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## Circular Letter

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Technology Fund supports qipp AG, provider of sustainability services through easily accessible modular software for real estate developers and property managers

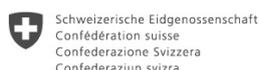
The managing company of the Swiss Technology Fund announces that the Federal Office for the Environment, FOEN granted another loan guarantee to an innovative Swiss SME: qipp AG located in Basel.

qipp AG develops a front-end software platform for real estate developer and property managers. The platform enables digital communication among owners, property managers and tenants and adds digital services to increase efficiency and sustainability in buildings. Tenants can install multiple micro-apps thereby taking advantage of sustainability-oriented services such as an energy monitoring system. Marc Beermann, CFO of qipp AG is happy about the loan guarantee: „We experience high demand all over Europe, in particular from asset managers. To expand in further European countries, more upfront capital is required. The Technology Fund provides us with the necessary backing for fast Europe-wide scaling.”

Simone Riedel Riley, Managing Director of the Technology fund, is convinced by the qipp AG offering: „The product enables integration of existing smart home solutions and includes energy monitoring as well. In the future, the software can easily be extended by further micro-apps that support the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. With its product, qipp AG covers a large demand from the real estate industry for user-friendly, sustainable and digital software solutions.”

Innovative SMEs, which are developing and marketing climate friendly technologies, can apply for a loan guarantee of up to CHF 3 million from the Technology Fund. The application form is available online at [www.technologyfund.ch](http://www.technologyfund.ch).

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The Technology Fund is an instrument of Swiss climate policy implemented by the Federal Office for the Environment, FOEN. The Fund grants loan guarantees to Swiss small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) which are developing and marketing innovative technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, to use electrical energy more efficiently, to promote renewable energy or to protect the natural resources. [www.technologyfund.ch](http://www.technologyfund.ch) and [www.bafu.admin.ch/tech-fonds](http://www.bafu.admin.ch/tech-fonds)

## qipp AG

The Internet-of-Things inspired ETH Zurich spin-off qipp AG is headquartered in Basel and has been founded in 2012. The company offers modular software solutions which provide different services via micro-applications to different industries. Based on the core platform ALLTHINGS, the company can easily develop specialized industry-solutions. Two that have already been set up are ALLTHINGS BRAND and ALLTHINGS HOME. In 2016, qipp AG has been awarded with the KTI-Startup-Label. [www.qipp.com](http://www.qipp.com)

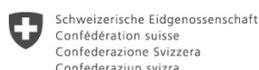
## Emerald Technology Ventures

Emerald is a globally recognized investment firm in the areas of energy, water, advanced materials, agriculture and industrial IT. Founded in 2000, the company has raised three Venture Capital Funds, completed almost 60 venture investments, been a trusted partner for numerous multi-national corporations in their open innovation activities and managed three technology investment programs for third parties. From offices in Zurich, Switzerland and Toronto, Canada, Emerald has managed assets of over USD 660 million to date. [www.emerald-ventures.com](http://www.emerald-ventures.com)

## South Pole Group

South Pole Group is a well-recognized sustainability solutions and service provider. The company specializes in the design and promotion of market mechanisms to fight climate change. Its expertise includes renewable energy, forestry, agriculture and water. The company's headquarter is located in Zurich/Switzerland, it runs 17 offices worldwide. South Pole Group has been awarded Best Project Developer by Environmental Finance in 2015 for the fifth consecutive year. [www.thesouthpolegroup.com](http://www.thesouthpolegroup.com)

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