

Media release

aliunid wins new investors

The Swiss energy start-up expands its investor base in a financing round and strengthens the cooperation with its industrial partner Appmodule. aliunid uses the new funds for the rollout of its products.

Brugg, 17 May 2022. The digital energy provider aliunid [all you need] gets new investors. With Cantonal Bank of Aargau and the Innovation Fund Association founded by Alternative Bank Switzerland, the shareholder base is broadening. Up to now, it has consisted mainly of representatives of the Swiss energy sector at all levels of the value chain, the company founders, and the team. In addition, the industrial partner Appmodule confirms its commitment and increases its stake in aliunid as part of the capital round.

"With aliunid's solutions, Swiss electricity producers, energy suppliers and distribution grid operators can take advantage of the opportunities of digitalisation and make their business models fit for the future. Many energy companies have already recognised this and are part of our network and shareholder base. I am very pleased that the potential of aliunid is also seen outside the energy sector," says Peter Lehmann, Chairman of the Board of Directors of aliunid. "In addition, the strengthening of the long-standing industrial partnership with Appmodule through the subscription of new shares gives us an excellent starting position for the future."

The capital increase takes place during a strong growth phase of the energy start-up. "The additional funds give us tailwind for market penetration," says Dr David Thiel, CEO of aliunid. "Real-time data is the key for an efficient infrastructure and innovative offers. The real time electricity product from aliunid has a completely new quality, it makes energy tangible for end customers and makes the origin of electricity from renewable sources transparent and comprehensible. Our range of solutions is the operating system for the digital energy and network industry of tomorrow."

aliunid works with real-time data to analyse, optimise and control energy flows. Behind this is the principle of a "breathing supply system" from the electricity meter to the transformer to the water or solar power plant. Together with aliunid, energy suppliers and distribution grid operators are building up digital competencies. Energy suppliers can offer their end customers real-time solutions that save electricity, improve the CO₂ footprint and increase safety and comfort. Distribution grid operators increase the stability and efficiency of their grid.

Anyone who purchases the real time electricity product can see their current electricity mix and electricity consumption in the aliunid HOME app, and to the second. This is made possible by the aliunid GATEWAY, the intelligent link between the electricity meter in the household and the digital

applications from aliunid. Utilities and network operators use the UTILITY platform. aliunid has a 100% Swiss solution with its decentralised Internet of Things (IoT) platform. Individual data is securely stored in many individual private clouds. When a customer grants the appropriate access rights, the information is used intelligently in a swarm.

aliunid is strongly anchored in the Swiss energy sector. The community includes around 25 Swiss companies from all parts of the country at all stages of the energy value chain. This enables practical development and implementation. The start-up is supported by the Swiss Federal Office of Energy, ETH Zurich, Empa, Bern University of Applied Sciences and HES-SO Valais, the EU's Horizon 2020 research programme and, since August 2021, the Technology Fund of the Swiss Confederation.

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About aliunid:

aliunid [all you need] is a digital energy supply company (EVU). The Swiss start-up does not have its own physical infrastructures such as grids, transformers and power plants, but creates value through real-time data, connectivity and its own Swiss Internet of Things (IoT) platform. As a white-label offering for energy suppliers, grid operators and energy producers, aliunid analyses and controls the energy flows from the household to the distribution cabin and transformer to the power plant. This allows the energy system to breathe flexibly, and a renewable, climate-friendly energy supply becomes possible.

Dr David Thiel and Prof. Dr Andreas Danuser founded aliunid in spring 2018. They bring their many years of experience to an interdisciplinary team of around 20 experts to shape the energy supply of tomorrow. The Swiss start-up was awarded the Energiewende Award 2021 for its commitment. This puts aliunid among the top digital providers among more than 1700 energy suppliers from Germany, Austria and Switzerland that were examined.