

SCIENCE OXYGEN BUSINESS

WHERE RESEARCH IS TURNED INTO BUSINESS

“We uniquely create value in healthcare, by fostering community, competencies and capital”, this is OpenZone’s mission, a place where research is turned into business.

OpenZone is a campus dedicated to Healthcare, created by Zambon to strengthen its way of thinking and experiencing research. Conceived to unite different worlds, languages and competencies, it is a place where sharing knowledge is grounded on **open innovation**.

The campus currently encompasses 15,500 square metres of office space, 7,500 square metres of laboratories (1,600 of which *Good Manufacturing Practices* laboratories), and is home to 24 of the foremost biotechnology, pharmaceutical and advanced gene therapy companies in Italy and in the world.

In 2018, a press conference announced the initiation of a **significant development plan**

that would double the size of OpenZone premises, thanks to a 60 million euro investment, bringing the total space to 37,000 square metres by 2021, thus being able to host up to 1,200 people. The first building to be completed is **Z-life, Zambon Pharma’s new home, adding 4,500 square metres to the existing space.**

In addition, in 2018 an evolution process started, to foster – through specific activities – the growth of the OpenZone community.

The first steps were: a dedicated website, which gives room to the many success stories in the campus; regular Strategic Meetings that involve the campus’ company managers; and OpenZone Talks, meetings involving innovation leaders and international experts of the scientific, economic and institutional fields (in 2018 Issi Rozen, Head of the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard and Carlo Ratti, an architect, engineer and Director of MIT’s Senseable City Lab).

OpenZone also works in close collaboration with all the representatives of the Healthcare sector, to ensure that Milan and Lombardy become further recognised globally as region of excellence for Life Sciences.



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SEVERAL INITIATIVES ARE TAKING PLACE TO **FOSTER OPENZONE’S COMMUNITY**

OPENZONE WANTS TO PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN **MAKING MILAN AND LOMBARDY REGION OF EXCELLENCE FOR LIFE SCIENCES**