



Mantis Composites

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The Full Potential of Carbon Fiber

Mantis Composites was founded in 2015 to make the fastest machines in the world go even faster. Using an in-house developed carbon fiber 3D printing system, Mantis Composites makes the lightest aerospace and automotive parts in the world, allowing satellites, aircraft, and cars to operate faster on less fuel than ever before.

Founded by four Cal Poly students, Mantis Composites leveraged the university, the Cal Poly CIE SBDC, and a strong regional aerospace industry to bring their capability to industries that would otherwise be challenging to enter. The SBDC provided fundraising, legal, insurance, and federal grant consulting that allowed the founders to build a business that sends high-tech products around the world, all manufactured on the Central Coast.

SBDC Assistance

Funding Assistance

Projections

Business Planning

Economic Impact

\$780K funding

11 jobs created



“The SBDC provided critical resources to start and grow our business, allowing us to fill in key business knowledge gaps in an engineer-dominated team. By providing support for common business challenges, the SBDC allowed a team of founders with domain expertise to acquire the knowledge to start and run a business.”

- Ryan Dunn
CEO and Co-Founder, Mantis Composites



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