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28.07.2006/Ludwigsburg (Germany). TechnoStart congratulates its portfolio company ItN Nanovation AG in Saarbrücken to its successful IPO. „ItN with the early acceptance of products in their markets already proved that they find new solutions, which satisfy needs of different markets“, said Michael Mayer, Managing Partner of TechnoStart. „In less than 4.5 years since our early stage investment, ItN transformed successfully from an institute spin-off to a fully integrated, floated company. Based on their innovation power, ItN today offers differentiated products in the areas of ceramic coatings and membranes“.

The approach of exploiting the advantages of nano material is a basic step of ItN Nanovation towards cost efficient safeguarding of energy and water supply. TechnoStart expects especially from the ceramic flat filters' adoption in waste water treatment and potable water conditioning above average growth for ItN on the long run. ItN will sustainable contribute to the more and more focal need of mankind, the ensuring of supply of water in drinking quality. "ItN always fulfilled TechnoStart's requirements for portfolio companies, to create with disruptive technologies products or services targeting at basic needs of humans", so M. Mayer.

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