

VTT LaunchPad — Turning Finnish Public R&D; into Deep-Tech Spin-offs

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

VTT, Finland's state research institute (est. 1942), runs the VTT LaunchPad deep-tech incubator from Espoo; in 2024 its spin-offs raised €207m — 15% of all Finnish startup equity funding — though the top five companies took roughly 70% of that total.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[VTT — Record-breaking year: 15% of capital funding raised by Finnish startups to VTT spin-offs](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

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