

Fast 50 categories and registration criteria

To offer more companies the opportunity to gain recognition as a high-growth winner, we are extending the Fast 50 competition award categories in 2016. We are now looking for the fastest-growing companies in the following sectors.

New 2016 categories



Former 2015 categories



Category details



Hardware

- Semiconductors and other components (processors, memory transformers, etc.)
- Computers and peripherals (servers, desktops, printers, 3D printers, etc.)
- Networking equipment (modems, switches, routers, etc.)
- Mobile devices (laptops, tablets, smartphones, wearables, etc.)
- Scientific and technical instruments
- Drones



Software

- Business Applications (CRM, FinTech, health care, supply chain, etc.)
- Data and Information Management (analytics, business intelligence, etc.)
- IT management
- Security
- Application integration & middleware
- Operating systems



Communications

- Mobile
- Fixed-line
- Internet and cloud service providers
- Value Added Services (VAS)
- Managed Services (outsourcing)



Media

- Advertising & Marketing
- E-Commerce
- Digital media (TV, video, radio, music, games, social media, mobile apps, etc.)



Life Sciences

- Biotech
- Pharmaceuticals
- Clinical trials
- Contract Research Organisation (CRO)
- Medical Technology (MedTech)



Clean Technology

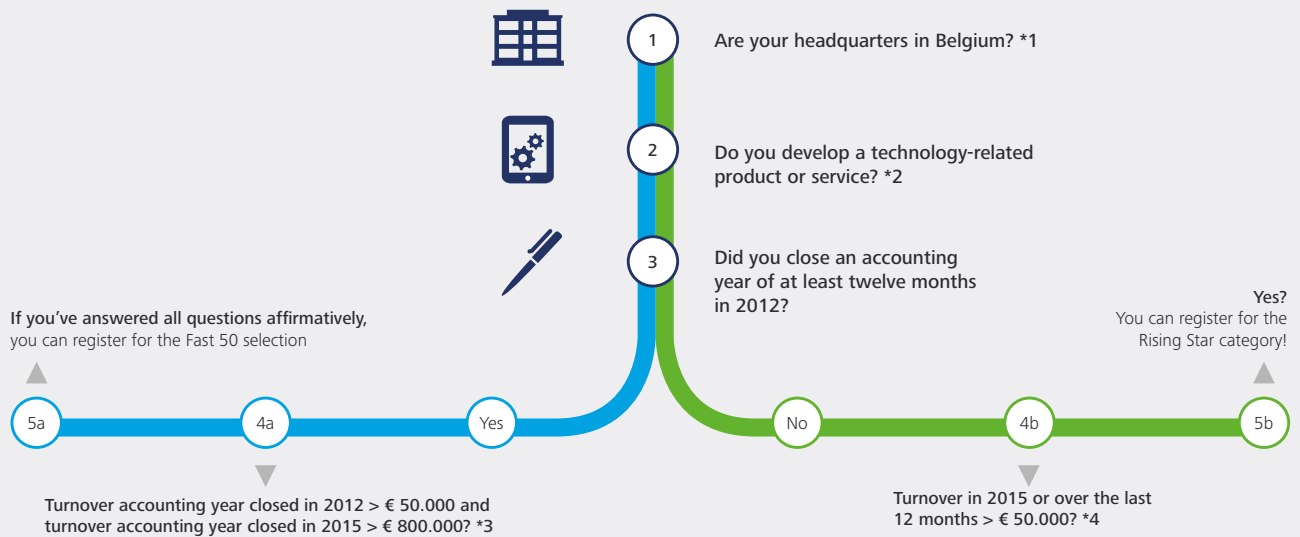
- Renewables
- Energy Storage
- Machinery
- Zero Emission Vehicles
- Power network and city solutions
- Residential and Consumer Products
- Engineering, construction and related services



Criteria

Do you want to participate in Deloitte's 2016 Technology Fast 50 competition or in the Rising Star category? Find out whether your company meets the registration criteria and familiarise yourself with the selection process.

Fast 50 and Rising Star criteria



*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 2012.

Deloitte's Technology Fast 50 is not merely an event, it is a community of young and serial entrepreneurs. It is great to see companies that first popped up as Rising Stars appear on our Fast 50 list a couple of years later. It is inspiring to see entrepreneurs that led companies into the Fast 50 list start up new ventures and participate again as Rising Stars. There is no other community where the entrepreneurial spirit is so intense.

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