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The Oscars of Swiss Startups: Venturelab celebrates Switzerland's next generation of deep tech champions at the Top100 Award Night

Zurich/Lausanne, September 9, 2026 – The Top100 Swiss Startup Award returns for its 16th edition, bringing together Switzerland's most promising entrepreneurs, leading investors, industry executives, policymakers, and media representatives. Widely regarded as the "Oscars of Swiss Startups," the annual event celebrates the country's most innovative startups while highlighting Switzerland's position as the world's leading deep tech nation. The Top100 Swiss Startup Award is organized by Venturelab, in collaboration with its presenting partner UBS.

Since its launch in 2011, the Top100 Swiss Startups has evolved from a startup ranking into one of Switzerland's most influential innovation platforms. Through the annual benchmark ranking, Award Night, Investor Summit, Investor Dinner, Satellite Events, and Startup Magazine, Top100 identifies and showcases the entrepreneurs and technologies shaping the country's future. To date, 677 startups have been recognized, collectively creating more than 27,000 jobs, raising CHF 19 billion in funding, producing 111 exits, 11 IPOs, and 11 unicorns.

A celebration of entrepreneurship and innovation

The Top100 has already been dubbed the "Oscar for startups" by the community. This image is inspired by successful entrepreneurs, former Top100 winners, and leading figures from the Swiss innovation ecosystem, presenting awards recognizing excellence to the most promising startups of the future. This year had 6 special awards:

- Best newcomer in the Top100 Swiss Startup Ranking: Dexterous Endoscopes
- Largest financing round closed: Kandou Bus SA
- Largest exit: Memo Therapeutics AG
- Top100 best-ranked biotech startup 2026: Aukera Therapeutics
- Top100 best-ranked cleantech startup 2026: Voltiris
- Top100 best-ranked robotics startup 2026: Flexion Robotics

The evening culminated in the unveiling of the Top100 Swiss Startup Ranking 2026, selected by a jury of 100 leading startup investors and experts:

- Top100 Winner 2026: Corintis SA, Lausanne, Engineering
- Top100 Silver Award 2026: DeepJudge AG, Zurich, ICT
- Top100 Bronze Award 2026: PAVE Space SA, Villeneuve VC, Engineering

Marc Nyffenegger, Head Corporate & Real Estate Banking UBS Switzerland says: "*UBS is proud to be a partner of the TOP100 Swiss Startup Award and to support entrepreneurs shaping Switzerland's economy of tomorrow with vision and determination. By backing ambitious founders, we invest in innovation, sustainable growth and Switzerland's long-term competitiveness as a leading innovation hub."*

Learning from those who have already built global champions
This year's ranking reflects the continued strength of Switzerland's startup ecosystem, particularly in sectors such as artificial intelligence, robotics, biotechnology, climate technology, engineering, and space. Switzerland currently leads all major innovation nations in the share of venture capital invested in deep tech companies, underlining the country's unique ability to transform world-class research into globally relevant businesses.

"*The founders featured in this year's Top100 are solving some of the world's most important challenges. Their ambition, combined with Switzerland's unique strengths in research, engineering, and entrepreneurship, is helping build the next generation of global champions*," says Stefan Steiner, Program Director of Top100.

A special highlight of the evening was the fire side chat with Patrick Hertzog, founder of unicorn Nexthink. Drawing on his experience building one of Switzerland's most successful global technology companies, he shared lessons learned on thinking big, taking risks, staying focused on solving problems, and building companies for the long term.

"*Switzerland cannot afford to stand still*," says Jordi Montserrat, Managing Partner at Venturelab. "*Staying in the race today, however, also means accelerating our own capacity to fund Swiss startups, attracting Swiss and international capital, with Swiss decision-making. Initiatives such as the Deep Tech Nation AWI Fund and the Swiss Champions Fund illustrate this push to fund our champions ourselves*."

The full Top100 Swiss Startup Ranking 2026 is available at www.top100startups.swiss.

The brand-new Swiss startup magazine 2026
The Swiss startup magazine showcases the annual Top100 ranking, highlights the trends shaping Swiss innovation, and shares the country's most promising startup stories with a global audience in five languages: www.top100startups.swiss/magazines

About the Top100 Swiss Startup Award
Venturelab has been organizing the annual Top100 Swiss Startup Award since 2011. A jury of 100 leading investors selects the 100 most innovative and promising startups in Switzerland. Each jury member nominates 10 startups that are less than five years old and have the most significant commercial potential. The first-placed company receives 10 points, the second-placed 9 points, and so on. All individual rankings are added together to produce the final ranking.

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Top100 Swiss Startup Ranking 2026

Rank 2026	Rank 2025	Startup	Website	City	Canton
1	1	Corintis SA	www.corintis.com	Ecublens	Vaud
2	3	DeepJudge AG	www.deepjudge.ai	Zurich	Zurich
3	Newcomer	PAVE Space SA	www.pave.space	Villeneuve	Vaud
4	4	Voltiris SA	www.voltiris.com	Epalinges	Vaud
5	9	Seprify AG	www.seprify.com	Marly	Fribourg
6	Newcomer	Flexion Robotics AG	www.flexion.ai	Zurich	Zurich
7	11	DPhi Space SA	www.dphispace.com	Ecublens	Vaud
8	7	BTRY AG	www.btry.ch	Dübendorf	Zurich
9	59	mimic robotics AG	www.mimicrobotics.com	Zurich	Zurich
10	6	Tethys Robotics AG	www.tethys-robotics.ch	Zurich	Zurich
11	56	Clee Medical SA	www.cleemedical.com	Geneva	Geneva
12	39	Lightium AG	www.lightium.com	Schlieren	Zurich
13	12	EthonAI AG	www.ethon.ai	Zurich	Zurich
14		grape insurance AG	www.grapehealth.ch	Zurich	Zurich
15	28	RoBoa AG	www.roboa.ch	Zurich	Zurich
16	10	NanoFlex Robotics AG	www.nanoflexrobotics.com	Opfikon	Zurich
17	46	viboo AG	www.viboo.io	Dübendorf	Zurich
18	44	Flink Robotics AG	www.flink.so	Zurich	Zurich
19	20	Ascento AG	www.ascento.ai	Zurich	Zurich
20	26	Gravis Robotics AG	www.gravisrobotics.com	Zurich	Zurich
21	8	Tune Insight SA	www.tuneinsight.com	Lausanne	Vaud
22	83	Scanvio Medical AG	www.scanvio.com	Zurich	Zurich
23	67	eightinks AG	www.8inks.com	Winterthur	Zurich
24	29	Enerdrape SA	www.enerdrape.com	Renens	Vaud
25	79	Aukera Therapeutics GmbH	www.aukera-tx.com	Basel	Basel-City
26	Newcomer	CDDS AG	www.cdds.ai	Schlieren	Zurich
27	66	NovoViz SA	www.novoviz.com	Neuchâtel	Neuchâtel
28	90	HeroSupport SA	www.herosupport.care	Veyrier	Geneva
29	80	Verretex SA	www.verretex.com	St-Sulpice VD	Vaud
30	Newcomer	Bewelab SA	www.bewe.com	Fribourg	Fribourg
31	32	Navignostics AG	www.navignostics.com	Horgen	Zurich
32	Newcomer	a-metal AG	www.a-metal.com	Zurich	Zurich

33	63	OVOMIND SA	www.ovomind.com	Plan-les-Ouates	Geneva
34	25	Planetary SA	www.planetarygroup.ch	Geneva	Geneva
35	31	ZYTLYN TECHNOLOGIES AG	www.zytlyn.com	Plan-les-Ouates	Geneva
36	Newcomer	Dexterous Endoscopes Sàrl	www.dexterousendoscopes.com	Epalinges	Vaud
37	38	Divea SA	www.divea.ch	Sion	Valais
38	53	Nu Glass SA	www.nu.glass	Nyon	Vaud
39	Previous	Saporo SA	www.saporo.io	Lausanne	Vaud
40	30	LogicStar AG	www.logicstar.ai	Dübendorf	Zurich
41	88	Irmos technologies AG	www.irmos-tech.com	Zurich	Zurich
42	Newcomer	DuraMon AG	www.duramon.ch	Zurich	Zurich
43	Newcomer	Jua.ai AG	www.jua.ai	Zurich	Zurich
44	Newcomer	Ionic Wind AG	www.ionicwind.ch	St. Gallen	St Gallen
45	Newcomer	Forgis AG (Xelerit)	www.forgis.com	Schlieren	Zurich
46	Newcomer	Immitra Bio GmbH	www.immitrabio.com	Plan-les-Ouates	Geneva
47	Newcomer	Evolium Technologies SA	www.evolium.ch	Sion	Valais
48	45	Unbound Potential AG	www.unbound-potential.com	Thalwil	Zurich
49	69	PeriVision SA	www.perivision.com	Epalinges	Vaud
50	71	CellX Biosolutions AG	www.cellx.ch	Zurich	Zurich
51	Newcomer	Jaipur Robotics AG	www.jaipurrobotics.com	Manno	Ticino
52	Newcomer	RAAAM MEMORY TECHNOLOGIES SA	www.raaam-tech.com	Ecublens	Vaud
53	Newcomer	FireDrone AG	www.firedrone.com	Dübendorf	Zurich
54	81	Bioscibex SA	www.bioscibex.com	Monthey	Valais
55	84	Mosaic SoC AG	www.mosaic-soc.com	Zurich	Zurich
56	Newcomer	Cerrion AG	www.cerrion.com	Zurich	Zurich
57		Luya Foods AG	www.luya.bio	Bern	Bern
58	50	NXI Therapeutics AG	www.nxitherapeutics.com	Basel	Basel-City
59	49	DemoSquare SA	www.demosquare.com	Prilly	Vaud
60	35	CarbonPool Holding AG	www.carbonpool.earth	Zurich	Zurich
61	16	ENANTIOS AG	www.enantios.com	Zurich	Zurich
62	Newcomer	SAEKI Robotics AG	www.saeki.ch	Bäretswil	Zurich
63	Newcomer	YORD AG	www.yord.ch	Fribourg	Fribourg
64	Previous	InkVivo Technologies SA	www.inkvivo.tech	Lugano	Ticino
65	Newcomer	Mosanna Therapeutics AG	www.mosanna.com	Basel	Basel-City
66	Newcomer	Rivia SA	www.rivia.ch	Zurich	Zurich
67	64	WattAnyWhere SA	www.wattanywhere.com	Sion	Valais
68	48	Kyan Health AG	www.kyanhealth.com	Zollikon	Zurich
69		Aisot Technologies AG	www.aisot.ch	Zurich	Zurich
70	24	apheros AG	www.apheros.ch	Baden	Aargau
71		SolidWatts SA	www.solidwatts.ch	Lausanne	Vaud
72	Newcomer	MYNERVA AG	www.mynerva.com	Zurich	Zurich

73	Newcomer	Actival SA	www.activ-al.com	Neuchâtel	Neuchâtel
74	Newcomer	Ex Nunc Intelligence SA (Silex)	www.silex.legal	Lausanne	Vaud
75	87	Tandem Therapeutics AG	www.tandem-tx.com	Schlieren	Zurich
76	73	RTDT Laboratories AG	www.rtdt.ai	Zurich	Zurich
77	54	FimmCyte AG	www.fimmcyte.com	Basel	Basel City
78		CustomSurg AG	www.customsurg.com	Zurich	Zurich
79	100	Flux Mobility AG	www.fluxmobility.ch	Winterthur	Zurich
80	Newcomer	DeltaSpark AG	www.deltaspark.ch	Zurich	Zurich
81	77	Nerai Bioscience AG	www.nerai.bio	Zurich	Zurich
82	60	ZuriQ AG	www.zuriq.com	Zurich	Zurich
83	Newcomer	Engimmune Therapeutics AG	www.engimmune.com	Allschwil	Basel Land
84		Bottneuro AG	www.bottneuro.ch	Basel	Basel City
85	Newcomer	UNOMR AG	www.unomr.com	Zurich	Zurich
86	Newcomer	Windworks SA	www.windworks.ai	Renens	Vaud
87	Newcomer	CalicoBiosystems SA	www.calicobiosystems.com	Crissier	Vaud
88	Newcomer	Sixteen44 SA	www.sixteen44.com	Saint-Sulpice	Vaud
89	Newcomer	YQuantum GmbH	www.yquantum.ch	Villigen	Aargau
90	57	Albatross AI AG	www.usealbatross.ai	Baar	Zug
91	82	AlpinaSana AG	www.alpinasana.ch	Zurich	Zurich
92	Newcomer	Aerospec SA	www.aerospec.ch	Lausanne	Vaud
93	61	Algorized SA	www.algorized.com	Etoy	Vaud
94	Newcomer	IsoSpec Analytics SA	www.isospecanalytics.com	Renens	Vaud
95	Newcomer	Adaptyv Biosystems Sàrl	www.adaptyvbio.com	Epalinges	Vaud
96	91	Perovskia Solar AG	www.perovskia.solar	Aubonne	Vaud
97	Newcomer	Visienco AG	www.visienco.ch	Root D4	Lucerne
98	Newcomer	Ahead Health AG	www.aheadhealth.com	Zurich	Zurich
99	Newcomer	In Virtuo Laboratories SA	www.invirtuolabs.com	Lugano	Ticino
100	Newcomer	Xemperia SA	www.xemperia.com	Marly	Fribourg