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Discover JD7, the new catalyst for technological innovation at the heart of Europe

Neuchâtel, January 15, 2025. Located in Neuchâtel, Switzerland, JD7 is a one-of-a-kind infrastructure project combining modularity, sustainability, and connectivity to foster collaboration between research and industry. Designed as a strategic hub for Swiss and European innovation, JD7 has reached a significant milestone with the granting of its building permit in December 2024, marking the start of its realization phase.

A building designed to shape the innovation of tomorrow

JD7 is more than just a building; it is a platform designed to accelerate innovation and create synergies between companies, research centers, and academic institutions. Spanning 10,000 m², the project features cutting-edge laboratories, ISO5-certified clean rooms and flexible, adaptable office spaces. These state-of-the-art facilities are tailored to industries engaged in high-precision manufacturing, digital technologies, and renewable energy, providing an ideal environment for even the most demanding projects.

Its unique circular architecture not only optimizes natural light but also maximizes spatial efficiency, fostering meaningful interactions among its users. At the heart of the design is an innovative central technical duct, enabling unparalleled adaptability to meet the ever-changing demands of modern technology. This blend of technical ingenuity and functional design positions JD7 as both a visionary and practical infrastructure solution.

A strategic location at the heart of Europe

Nestled in Neuchâtel, Switzerland, JD7 benefits from a prime location connecting businesses to Europe's major technological hubs. Positioned less than two hours from key Swiss cities such as Zurich, Lausanne, and Geneva, and with easy access to international airports, JD7 provides seamless connectivity to global research and innovation networks. Alongside a robust industrial ecosystem oriented toward exports, Neuchâtel offers an exceptional quality of life. Set between a lake and mountains, it is a perfect environment to attract and retain top talent and their families.

A unique ecosystem fostering innovative projects

JD7 is integrated into the Microcity district, a dynamic innovation hub hosting prestigious institutions such as CSEM and EPFL, alongside industrial companies specializing in high precision and low-energy technologies. As the centerpiece of this ecosystem, JD7 fosters synergies between applied research and technology transfer, bolstering both regional and international competitiveness.



An exceptional opportunity for cutting-edge companies

Positioned to become a strategic hub, JD7 will drive the development of groundbreaking projects in energy, explore new avenues to optimize resource use, and promote green technologies. This project is not only a testament to architectural excellence but also a catalyst designed to boost collaboration, synergy, research, and economic development in the heart of Europe.

JD7 invites companies and research centers to join this visionary project and establish themselves in a work environment tailored to their ambitions. This flagship initiative embodies an ambitious vision and offers customized solutions for the innovation leaders of tomorrow.

The next steps

With the building permit secured, JD7 will enter its construction phase in spring 2025. The work is expected to conclude by autumn 2027, at which point the building will open its doors to welcome its first tenants. Although several renowned companies have already reserved their spaces and expressions of interest continue to grow, spaces are still available. Interested companies are invited to explore the building on the website jd7.ch and contact the project director to discuss installation opportunities.

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