# Supporting Startups through the ecosystem - the German experience – Berlin

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“Berlin has
the most potential
of all cities in Europe“
(P. Thiel // Co-Founder PayPal)

“The feeling that
everything is possible “
(C. Reber // CEO 6wunderkinder)

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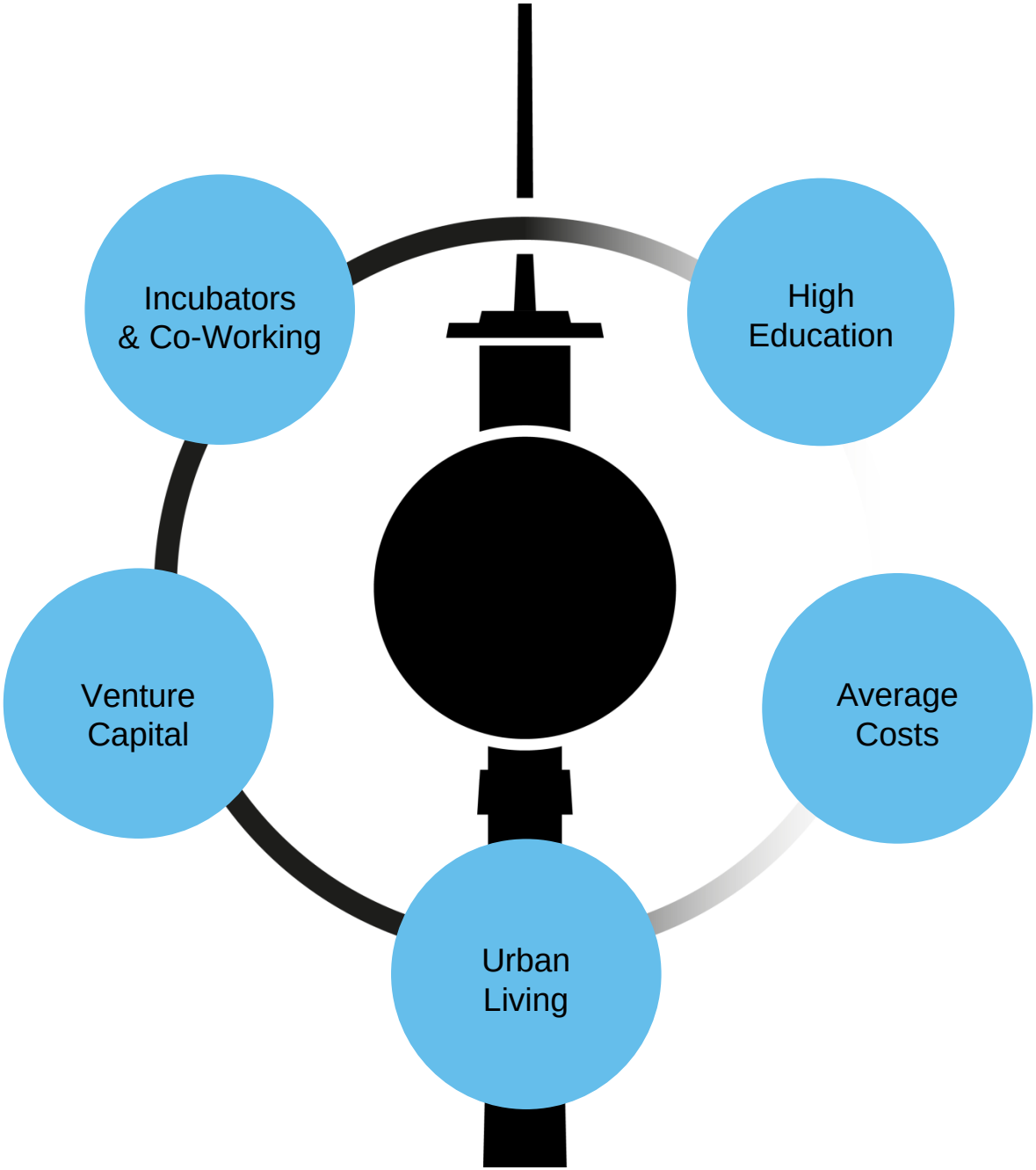


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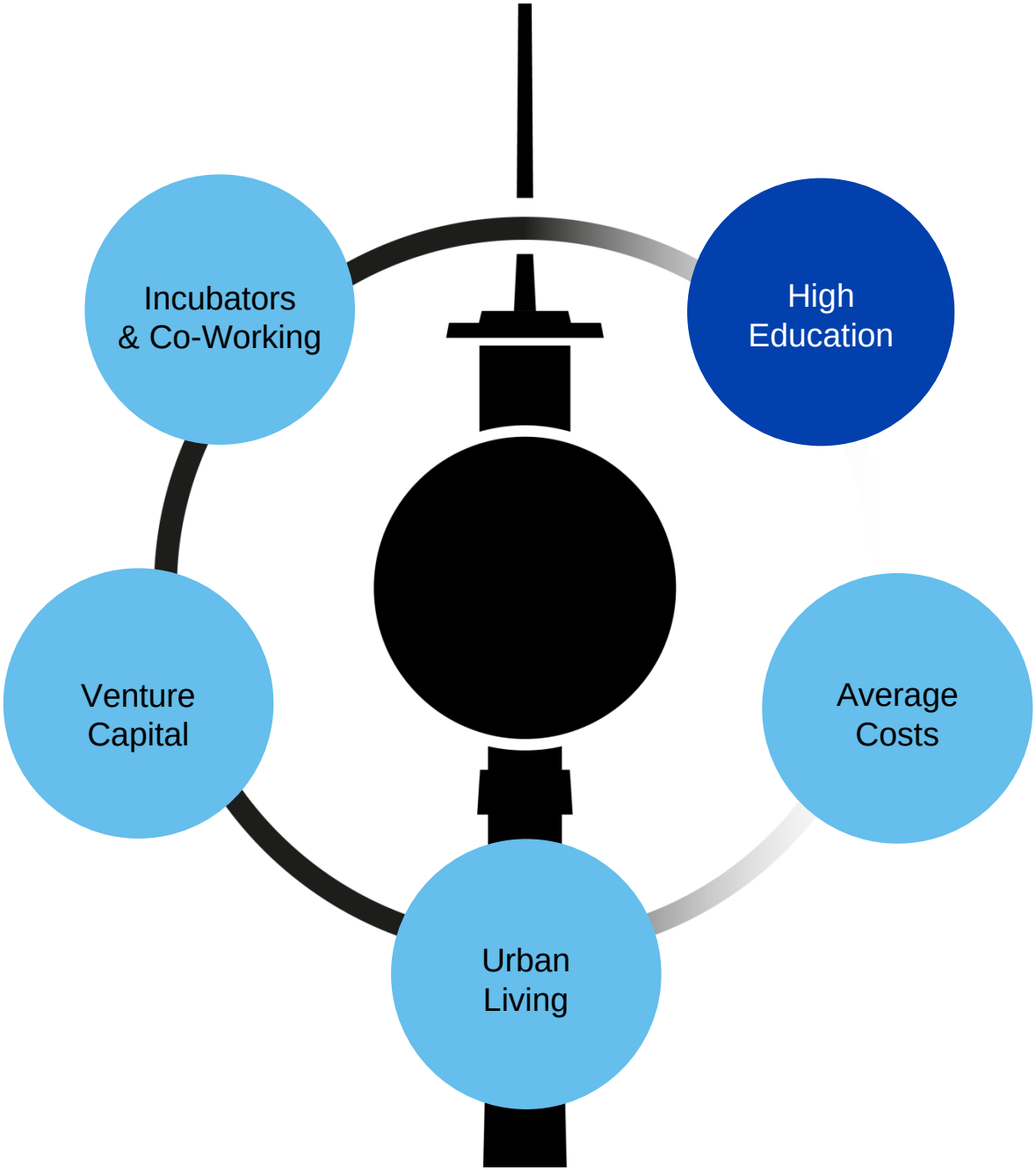


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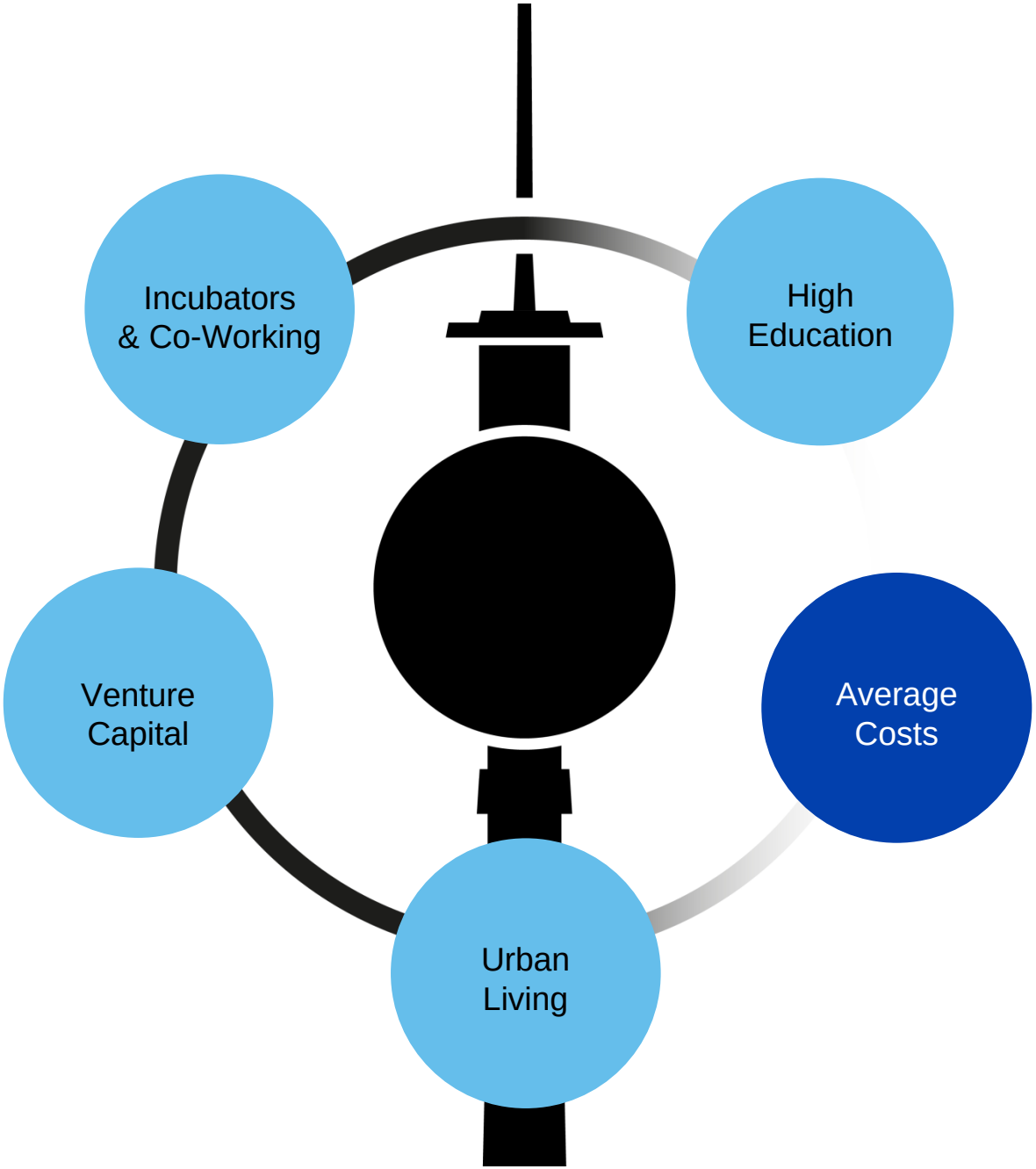
# High Education // Diversity and Excellence

- 4 universities
- 4 art academies
- 7 universities of applied sciences
- 23 state-approved private universities
- 22 intra-urban technology parks and incubation units
- 70 non-university research institutions
- Charité-University Hospital Berlin – Europe´s biggest medical faculty
- Fraunhofer-Society, Helmholtz-Association, Leibniz-Association and Max-Planck-Society

unique concentration of research and science;
Berlin invests about € 1,5 bn per year
in academic fields

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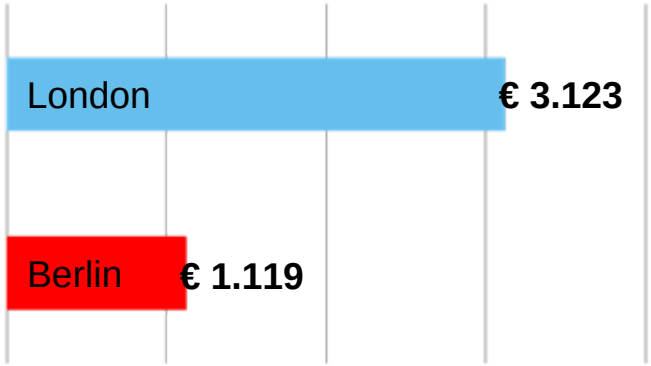
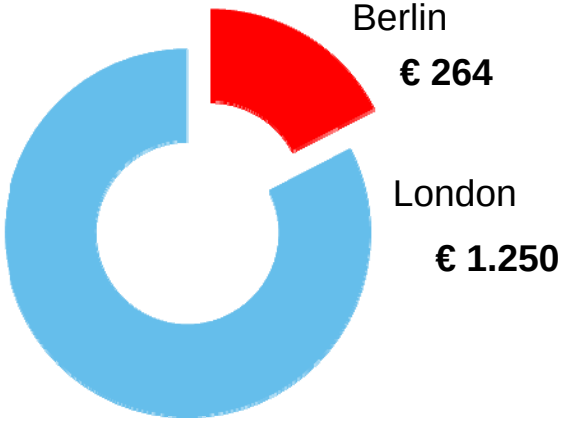
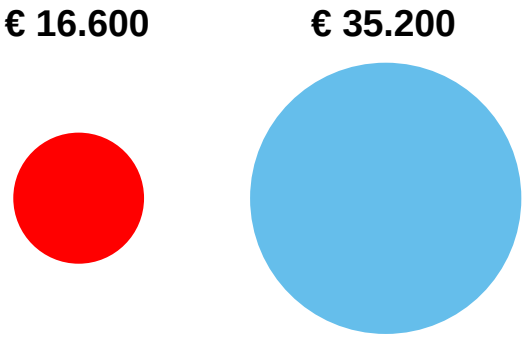
# Average Costs // Why start up in Berlin?



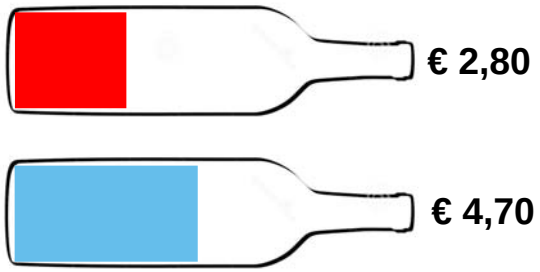

average apartment rent per month
(for 85 sqm in the city cente)




average office rent per year
(per square metre)




average employee costs per month
(6 employees + 4 interns)




one beer in neighborhood pub
(500 ml)

Source: startupbootcamp

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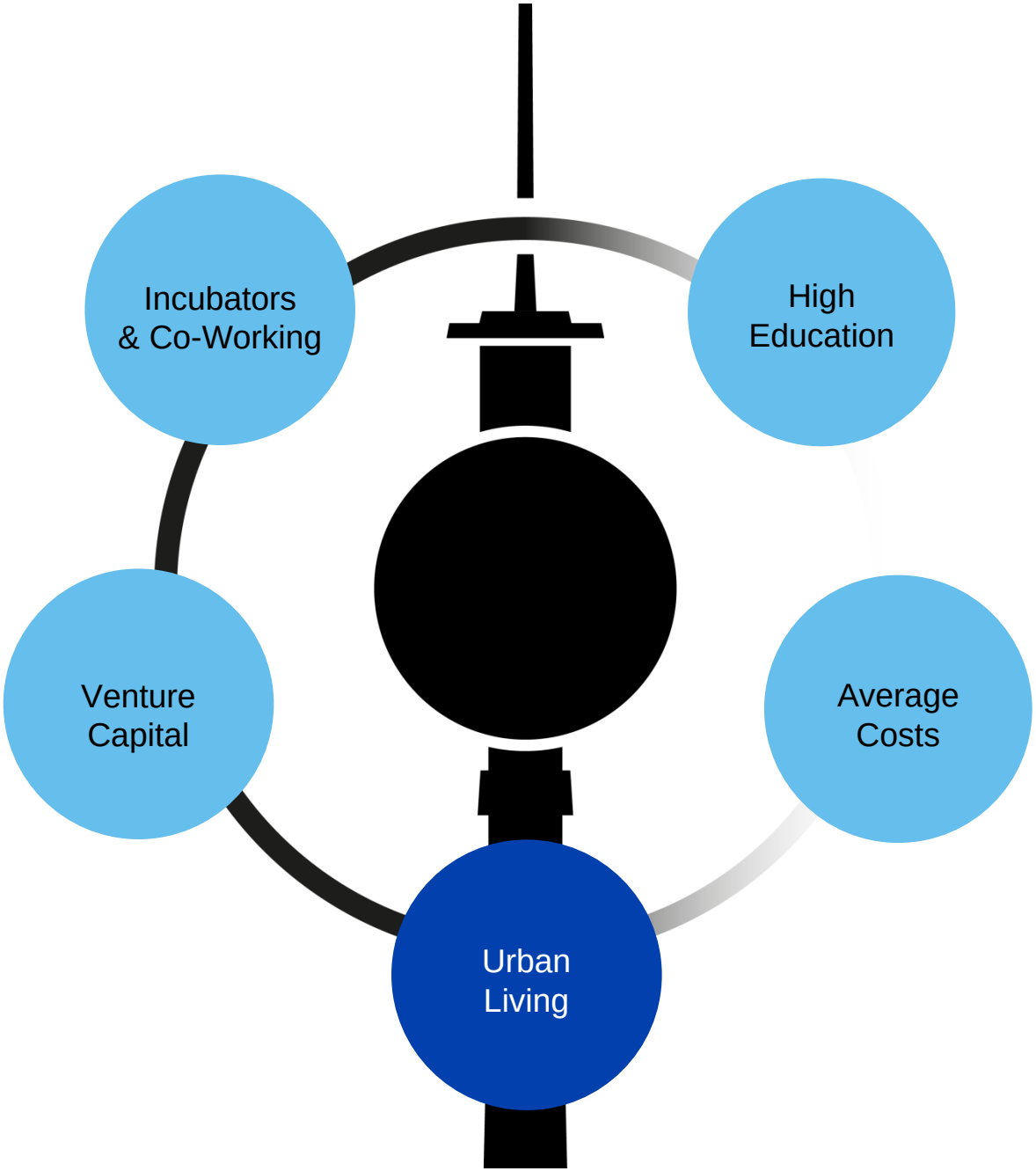


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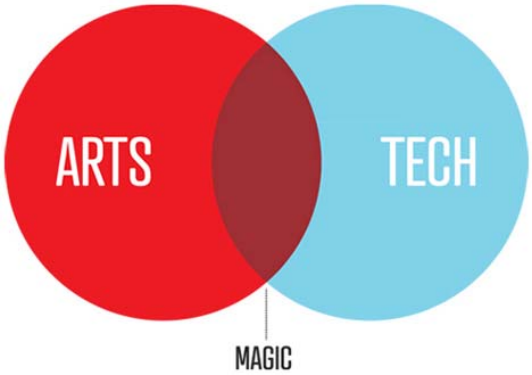
# Urban Living // creative, multicultural, dynamic




- Lively art and design-scene,
  alternative culture-scene,
  attractive and family-friendly environment
- International and tolerant atmosphere
- Unique combination of
  creativity and technologic talent

Source: http://hyperallergic.com/

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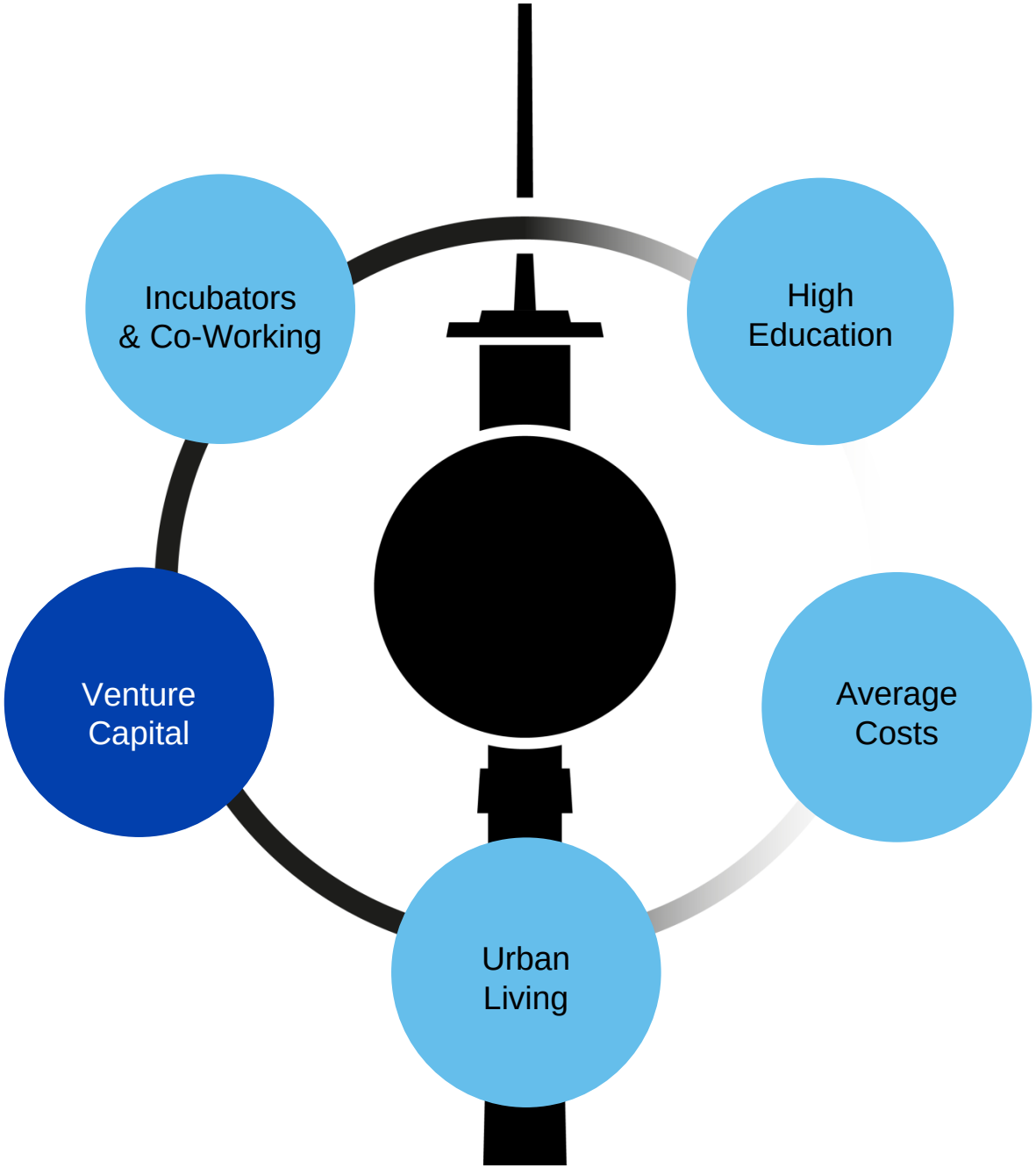


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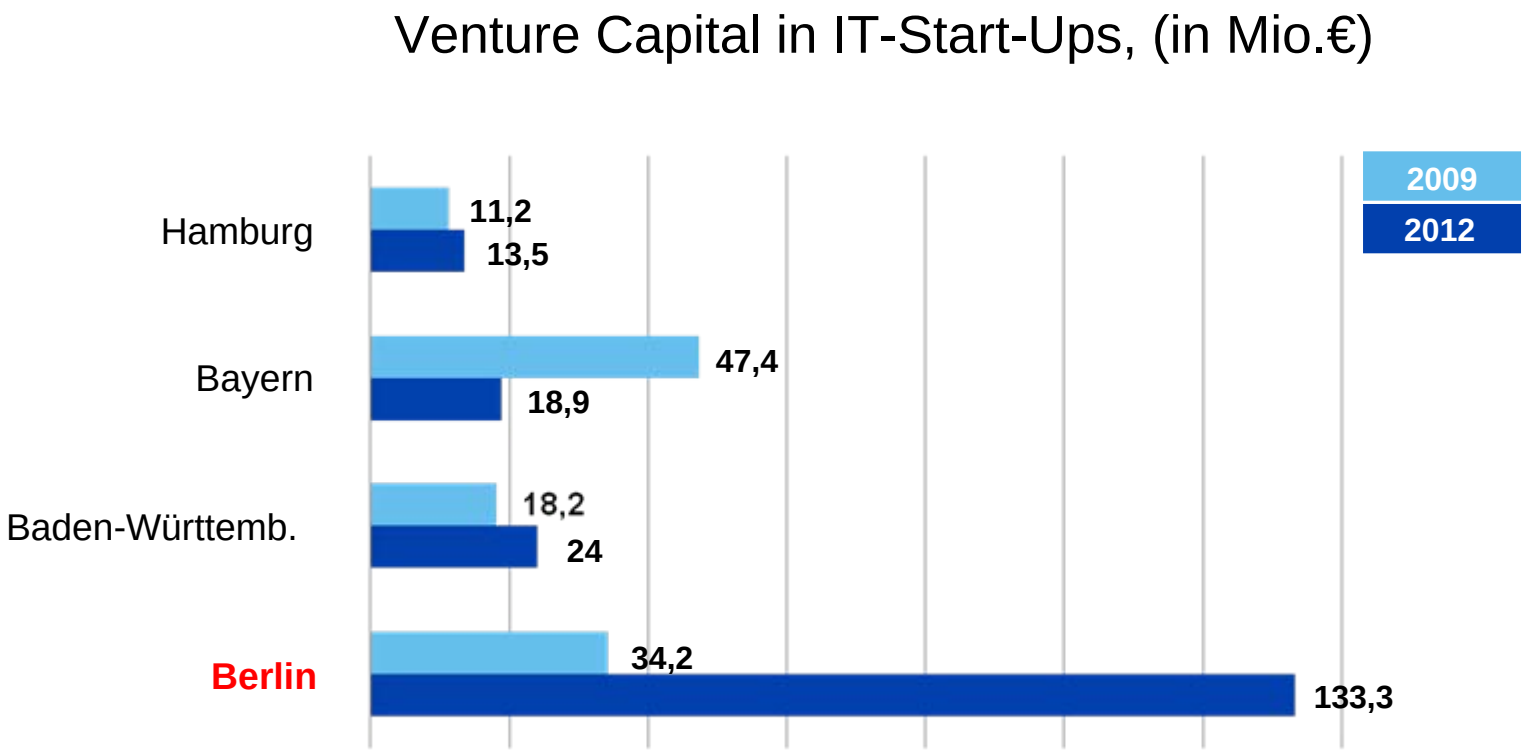
# Venture Capital // growing availability




Source: BITKOM, BVK

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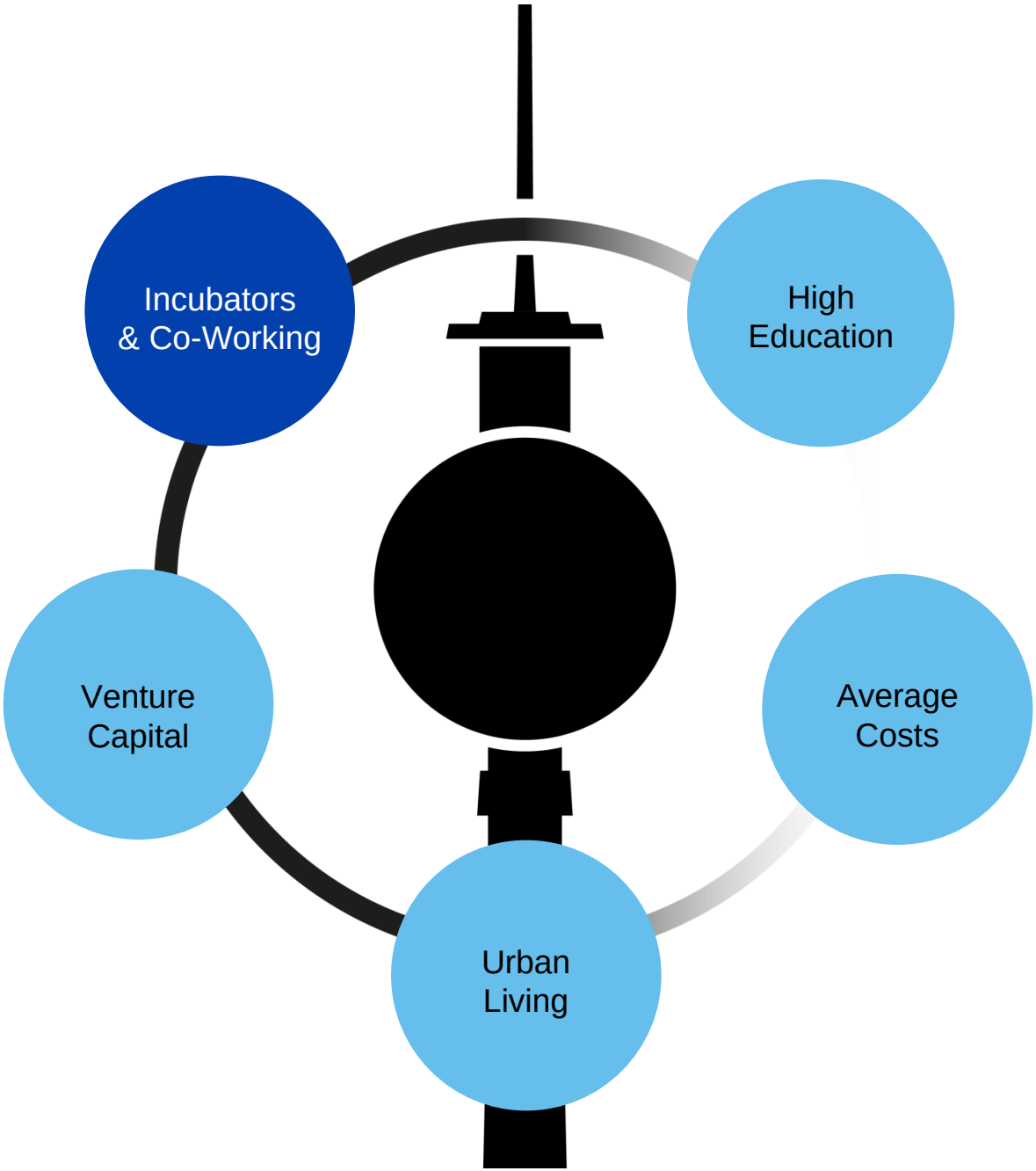


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# Incubators & Co-Working // for all needs

Incubators:

- Capital
- Experience
- Professional Know-How
- Networking
- Office space
- Connections to major companies

AXEL SPRINGER
PLUG & PLAY
ACCELERATOR

betahaus

hub:raum

Factory

SOUNDCLOUD

Silicon Allee

JMES

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