

A UNIQUE INNOVATION DISTRICT
FOR WATER TECHNOLOGY IN AARHUS



THE SPRING

PART OF WATER VALLEY DENMARK

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The mission of The Spring is to contribute to a sustainable world with clean water for everyone. It's an innovation district for water technology – an epicenter for knowledge, development and demonstration of water solutions.

At The Spring, we will bring the innovative players of the water sector together, from entrepreneurs to global enterprises, water companies, researchers and students.

At The Spring, we will work to create solutions that are radically better than those we know today, accelerating the development and dissemination of world-class water technology.

This innovation district will be a magnet for talent, knowledge and capital that will benefit the entire water industry – in Denmark and the rest of the world.

The Spring is located in Denmark and is part of Water Valley Denmark.



”In Denmark, we lead the world in the development and implementation of water technology. The Spring will give us as an industry even better access to testing and demonstrating innovative new solutions on a large scale for international customers.”

— Ulrik Gernow,
CO, Grundfos Holding A/S

”The Spring will be a unique innovation district for water technology in Denmark and an important contribution to creating a sustainable world. In 10-15 years, it will be a melting pot for businesses and knowledge institutions with over 3,000 jobs.”

— Jacob Bundsgaard,
Mayor of Aarhus

”The Spring will be a fantastic innovation hub that will catalyze collaboration between the industry, utilities, Danish and international universities and knowledge institutions. There’s enormous international potential.”

— Brian Bech Nielsen,
Rector of Aarhus University

”Water Valley Denmark is working to double Danish exports of water technology products and services by 2030, and The Spring will provide a physical epicenter where the sector can work together to create the solutions of the future.”

— Flemming Besenbacher,
Vice-chair of Water Valley Denmark
and Chair of the Board at Aarhus Vand



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THE SPRING AT A GLANCE



The Spring is located about 7 km from Aarhus City Hall close to the Aarhus Syd highway.



Aarhus Vand's new headquarters in The Spring will be completed in January 2023.



The next development phase in The Spring has a total site area of 80,000 m², with room for construction of 50-80,000 m² total floorspace.



In collaboration with a long-term investor, the City of Aarhus expects to establish a site development company for the innovation district: the City of Aarhus will provide the site, and the investor will provide the necessary capital.



Aarsleff, Business Academy Aarhus and Aarhus Tech – about 800 employees and 300 students combined – are all located in The Spring.

Development, test and demonstration facilities must be integrated into the physical and digital water infrastructure that will service buildings, roads and urban spaces in The Spring.



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THE SPRING – A UNIQUE DISTRICT FOR WATER



The Spring's incubator will support and accelerate Danish startups and scaleups, from idea to prototype to market, in addition to attracting international entrepreneurs, expertise and capital within the water sector.

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The Spring's visitor center will inspire and inform international delegations about Denmark as a world leader within water and water technology and will pave the way for increased exports.

QUIE INNOVATION TER TECHNOLOGY



What if Lab in The Spring will provide facilities for collaboration between businesses and students, with a focus on the development of more long-term, radical opportunities and solutions within water technology. The lab will also help identify and develop the talents of the future.



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