

ETH transfer — Spin-off & Licensing Engine at ETH Zurich

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

ETH Zurich's central tech-transfer office turns university IP into companies: a record 43 spin-offs in 2023, 620 total by 2024, and CHF 425m+ raised by spin-offs in 2024 alone.

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	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-18

[ETH Zurich \(ETH transfer office\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-18

[ETH transfer — IP & Licensing impact](#) — accessed 2026-07-18

[ETH Zurich: how spin-offs strengthen the Swiss economy \(2020 study\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-18

[ETH spin-offs — an annual record set in 2023 \(press release\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-18

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