

# Identify Business Angels based on firm surveys and a large scale firm-level data base for Germany

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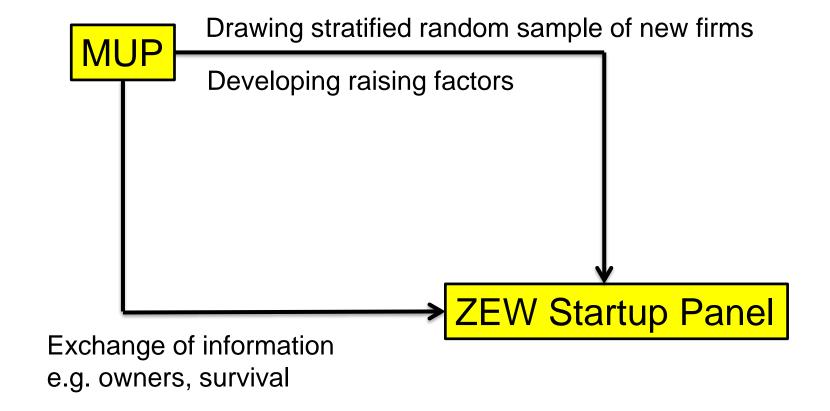
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#### **Data Sources**

- Mannheim Enterprise Panel (MUP) (in co-operation with the credit-rating agency Creditreform):
   Firm data of Germany's firm population
  - 3,000,000 active firms
  - 5,500,000 closed firms
  - Longitudinal data of owner structure since 1999
- ZEW Startup Panel (new in 2016: IAB/ZEW Start-up Panel):
   Firm survey of young firms (up to seven years old)
  - Telephone-interviews of 5,000-6,000 firms in each year
  - Focus on Hightech-Start-ups

# Links between MUP and ZEW Startup Panel



# **Availability of Information**

#### **MUP**

- Foundation Date
- Turnover / Employees
- Managers,Owners (name, ...)
- Location/Address
- Credit rating
- "Hausbank"

#### **ZEW Startup Panel**

Turnover / No. employees

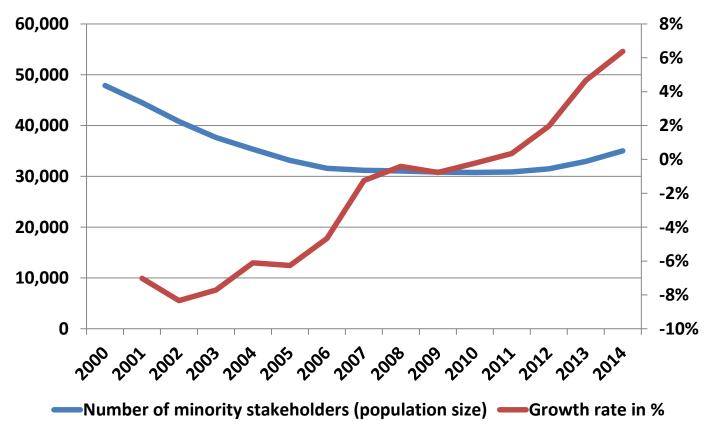
- Founder/Founding Team
- Human capital of founder(s)
- Financing structure (type of owners + amount)
- Phyical and intangible investment
- Special questions on business angels (no, investment type, contact, value added from BA)

#### Identification of Private Investors in the MUP

Identification of investors of young corporate firms (up to ten years old) in the large scale firm data base MUP

- Equity investments of persons who are not involved in the management
- Equity share ≤ 25% (minority stakeholders)
- Excluding persons who are directly related to the firm's owners (spouses, children, parents)
- Further family members and friends cannot be excludes (these persons cannot be considered as professional investors)
- result: a broad group of investors, which includes passive occasionally investors, professional passive investors and Business Angels

## Population of Private Investors in the MUP



Source: Mannheim Enterprise Panel (MUP), ZEW

70% of the investments are realized in the year of foundation

# Identification of **Professional** Private Investors

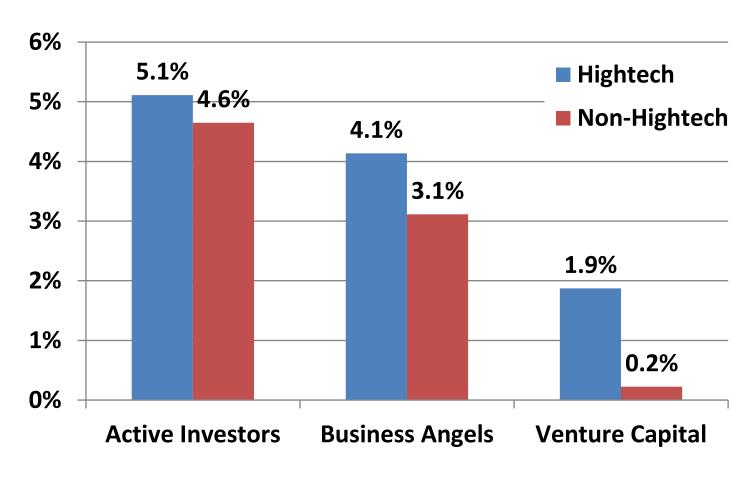
#### Survey 2013 of the **ZEW Start-up Panel**

- Identification due to investments:
  - Investments in a startup by a private investor (loans or equity capital) (but not Venture Capital companies)
  - → Identification of investors
  - + Active participation in the start-up
  - → Identification of **Active investors**
- Identification due to the type of investment:
  - Active investors, who are equity shareholders, and hence sharing in losses and in profits
  - → Identification of Business Angels



# Start-ups receiving investments from private investors and VC-Companies: Share of population size

Foundation years 2009-2012



Source: ZEW Start-up Panel 2013, values weighted by population weights



## Estimation of the Numbers of Business Angels

#### Estimation procedure for the foundation cohorts 2009-2012:

- Estimation of the number of start-ups financed by Business Angels:
   ZEW Start-up Panel (see above)
- Estimation of the number of investments:
   ZEW Start-up Panel
- Analysis of the owner structure of interviewed firms with Business Angel investments:
  - Mannheim Enterprise Panel (MUP)
- Identification of further equity investments of the identified Business Angels within the foundation cohort of 2009-2012: → 2,5 pro BA: Mannheim Enterprise Panel
- Assumptions regarding BA investments which are not visible in the MUP:
  - Lower Margin: identified BAs also engage in form of invisible investments
  - Upper Margin: identified BAs only engage in form of visible investments

# Resultant Number of Business Angels

#### Results weighted by population weights:

In 2013, were engaged in the firms of the foundation cohorts 2009-2012:

- Active Investors (loans / equity capital): between 9,600 and 12,400
- Business Angels (equity capital): between 6,300 und 9.100
- (Equity-)Investors altogether (acc. to MUP, see above): 14,000
- Passive (visible Equity-)Investors: between 4,900 and 7,700



# Value Added by Business Angels

