



## News Release

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### **Deloitte Global announces 2014 Technology Fast 500™ EMEA rankings**

*Company growth rate averages 1,700 percent; with France, the UK and Sweden  
dominating the table*

**XX,XX, XX November 2014** — For the third consecutive year, a French company tops Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited's (DTTL's) Technology Fast 500™ rankings for Europe, the Middle East, and Africa (EMEA). The list, compiled by DTTL's Global Technology, Media & Telecommunications (TMT) industry group, places the French self-service, online ticketing solution company, WEEZEVENT in the top spot among the region's 500 fastest growing companies. As a whole the EMEA group had an average revenue growth rate of 1,700 percent, compared to 1,500 percent last year.

Now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year, the Deloitte Technology Fast 500™ program ranks the fastest growing public and private technology, media, telecommunications, life sciences, and clean technology companies from over 20 countries in the EMEA region, based on percentage revenue growth over a five-year period.

With over 37,000 event organisers already using its services, WEEZEVENT is an online event ticketing solution in France, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Belgium and Québec, offering event organisers a simple and seamless online platform to create their event ticket requirements. Over the last five years, WEEZEVENT has registered revenue growth of an astounding 43,202 percent.

David Halstead, Deloitte UK partner and partner-in-charge of the Deloitte Technology Fast 500™ EMEA programme commented, "All 500 companies are impressive organisations. Achieving a ranking on this year's list proves their commitment and drive to grow innovative companies—a difficult feat in the competitive and fast-moving technology environment. I would like to congratulate the top company, WEEZEVENT, and commend their team for such impressive growth over the last five years."

WEEZEVENT Co-Founder and CEO Pierre-Henri Deballon stated: "WEEZEVENT is not just about the technology, we take great pride in offering our clients the best, global service. We have come a long way from our humble beginnings in 2008, steadily increasing in growth every year, and will continue to look

forward, building an environment that is conducive to innovation, allowing us to create compelling and practical solutions for our customers and partners.”

### Top 10 ranked companies

Top 10 ranked companies 2014				
	Company	Country	Five-year revenue growth	Sector
1	WEEZEVENT <a href="http://www.weezevent.com">www.weezevent.com</a>	France	43202%	Media/Entertainment
2	Taboola <a href="http://www.taboola.com">www.taboola.com</a>	Israel	42048%	Internet
3	Superfish <a href="http://www.superfish.com">www.superfish.com</a>	Israel	37102%	Internet
4	Valens <a href="http://www.valens.com">www.valens.com</a>	Israel	33244 %	Semiconductor, Components and Electronics
5	Goodgame Studios / Altigi GmbH <a href="http://www.goodgamestudios.com">www.goodgamestudios.com</a>	Germany	28327 %	Internet
6	Widespace <a href="http://www.widespace.com/sv/">http://www.widespace.com/sv/</a>	Sweden	27930%	Software
7	Hiro Media <a href="http://www.hiro-media.com">www.hiro-media.com</a>	Israel	22219%	Internet
8	Celeno Communications <a href="http://www.celeno.com">www.celeno.com</a>	Israel	17773%	Semiconductor, Components and Electronics
9	CeGaT GmbH <a href="http://www.cegat.de">www.cegat.de</a>	Germany	15897%	Biotech/Pharmaceutical/Medical Equipment
10	DOLPHIN GROUP ASA <a href="http://www.dolphingeo.com/">www.dolphingeo.com/</a>	Croatia	14331%	Software

### Geographic trends

Overall, France remains the most represented country for a fourth consecutive year, followed by the United Kingdom and Sweden. Israeli companies comprise five of the top ten fastest growing technology companies on the list, representing a variety of backgrounds, including visual search company, Superfish, in third place and HDBaseT solutions provider, Valens, in fourth place.

Top 10 represented countries	# of 2014	# of 2013	# of 2012
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		<b>winning submissions</b>	<b>winning submissions</b>	<b>winning submissions</b>
1	France	<b>86</b>	86	90
2	United Kingdom	<b>67</b>	71	74
3	Sweden	<b>45</b>	50	55
4	Netherlands	<b>42</b>	52	46
4	Norway	<b>42</b>	41	52
5	Turkey	<b>36</b>	30	29
6	Germany	<b>32</b>	28	24
7	Finland	<b>24</b>	27	27
8	Israel	<b>22</b>	20	14
9	Belgium	<b>18</b>	n/a	n/a
10	Poland	<b>15</b>	17	21

### Sector trends

The software sector represented 42 percent of the overall rankings on this year's Fast 500, followed by the Internet sector with 21 percent. Rounding out the sector list was Telecommunications/Networking (13 percent), Semiconductors/Components/Electronics (7 percent), Biotech/Pharmaceutical/Medical Equipment (7 percent), Greentech (5 percent), Media/Entertainment (3 percent), and Computers/Peripherals (2 percent).

The sector winners are:

<b>Sector winners 2014</b>				
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12	France	ENERGIE PERSPECTIVE	10675%	Greentech
22	The Netherlands	Belsimpel.nl	5173%	Telecommunications/Networking
58	France	MYFOX	2524%	Computers/Peripherals

The full list of ranked companies as well as additional details on the Deloitte Technology Fast 500 program can be accessed at [www.deloitte.com/fast500emea](http://www.deloitte.com/fast500emea).

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The programme is supported by the Deloitte Technology Fast 50 initiatives, which rank high growth technology companies by location or specifically defined geographic area and is run by the Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited's Technology, Media & Telecommunications (TMT) global industry group. Co-sponsors include **Fidelity Growth Partners Europe**, a venture and growth capital investor which backs entrepreneurs with aspiration for greatness in the IT and clean technology sectors across Europe, **Silicon Valley Bank**, the premier bank for technology, life science, private equity and premium wine businesses and **Taylor Wessing**, a leading International law firm with a focus on the industries of tomorrow. More information on the programme and prior year winners is available on [www.deloitte.com/fast500emea](http://www.deloitte.com/fast500emea).

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