

Good morning!

We are pleased to present the latest edition of our **Technology Fund Update**, with a compact summary of relevant news and recent developments.

In the last few weeks, the Technology Fund has given a number of new guarantees to innovative companies that are actively involved in the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and resource consumption, and the promotion of renewable energies. The Technology Fund's portfolio now comprises almost 70 companies that have received loan guarantees totaling more than CHF 90 million.

Best regards,

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Portfolio of 64 companies with a loan guarantee volume of more than CHF 90 million.

The guarantee committee has approved several new guarantees over the past few weeks. We are pleased to announce the following new additions to our portfolio: Aartesys AG, Blockstrom AG, Designwerk Products AG, Interprefy AG, rqmicro AG and Wildbiene + Partner AG. **Overview of all 64 companies in the Technology Fund portfolio...**

Worldwide fiber optics monitoring by Omnisens – supported by SERV and the Technology Fund.

Fiber optics is often associated with high-speed internet connections. But it is also used for a wide range of other purposes. Omnisens SA, based in Morges, is a leader in the field of fiber optics monitoring. Omnisens has steadily optimized its technology and software over the years with these issues in mind. The company has received a loan guarantee from the Technology Fund to develop a new and more precise generation of monitoring solutions. **Omnisens case study...**

Excellent media coverage of various portfolio companies

Ten years after the founders first came up with the idea, the Solothurn-based company Swiss Shrimp has started breeding shrimps under sustainable conditions. The plant currently has capacity to produce 60 tons of shrimps per year. The company has been featured on the SRF current affairs show *Schweiz Aktuell* and in an article by Swiss newspaper *NZZ*. Eaternity has developed a new type of software that can be used to measure and reduce the carbon footprint of food. Comprehensive articles about the company have appeared in the Swiss magazines *SchweizerIllustrierte* and *Beobachter*, as well as in the *HuffingtonPost* and other publications. All press releases about the <u>Technology Fund...</u>



Overview of innovation support options in the energy sector (2019/2020)

The detailed report from the Swiss Federal Office of Energy (SFOE) offers helpful guidance on the support options available for innovation projects in Switzerland's energy sector. The listed options cover all aspects of the innovation chain, big and small. **<u>Read the SFOE report...</u>**

Get to know us!

The next Technology Fund information event will take the form of a webinar on Thursday, June 13, 2019 (11:00 am – 11:45 am). If you are interested in participating, you can do so from the comfort of your desk.

Click here to register...

Is the Technology Fund right for you?

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

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