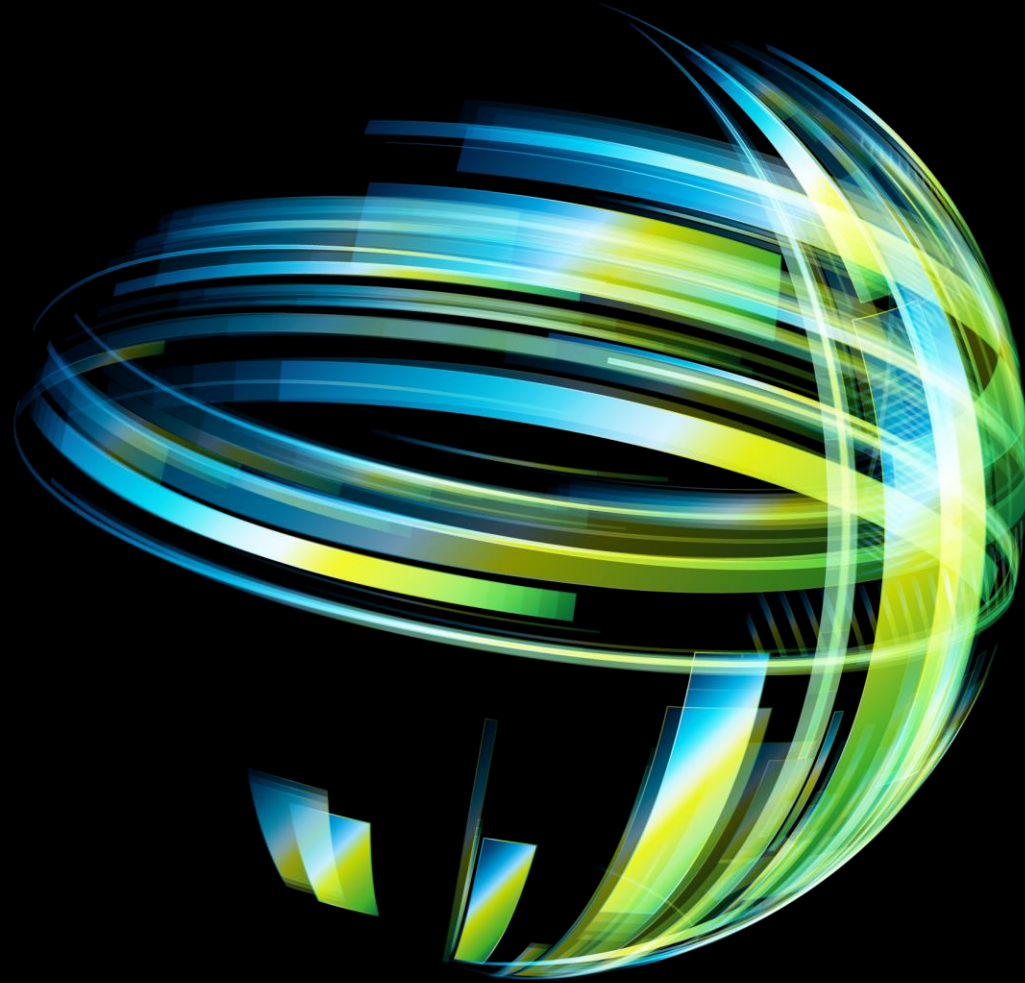


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Deloitte Technology Fast 50 Central Europe
Application Guidelines
2017 edition

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Before you apply...

Do you have everything you need?

What you need to apply:

1. CEO, CFO and marketing/PR team contact information,
2. Company details: Address/Registration number/website/ownership structure/etc.,
3. FY'2016 financial statements*,
4. FY'2015 financial statements*,
5. FY'2014 financial statements*,
6. FY'2013 financial statements,
7. Proprietary technology description.

* Financial statements must be sent via email upon completion of the entire application. Please send all statements and supporting documentation to cefast50@deloittece.com.

Eligibility criteria – Technology Fast 50

In order to be eligible for the **Technology Fast 50 Central Europe** programme companies must:

1. Be in business a **minimum of 4 years** - founded on or prior to December 31, 2012.
2. Each entrant must be a **technology company**.
A “technology company” is one that develops or owns proprietary technology that contributes to a significant portion of the company's operating revenues; or manufactures a technology-related product; or devotes a high percentage of effort to research and development of technology. **NOTE:** Using another company’s technology in a unique way does not qualify.
3. Must have a **minimum turnover of €50,000** in each of the past 4 years (2013-2016). Revenue must be accounted for on a consistent basis throughout the full period of four years.
4. Be **headquartered in Central Europe:**
 - Entrants must have an ownership structure that excludes majority owned subsidiaries of foreign strategic entities. Thus, subsidiaries of international companies do not qualify.
 - Entrants can be public or private companies but the parent company must be Central European-owned.

More information

Percentage revenue growth is computed as:

$[(\text{FY}'16 \text{ revenue} - \text{FY}'13 \text{ revenue}) / \text{FY}'13 \text{ revenue}] \times 100$

Disclosures - percentage growth vs. revenue:

The Fast 50 ranking discloses percentage revenue growth. Revenue is not disclosed, however, participants are required to provide revenue support to Deloitte.

Companies are classified in one of the following industry categories:

- Hardware
- Software
- Communications
- Media
- Life Sciences
- Clean Technology

Questions

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Eligibility requirements – Rising Stars

This Technology Fast 50 Central Europe subcategory recognizes companies that are too young to be listed in Fast 50, but are growing rapidly.

Rising stars must:

1. Be in business a **minimum of 3 years** - founded on or prior to December 31, 2013.
2. Each entrant must be a **technology company**.
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3. Must have a **minimum turnover of €30,000** in each of the past 3 years (2014-2016).
4. Be **headquartered in Central Europe:**
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Eligibility requirements – Big 5

The Big 5 is a special category which recognizes those technology companies which are too big to compete in growth rates with smaller companies participating in the main Fast 50 ranking but are still growing at a rapid pace for their size.

Big 5 companies must:

1. Be in business a **minimum of 4 years** - founded on or prior to December 31, 2012.
2. Each entrant must be a **technology company**.
A “technology company” is one that: develops or owns proprietary technology that contributes to a significant portion of the company's operating revenues; or manufactures a technology-related product; or devotes a high percentage of effort to research and development of technology. **NOTE:** Using another company’s technology in a unique way does not qualify.
3. Must have a **minimum turnover of €50,000** in each of the past 4 years (2013-2016). 2016 revenues must be in excess of €25 million.
4. Be **headquartered in Central Europe:**
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Most Disruptive Innovation Award

The award for the 'Most Disruptive Innovation' recognizes a company that develops a unique and innovative product or provides services that have a revolutionary impact on the market.

Those interested in applying for the **MDI award** must:

1. Develop a technology that will disrupt the market.
2. Be **headquartered in Central Europe:**
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Only one winner will be selected based on an assessment by an independent jury.

The MDI award is particularly exciting for us, as we believe it will identify the regional leaders of the future and highlight those companies with the greatest potential to revolutionise their markets, industries and business sectors.

Magdalena Burnat-Mikosz
CE Fast 50 Programme Leader

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