

# ALMA-TECH

## ***“Metal 3D-Printing for Remote Industries”***

Founders

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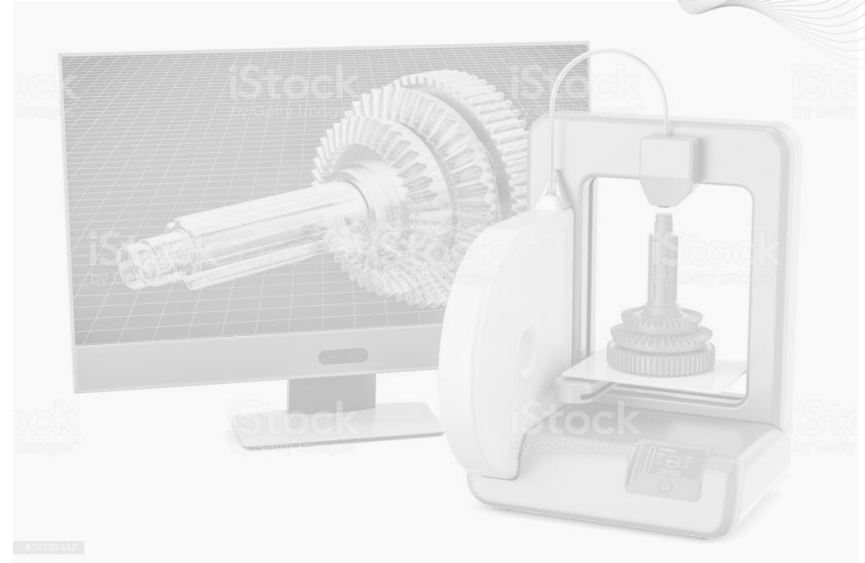
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For remote industries (such as offshore Oil & Gas) who are looking to reduce **inventory stock** and **downtime costs**, Alma-Tech enables **on-demand, on-site** 3D-printing of spare parts.

Unlike other players, Alma-Tech provides end-to-end implementation of 3D-printing technology including assessments, adoption, integration, training, and maintenance.



# Team

## Founders



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# Reliable spare parts supply is critical for remote industries.

Remote industries have difficult access to the bulky metallic spare part inventory.



## Chopper

- Fast ✓
- Costly ✗
- Light loads ✗



## Supply Vessel

- Cheaper ✓
- Heavy loads ✓
- Slow ✗

A damaged critical part results in

- Process Shutdown
- Costly Downtime
- Safety concerns



# Inventory repercussions are at unacceptable levels for remote industries.

E&P companies maintain a large costly inventory of rarely used parts due to large supply lead times and component criticality.

*“There is up to 88 million dollar downtime cost annually”*

Reported by



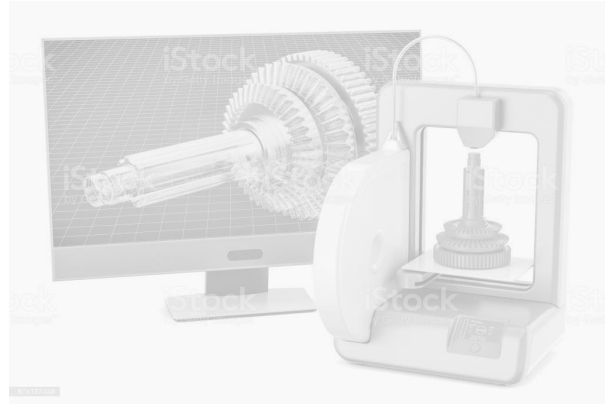
*“80% of the physical inventory with the worth of 4.5 billion dollar is unused”*

Head of AM  
strategy



# On-demand Digital Inventory is the Solution.

- Shift to **digital inventory** from physical inventory
- Print your parts **on-site** and **just-on-time** instead of storing just-in-case



# On-demand Digital Inventory is the Solution.

## Just-in-case Philosophy (by OEMS)

- Large lead time
- Large inventory carrying costs
- Inventory wastage due to obsolescence
- 100% replacement of worn parts
- Considerable CO<sub>2</sub> footprint due to required transportation



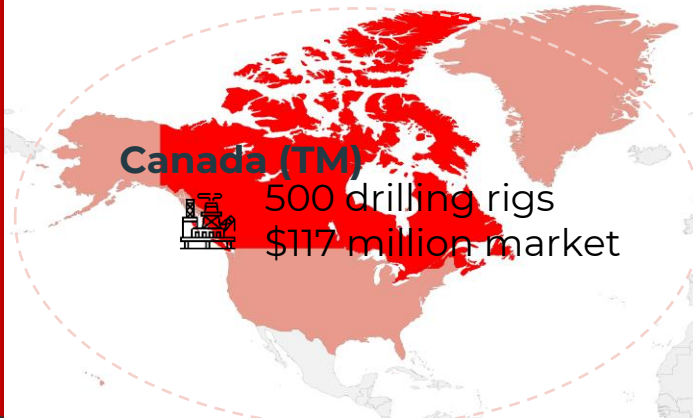
## Just-on-time Philosophy (by ALMA-TECH)

- Shorter lead time
- Downsized warehousing
- Flexible designing
- Worn parts can be repaired
- Lesser CO<sub>2</sub> footprint due to reduced transportation





# Our global market is worth \$1.4 billion.



## North America (SAM)



1500 drilling rigs  
\$350 million market

## Globally (TAM)



6000 drilling rigs  
\$1.4 billion market

### Assumptions:

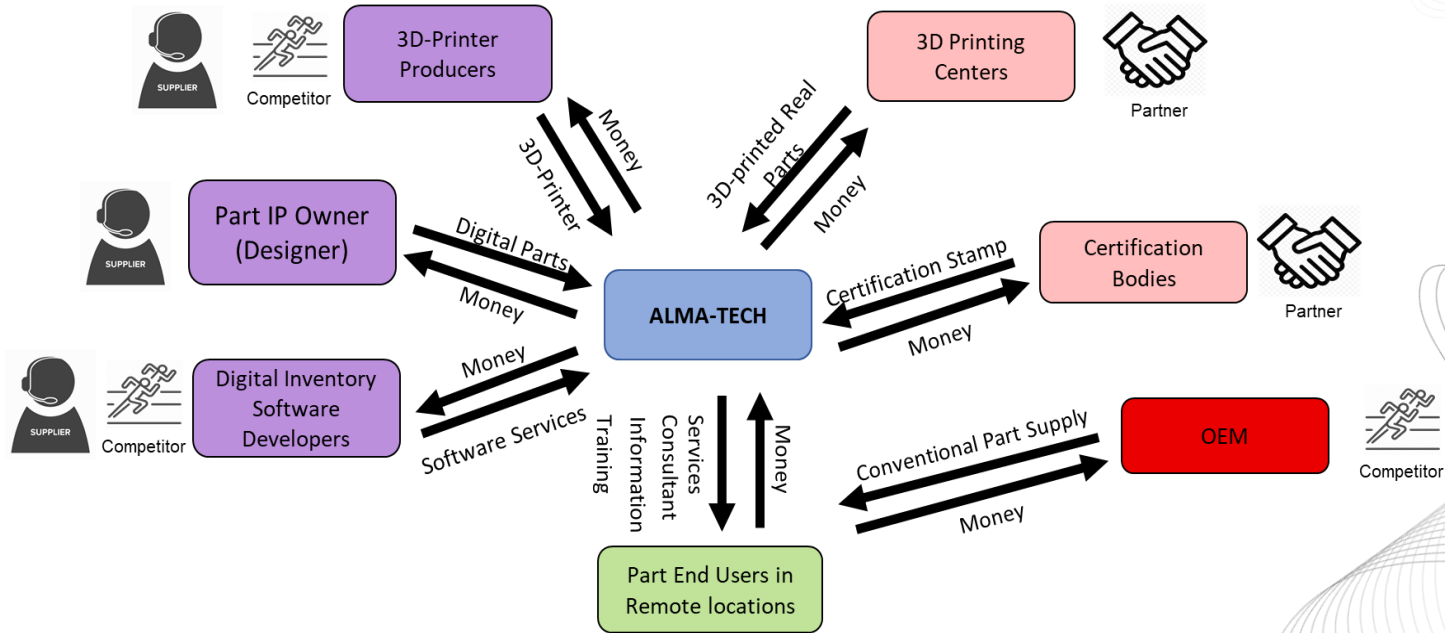
Initial set-up charge per rig → \$90,000

Monthly support charge per rig → \$12000

Revenue per rig per year → \$234,000



# Ecosystem (Partners, Suppliers, Competitors)



# Legacy supply chain

## Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)



### Strength of the OEMS

- ✓ Established business case
- ✓ Long and lasting relationship with end-users
- ✓ Already have the **Certification Stamps**



### Weaknesses of the OEMS

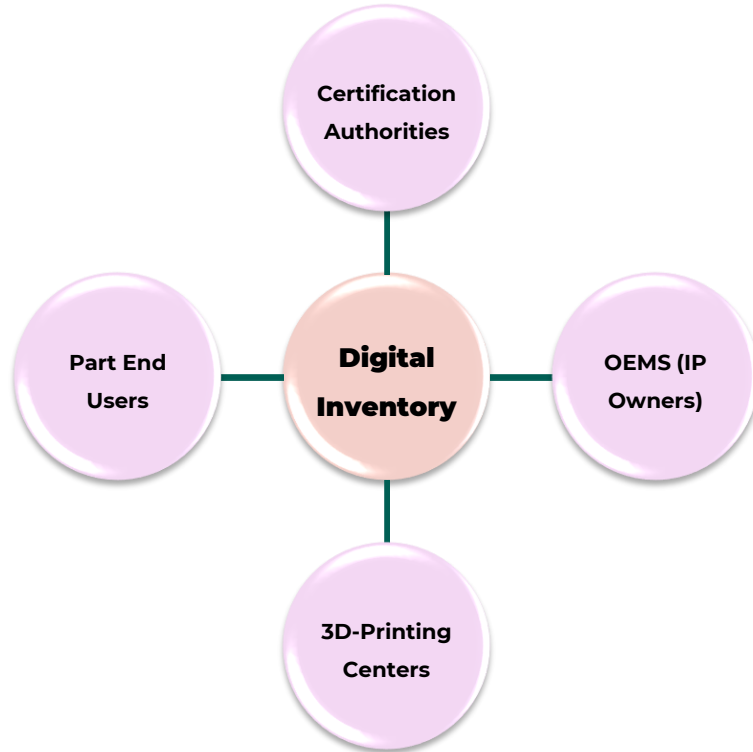
- ✓ Long lead-time
- ✓ No design flexibility
- ✓ High carbon footprint

**This is our current  
main challenge!!!**

# How our Product/Service Works?

## Software

## Hardware



# Milestones

- Proof of concept
- Obtain the trust of the customers
- Parts quality evaluation
- Certification stamps

## **Done (9 publications)**

### **1- Plain Carbon Steels**

Applications:

- Ship bow plate
- Pipelines
- Structural Components

### **2- Stainless Steels**

Applications:

- Reactor piping
- Risers
- Cyclones
- Overhead condensers

Jan 2019-Feb 2021

## **Current Step**

### **1- PH Martensitic S.S.**

Applications:

- Fractionators
- Reactor nozzles
- Stabilizer Components
- Reactor shell clads
- Pumps
- Etc.

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## **Future Steps**

### **1- Non-Ferrous Alloys**

- Aluminium
- Copper
- Nickel
- Titanium
- Etc.

2022 –2023

