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A bright outlook thanks to innovation

Good morning

We're pleased to provide you with our brief and compact quarterly overview of the technologies developed by the Swiss entrepreneurs in our portfolio, which are helping to sustainably reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Impressive stuff!

"Thanks to the work of the 82 companies in the Technology Fund portfolio, a remarkable 1.1 million metric tons of CO₂ emissions were saved in 2019. And the result for this year should be even more impressive, as more sustainable companies have been added to the portfolio."

Simone Riedel Riley
Head of Technology Fund Management Agency

New companies in the Technology Fund portfolio

The Technology Fund has received 416 applications for loan guarantees since the end of 2014. The Technology Fund portfolio currently includes **100 innovative Swiss companies** that make a valuable contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in accordance with the CO₂ Act. **Loan guarantees amounting to CHF 163 million** give these companies access to attractive bank loans.

Congratulations!

We wish the exciting new additions to our portfolio further success in the future. Read soon the short profiles on our <u>website</u>. Bright Sensors, Ionair, Kemaro, Novaccess, Pexapark, QualySense, UrbanConnect,















Pioneers

Comments from founders of our portfolio companies, who are meeting the challenges head on.



EGO Movement / The go AG

"In these challenging times, the following advice from Albert Einstein is more fitting than ever: 'Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving." Thanks to the Technology Fund's guarantee, we can continue developing stylish, smart and sustainable mobility products on two wheels. Keep riding for a greener future!" Daniel Meyer, CEO & Co-Founder



Eturnitiy AG

"In the socially relevant environmental sector, raising growth capital can be a real challenge. This is where the Technology Fund can give companies a leg-up. The management agency's support, valuable tips and input during the evaluation process have been a great help to us in moving forward." Matthias Wiget, CEO

Flyability AG



"Having to manage rapid growth is the best kind of problem for an entrepreneur, but it does entail some major challenges when it comes to generating, structuring and financing that growth. The Technology Fund has enabled us to pursue a rapid growth strategy over the last few months despite the uncertainties created by COVID." Patrick Thévoz, CEO & Co-Founder

Get started now



Next webinar

Our next Technology Fund webinar will take place on January 14, 2021, at 1:00–1:45 pm. After a brief, clear introduction to the Technology Fund, we'll be available to answer your questions in a Q&A. Sign up now.

Preliminary Check

Is the Technology Fund right for your project?

With our <u>five-minute online check</u>, you can find out whether your company and innovation project meet the Technology Fund's criteria. Alternatively, watch our <u>three-minute explainer video</u> for a presentation of the most important information.



Any questions?

If you'd like to speak to us in person, you can contact our <u>team at the Technology Fund Management Agency</u> directly.

New additions to the Agency team since 2020







René Mettler



Petra Rüegg



Michèle Schneider

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We wish you a healthy and successful end to the year!