

ETH transfer — ETH Zurich's University-Wide Technology Transfer Office

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

ETH Zurich's technology-transfer office has produced 620 spin-offs since 1973, including 37 in 2024 that raised CHF 425M and a 93% five-year survival rate — well above the 68% US university benchmark — though founder diversity data remains limited.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

[ETH Zurich \(ETH transfer / ETH Entrepreneurship\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[ETH transfer](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[ETH spin-offs — an annual record set in 2023](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[University Spin-Offs: How ETH, EPFL, and Basel Create Investment Opportunities](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

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