



*1 Subsidiaries and/or divisions cannot participate in the Technology Fast 50, unless the subsidiary is listed on a stock exchange and is being separately traded.

*2 To meet the programme technology eligibility requirements, it is required that you own proprietary intellectual property or proprietary technology that contributes to a significant portion of the company's operating revenues. You manufacture a technology related product. You devote a significant proportion of operating revenues to research and development of technology and you are technology intensive, or use unique technology to solve problems.

Note: Using other companies' proprietary technology or intellectual property in a unique way does not satisfy this requirement. Also consulting companies, professional service firms, resellers, and others are not eligible.

*3 Based upon the officially published annual accounts (a minimum of 4 accounting years of 12 months is required).

*4 A company eligible for the Rising Star competition has started its first accounting year after 1 January 2013.