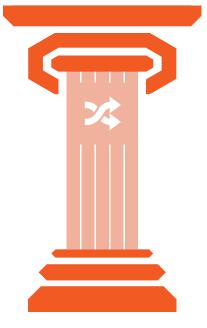
Reliability refers to the software's ability to function consistently and smoothly over time. That is why we love early feedback. This involves developing with short cycles, obtaining feedback during development, and using automated testing and continuous integration.

#### Pillar no. 3: Ease of change

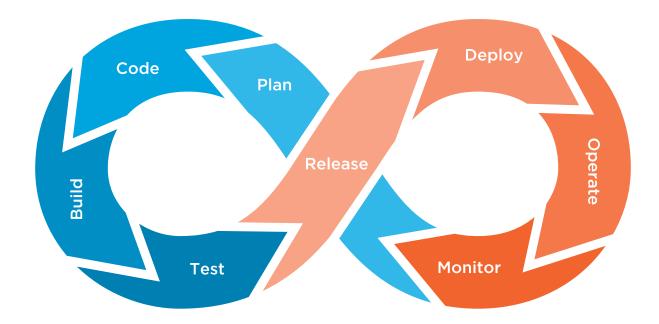
Software should be capable of adapting to new features requested by the client, modifications, or error corrections. Additionally, as technology advances, updates are necessary. To ensure that changes do not break existing behavior, we provide a safety net of tests and use specific techniques.







#### DevOps



The entire DevOps philosophy is centered on increased e ciency of the software development process. At SOFTECH we have embraced its finest tools and methods as it fitted our agile approach.

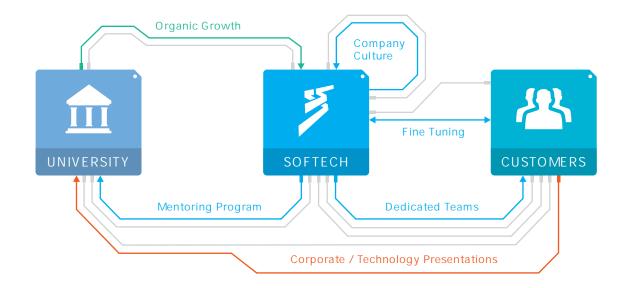
Based on the Pipeline reference model, we team up with the customers in order to produce value outcome in short, regular intervals. This leads to a faster quality product release.

The DevOps elements in practice at SOFTECH:

- GitLab (Source control, project management)
- Containers (Docker)
- Cluster Platforms (Kubernetes)

- Continuous Integration
- Continuous Delivery
- Automated Testing

## Organic Growth Ecosystem



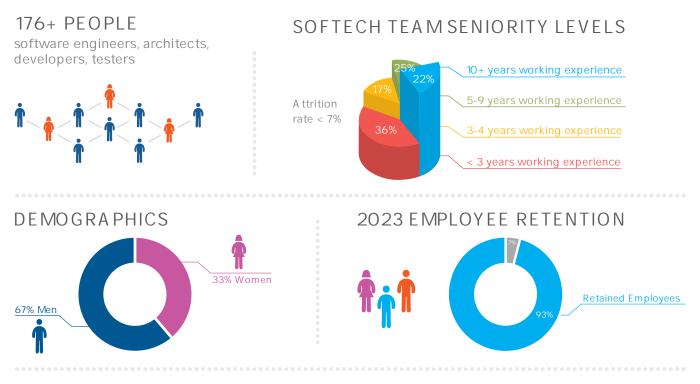
Strong organic growth is key to the success of any business, and vital for the future of long-term software development cooperation. Our organic growth ecosystem links academia, with our Company and further on with our Customers.

The main vehicle is our Codespring Mentoring Program as a common project with the local elite universities. Students in informatics and computer science have the opportunity to have a hands-on experience during a 2.5 years period, within our Company.

At the end of their university years, they can apply for a job at SOFTECH and be assigned in dedicated teams for our Customers' projects. Customers have also the possibility to hold technical presentations for the students at the University.

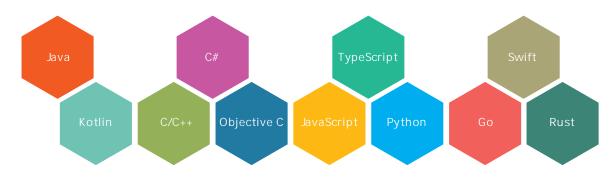
The annual output of the program is of about 15 – 20 students who benefit from specialized trainings and supervision.

## Team. Competencies. Capabilities



#### 25+ YEARS EXPERIENCE

with various technologies and programming languages



## **Industry Verticals**

During the long term software development cooperations and the project based works, SOFTECH has built indepth knowledge in a set of major industry verticals.

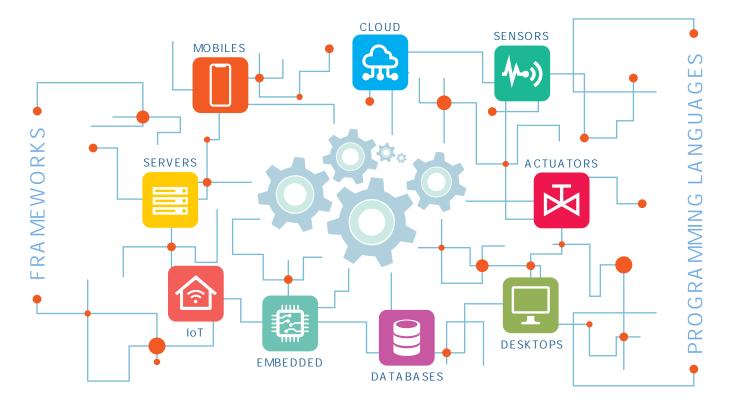
The complexity of these fields has challenged our software development team to accurately break down the business processes and build customized software solutions. This wealthy experience has translated into a valuable knowledge for integrating new software solutions with existing ecosystems.

	Industry 4.0	Smartindustry
IBANK HHH	Banking & Finance	Online banking system, ATM, self-banking system
	B2B Logistics	World's top B2B communication systems
	Building & Construction	5D modelling, CAD systems
65	Color Management	Leading color management solutions
پ	Energy & Power Supply	Solar power and heating systems, smart grid
	Event Management	Tradeshow management
	Home Automation & Appliances	Smart homes, smart appliances, IoT applications
<u>₽</u> `1	Media & Entertainment	Professional video streaming, AI applications
	Travel	Latest mobile technology
	Security & Alerts	Crisis management app

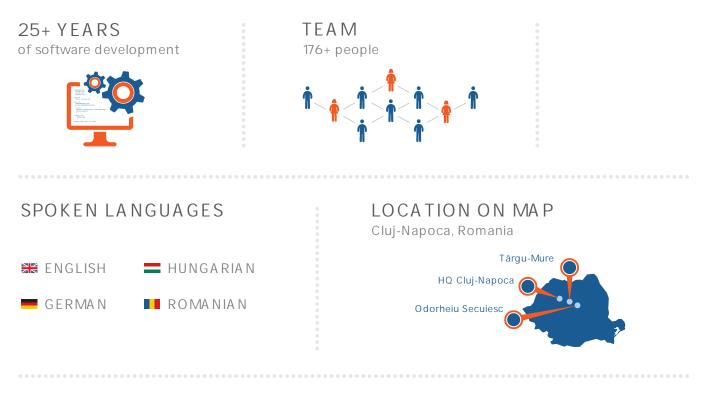
## Technology Stack

The core of our software development business relies on technology know-how. At SOFTECH we like to think that we bring technology at your service. Software Development is the essence of our business. For that, mastering multiple programming languages, platforms, systems and databases is a must.

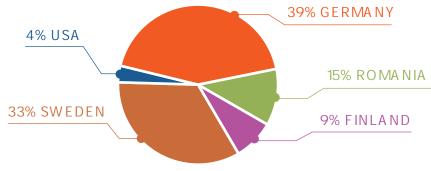
Systems: IoT, Embedded, Mobile, Cloud, Desktop, Web Applications, Web Services, Microservices, Serverless Platforms: Windows, Mac OS, iOS, Linux, Embedded Linux, Android, Cloud: AWS, Azure, GCP Frameworks: Spring, .NET, Angular, React, React-Native, Node.js, KMM, Swift UI DevOps: Terraform, Ansible, ELK, CI/CD, Docker, Kubernetes, Grafana, Prometheus, DataDog Programming Languages: Java, Kotlin, C/C++, C#, Objective C, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, Go, Rust



### Figures & Facts



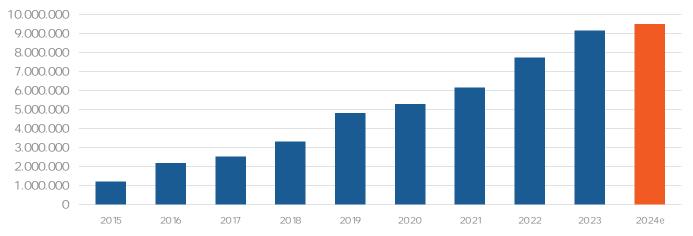
#### SOFTECH MARKETS



## Figures & Facts



#### SOFTECH TURNOVER (Euro)



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#### Professional Membership



ANIS Asociatia patronala a industriei de software si servicii





#### **Academic Partners**







# Recognition & A wards

2023		2023 Bronze Champions League Awarded by Forbes Romania In 2023, SOFTECH Ltd. was listed in Forbes Romania's 2023 Champions League, that is the list of companies in Romania that recorded continuous growth and profit over a period of 10 years.
2021	Software Outsourcing Project of the Year Award by ANIS Romania	2021 Software Outsourcing Project of The Year Award by ANIS Romania SOFTECH stood out for the development of a multiplatform complex management system with an infrastructure providing high availability, high connectivity, high performance and high scalability.
2021	<b>Role Model</b> Loveable Workspace Romania	Role Model 2021 Loveable Workplace in Romania SOFTECH and its employer brand – Codespring was honored with the Role Model 2021 Loveable Workplace in Romania.
2020	Europe's fastest-growing companies - FT 1000	2020 Listing Among Europe's Fastest Growing Companies by Financial Times Financial Times and Statista research company compiled the ranking and we feel privileged to be one of the five IT companies from Romania that qualified for this ranking, as stated by the local Ziarul Financiar publication!

#### **Success Stories**



