



Good morning!

We are pleased to present the latest edition of our [Technology Fund Update](#), containing 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 78 companies that have received loan guarantees totaling more than CHF 115 million.

Best regards,

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[Portfolio of 78 companies with a loan guarantee volume of more than CHF 115 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: aizo Group AG, Arviem AG, Basis 57 Nachhaltige Wassernutzung AG, Bcomp AG, Bestmile SA, DEPsys SA, Flyability SA, geoimpact AG, Inventsys (Switzerland) AG, KASAG Swiss AG, MPower Ventures AG, Nexxiot AG, Polybloc AG, Power-Blox AG, ShoeSize.Me AG, SkyCell AG. [Overview of all 78 companies in the Technology Fund portfolio...](#)

[Are these ideas changing the world?](#)

Are innovative projects really changing the world? The magazine *Schweizer Familie* recently reported on the success of Vatorex and on how bees can be saved with heat. [Read the full article about Vatorex...](#)

[Automated monitoring of refrigeration units guarantees quality and freshness](#)

Being able to monitor the temperature of refrigeration units is an issue not only for big department stores such as Globus Basel, but also for most hotels and restaurants. Bouygues E&S InTec Schweiz AG teamed up with our portfolio company Aartesys, an end-to-end provider for IoT projects, to develop and implement a solution for the collection, secure transmission and visualization of this critical data. [Aartesys case study...](#)



Innovation protection: creating a good climate for your invention

The climate debate is calling for new technological innovations. Protecting these innovations is essential if companies are to hold their own in the market. At the same time, it is important not to violate third-party intellectual property rights, in order to avoid costly court proceedings. The experts at the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (IGE) provide advice on how you can best protect yourself. **[More about the IGE's services...](#)**

Best practice event: energy strategies for SMEs and start-ups

In 2011, the Federal Council and parliament developed the Energy Strategy 2050 in response to the Fukushima nuclear disaster. SMEs can also contribute toward its implementation. How to do so will be discussed at the SEF4SMU initiative's best practice event, held in cooperation with SwissEnergy.

[As a communication partner of the SEF4KMU initiative, we are pleased to recommend this event...](#)

Get to know us!

The next Technology Fund information event will take the form of an online webinar on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 (11:00 am – 11:45 am). We will briefly introduce the Technology Fund and then answer questions from participants in an open Q&A session. **[Click here to register...](#)**

Is the Technology Fund right for your project?

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

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