

**chem2biz**

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**chem2biz – an ideal partner for establishing a business**

Since 2004, the TechnologieZentrum Ludwigshafen am Rhein GmbH / BIC Rhein-Neckar (TZL) has been running chem2biz in partnership with BASF SE. The chem2biz initiative is financed by the shareholders of TZL – the Rhineland-Palatinate Ministry of Economics and the City of Ludwigshafen – in cooperation with BASF. The central aim of the partners is to expand the chemical cluster. City, State, BASF and TZL are all committed to supporting and strengthening Ludwigshafen as a chemistry-based location.

The chem2biz initiative acts as an ideal partner for establishing a business as well as for all existing small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the chemistry-based fields of chemistry, nanotechnology, new materials, biotechnology and process engineering.

Enterprises are accompanied by TechnologieZentrum Ludwigshafen in their business management affairs. TZL offers advice on company formation and growth to all technology-oriented and innovative businesses. Furthermore, clients are provided with office services as well as the possibility of integration into the network activities of TZL.

On the BASF premises, companies have access to office space and laboratories, as well as numerous services, such as maintenance, technical advisory, and energy supply. Alongside the possibility of using technical facilities, chem2biz clients can also count on support in authorisation procedures and can make use of analytical services.

This full service offer on the part of BASF and TZL enables start-up companies and SMEs to focus on their business concept.