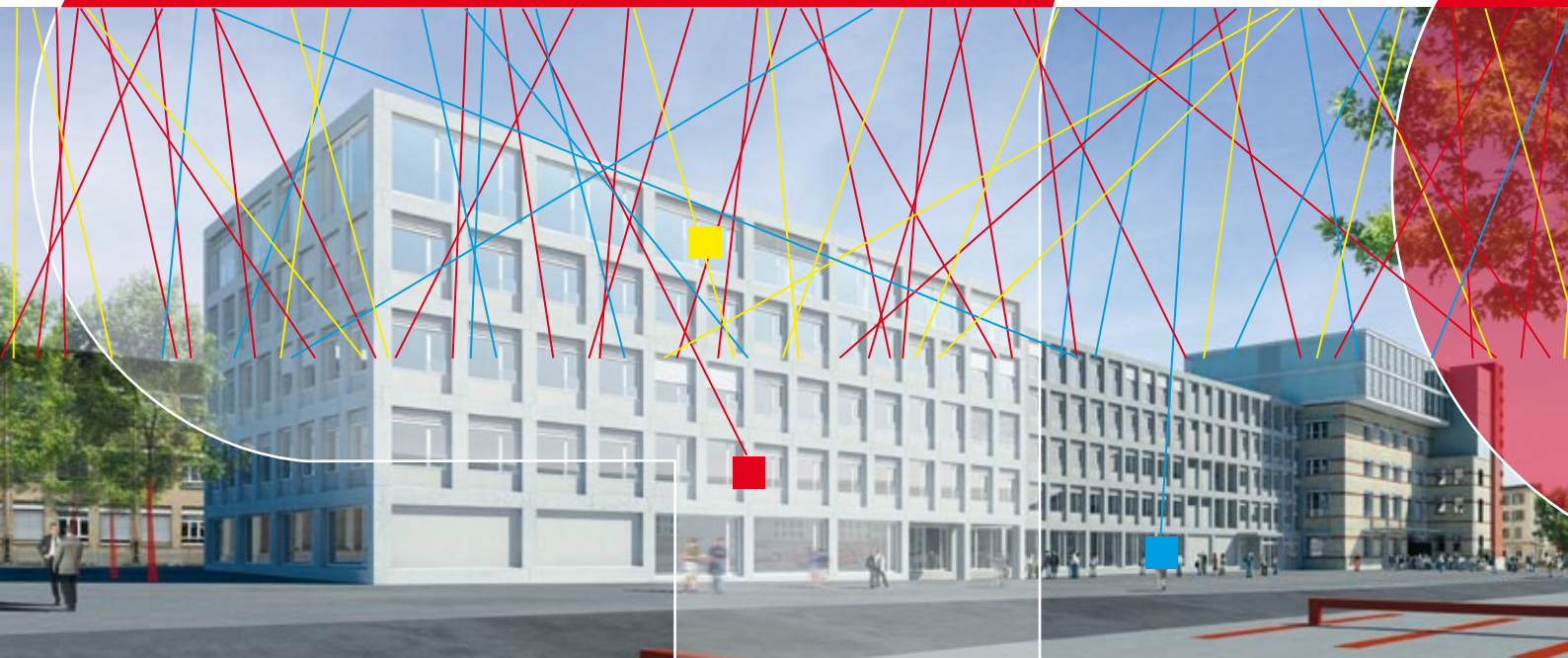


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An international network, a direct connection to ZHAW, the Zurich University of Applied Sciences, and a stimulating environment for future-oriented companies.



Editorial

TECHNOPARK® Winterthur is beginning a new chapter.

From January 2010, additional space will be available in the new building for innovative companies that recognise

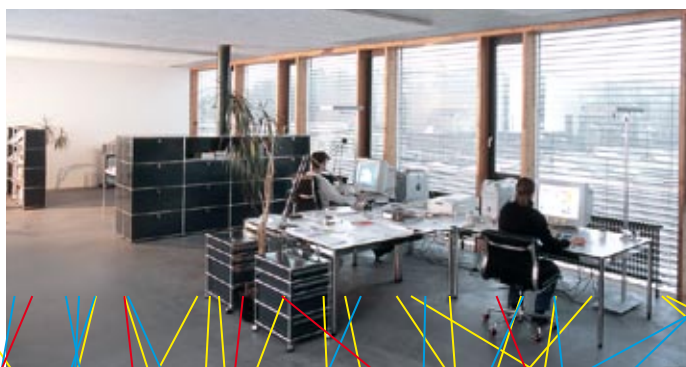
the added value created by close cooperation between university and business.

Since 2002, various companies which are based in TECHNOPARK® Winterthur have been taking advantage of the contact they have with each other and with external partners.

The number of creative ideas and pioneering projects that have been developed over the last few years 'over the corridor' or over lunch is simply amazing. Most start-ups have successfully overcome the hurdles of the first few years in business, flourished and, in some cases, moved on. Once a start-up itself, TECHNOPARK® Winterthur has also gone through a successful development. It is creating new space for entrepreneurial thinking and actions that transcend borders.

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TECHNOPARK® Winterthur: a desirable centre

TECHNOPARK® Winterthur offers a stimulating environment for innovators. Start-ups, established companies and research institutions from many different industries all work under one roof. They exchange ideas and experiences, take advantage of the direct connection to ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences and can rely on professional consultation regarding business issues. The local and global network of TECHNOPARK® Winterthur and the TECHNOPARK® Alliance facilitates access to valuable contacts. Talks, seminars and events provide opportunities for encounters, inspiration and the exchange of knowledge.

TECHNOPARK® Winterthur is a financially independent public private corporation with the aim of increasing the attractiveness of Winterthur as a business location and creating jobs in the region. The shareholder structure made up of the city, canton and businesses is a good example of a successful public-private partnership. Since opening its doors in 2002, TECHNOPARK® Winterthur has established itself as a centre for innovation and entrepreneurship.

Investors

- City of Winterthur
- Chamber of Commerce and Employers' Association of Winterthur
- Credit Suisse
- ZHAW, the Zurich University of Applied Sciences/ Canton of Zürich
- Rieter
- Sulzer
- Axa Winterthur
- Zürcher Kantonalbank
- other investors from Winterthur's business sector

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The seal of quality - TECHNOPARK®

TECHNOPARK® Winterthur sees itself as a quality seal and selects its tenants based on clearly defined criteria. Transparent, concept-oriented and economically sustainable selection is ensured by a committee whose members are widely respected in circles of business and politics. It assesses the industry, area of expertise, skills and potential for cooperation of the applicants.

Preference is given to business sectors that are part of the main promotional focus of the Economic Development Region Winterthur, namely mechatronics/sensor technology, IT and telecommunications technology, sustainable energy technologies and the health sector.

All the areas of an economic cycle are intentionally represented at TECHNOPARK® Winterthur:

- **Innovation**
- **Transfer services**
- **Production**

Transfer services include activities which can provide direct, in-house support for all stages of the innovation process, such as marketing and corporate communications, legal and patent advice, business consulting, personnel consulting, trust and financial advice as well as education and further training.

Key advantages for tenants

Tenants of TECHNOPARK® Winterthur enjoy significant advantages – under usual rental market conditions:

- TECHNOPARK® Winterthur as their address, which is an established brand and quality seal
- stimulating entrepreneurial environment
- access to a network with experts from the fields of academia, business and politics
- direct contact with ZHAW, the Zurich University of Applied Sciences
- free initial consultation for new companies regarding entrepreneurial issues
- infrastructure, such as a cafeteria, meeting rooms, function rooms, photocopiers and projectors
- more than 1,000 outlets for extremely fast Internet connections, telephone (fixed network and VoIP) or Gigabit-Ethernet-LAN between offices and server locations
- Internet platform TECHNOPARK® Winterthur and TECHNOPARK® Alliance
- programme of events at TECHNOPARK® Winterthur
- reduced rent for start-ups



TECHNOPARK® Alliance

Since its foundation in 2002, the TECHNOPARK® Alliance, of which TECHNOPARK® Aargau, Lucerne, Winterthur and Zurich are members, has established itself as an effective vehicle for the transfer of technology. As a type of Switzerland-wide network, the Alliance creates awareness among politicians, academics, scientists and businesspeople about the transfer of knowledge and technology, the promotion of innovation and young entrepreneurship.

Promotional Association

Forty well-known people from the fields of business, academics and politics have set themselves the objective of promoting the transfer of technology between academics and business people, as well as encouraging a culture of entrepreneurship. To that end, they founded the Association for the Promotion of TECHNOPARK® Winterthur in 2005. The largely regional decision-makers function as door-openers at the highest levels and support the interests of TECHNOPARK® Winterthur politically.

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A location with character

TECHNOPARK® Winterthur is situated in the centrally located Sulzereale district. Approximately 10,000 square metres of rental space* is available. The rooms are extremely well designed and very functional. The outstanding communication technology infrastructure includes fibreglass connections and a building network. The building itself has a flexible design, providing office space and laboratories, individual offices and open work areas. The conference room can accommodate up to 200 people. Parking spots and storage areas can be leased.

* The expansion of TECHNOPARK® Winterthur will be ready for occupation from January 2010.

Central location

Bus stop	3 minutes on foot
Main railway station	10 minutes on foot
Winterthur Old Town	15 minutes on foot
Motorway exit A1	5 minutes by car
Zurich Airport	15 minutes by train or car
Zurich city centre	20 minutes by train or car

Winterthur has excellent rail connections to Switzerland's largest cities and the top destinations in Europe. The Zurich Airport connects Winterthur with the rest of the world.

