

NTNU Technology Transfer AS — university spin-off office behind Kahoot!

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Quality score: 38/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

NTNU's tech-transfer office, jointly owned by the university and regional health authority since 2003, produced its best-known spin-off in Kahoot!, but its own aggregate spin-off and patent counts are unverifiable, and an academic study flags governance problems.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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

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