

Innovus — Stellenbosch University Technology Transfer & Innovation Office

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Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Stellenbosch University's tech-transfer office has spun out ~30 companies since 1998; in 2023 the SU Group posted a combined R422 million turnover (+21% y/y) and employed almost 400 people, while a 2020 seed fund became Africa's first university-run fund.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-08

[Innovus / University of Stellenbosch Enterprises \(USE\), Stellenbosch University](#) — accessed 2026-07-08

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