



Technoport - An incubator supporting your internationalisation plans

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Technoport SA - an innovative business incubator



Who are we ?

- Ltd. company created in June 2012 through the merge of 2 existing entities
- A team of 5.5 FTE, more than 16.000 sqm of facilities (5 buildings) in 2 locations
- Member of different international networks



- Granted a honorable mention as ‘Most promising European University associated business incubator’ in 2014 by the UBI Index!
(top 15 incubators of the year in that category)



Who are we ?

- Selected to become a member of the “*Internet Innovation Hub*” network from the EIT ICT Labs. (European Institute of Technology)
- Technology-oriented business incubator that supports individuals or small teams to validate and bridge their ideas to success through several platforms
 - A business incubator
 - A digital fabrication laboratory - FabLab
 - A coworking area

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The Business Incubator

- Support the creation and development of innovative and technology-oriented companies in Luxembourg
 - **New entrepreneurs** (idea validation - startups)
 - **Foreign companies** (establishing R&D activities in Luxembourg)

Supported Globally by



- 2 programs
 - **Pre-commercial** : quick - short - free [158 applications in 2014]
 - **Startup** : formal - longer - fee-based [8 new companies in 2014]

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Examples of companies



Software/engineering company focused on state-of-the-art multi-scale modeling of complex multi-phase composite materials. Acquired by MSC Software (USA).



Worldwide leader in wood scanning systems. Acquired by Weinig Group (Germany).



Strong authentication solutions in the software security field. 8 FTE, 2x turnover in 2014. Will open an US office in 2015.



Smart device monitoring indoor air quality & giving predictive/personalised advice. Raised seed money - 8 FTE

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Some numbers

- Total accepted companies : 99
- Grown-out companies : 42
- Out of which acquired: 13
- Hosted companies: 23
- Subsidiaries abroad: +10
- Total amount raised: >59 M euro

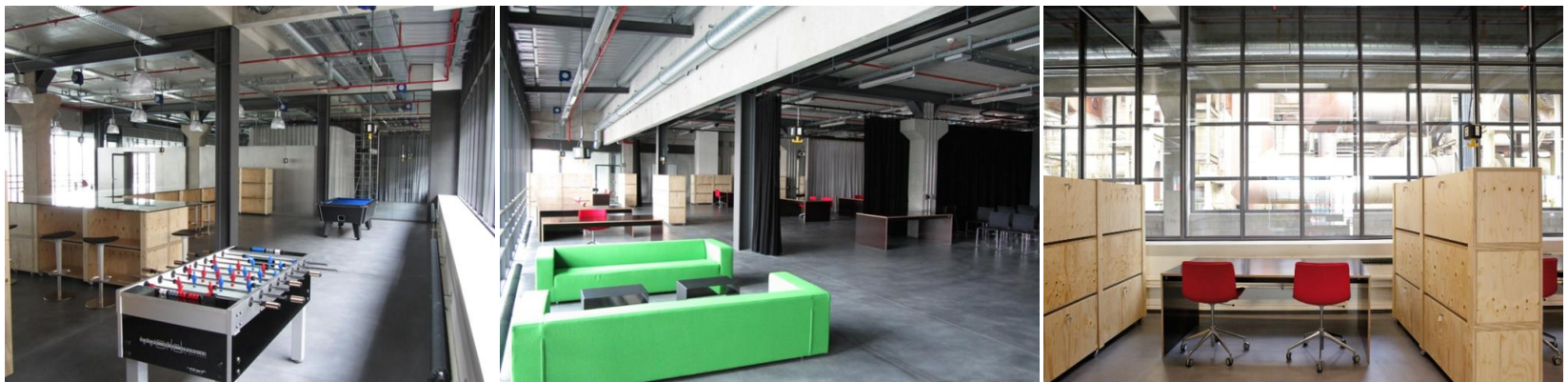
THEY INVESTED IN SOME OF OUR COMPANIES



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The digital fabrication laboratory (Fab Lab) & coworking space

- The **FabLab** offers an **open rapid prototyping platform** that enables invention and local manufacturing by providing access to tools and services for digital fabrication.
- The **co-working** area creates the right environment for communities of doers. We organised over 10 major hackathons since June 2012 and planned 5 others in the 12 coming months.



Relevant EU projects



ACE - Engagement of highly innovative ICT start-ups, SMEs and entrepreneurs into cross-border cooperation and venturing.



LILA - using living labs applications for the internationalisation of startup companies



InnoCreate - aims to stimulate the growth of the creative industries in Europe

Conclusion

- If you plan to expand to Europe with a central location then Luxembourg and Technoport are your right partners to support your internationalisation plans !

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