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Media Release

Technology Fund: Mandate extension with Emerald to 2030

Zurich, November 24, 2025 – Emerald Technology Ventures AG won the tender for the mandate to manage the Swiss Technology Fund until 2030. The Technology Fund, a federal climate policy instrument, offers loan guarantees to innovative Swiss companies whose technologies contribute to the sustainable reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

Since 2014, Emerald has been acting as the external office of the Technology Fund on behalf of the Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN). It reviews applications, recommends projects and supports the companies receiving funding.

The Technology Fund promotes Swiss companies with innovative products in four areas: reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, energy efficiency, renewable energies and conservation of natural resources. Up to three million CHF can be guaranteed for a term of up to 10 years. The guarantee is granted to banks or other suitable lenders.

Key points:

- **Sustainable impact:** The companies receiving funding make a measurable contribution to reducing emissions and strengthen Switzerland's innovative capacity. Last year, each company receiving funding saved an average of around 14,000 tons of CO2eq.
- **Financing:** The fund closes an important financing gap for SMEs by providing growth capital without diluting shareholder value.
- **Long-term perspective**: The extension to 2030 creates planning certainty and enables the further expansion of partnerships with banks, research and the start-up ecosystem.

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Voices of Emerald: *"We are delighted that FOEN has placed its trust in us. The Technology Fund is not only a financing instrument, but also a catalyst for sustainable innovation*," says **Simone Riedel Riley**, Partner at Emerald and General Manager of the Technology Fund Office.

Gina Domanig, CEO of Emerald, adds: "*This extension is a strong signal: Switzerland continues to invest in CO_2-reducing innovations - and we are committed to delivering on this trust.*"

Quote from a Technology Fund Portfolio Company: “Support from the Technology Fund was an important building block for the success of our solar folding roof technology – for example, in the world’s largest movable solar folding roof over the Thunersee wastewater treatment plant with 3.5 MWp. In a challenging market environment, the Technology Fund enables sustainable innovation, visibility, and trust.” **Gian Andri Diem,** CEO, dhp Technology

About Emerald Technology Ventures AG

Emerald is a globally recognized venture capital firm founded in 2000, managing assets of over 1 billion euros from its offices in Zurich, Toronto and Singapore. The company invests in start-ups that address the major challenges of climate change and sustainability. Emerald currently has four funds, has carried out hundreds of venture capital transactions and manages five mandates.

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About the Technology Fund

The Technology Fund— a climate policy instrument of the Swiss Confederation— provides guarantees to qualified Swiss companies whose innovative products enable CO_2 savings or contribute to resource conservation. Emerald Technology Ventures AG manages the Swiss Technology Fund on behalf of the Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) together with its subcontractor South Pole AG.

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