

ETH transfer — ETH Zurich Spin-off & Technology Transfer Office

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

ETH Zurich's technology-transfer office has produced 583 spin-offs since 1973 with a 93% five-year survival rate, but its outlier funding base limits how transferable the model is to less-resourced regions.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

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