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Deloitte announces 2013 Technology Fast 500™ EMEA rankings

Average company growth rate nearly 1,500 percent, with software sector leading rankings

New York, NY, XX November 2013 — French digital cinema specialists Ymagis secured the top spot in Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited (DTTL) Global Technology, Media & Telecommunications (TMT) industry group's 2013 Technology Fast 500™ EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) rankings, with an impressive growth rate of 59,096 percent. Ymagis is driving the digital cinema revolution in Europe, helping its partners to make the transition from traditional 35mm film to a more efficient digital solution. For the fourth consecutive year French companies dominated the program rankings, producing 86 winning companies, followed by the United Kingdom with 71 companies, and the Netherlands with 52 companies qualifying for the list.

“Ranking in the Fast 500 demonstrates that we have made great strides as a company in a short period of time, and during difficult economic conditions,” says CEO Jean Mizrahi. “Our success is the result of getting the balance right between caution and audacity, while building an environment where our people feel empowered to propose new ideas. We are excited by the opportunities that lie ahead.”

David Halstead, Deloitte Technology Fast 500 EMEA lead, Deloitte UK, commented, “Being one of the 500 fastest growing technology companies in EMEA is an impressive accomplishment. We commend Ymagis for making the Deloitte Technology Fast 500 EMEA with a phenomenal 59,096 percent growth rate over five years.”

Now in its 13th year, the annual Deloitte Technology Fast 500™ program ranks the fastest growing public and private technology, media, telecommunications, life sciences, and clean technology companies from 24 countries in the EMEA region, based on percentage revenue growth over a five-year period. This year's Fast 500 list had an overall average revenue growth rate of 1,403 percent, a slight decrease from the 1,549 percent growth rate for 2012. This year the program received more than 1,000 submissions.

Top 10 ranked companies

France had a strong presence with two companies in this year's top ten ranking. Israel also had significant presence with three companies placing in the top ten.

Top 10 ranked companies 2013				
	Company	Country	Five-year revenue growth	Sector
1	Ymagis www.ymagis.com	France	59096%	Media/Entertainment
2	MyThings www.mythings.com	Israel	23205%	Internet
3	Adyen www.adyen.com	The Netherlands	14284%	Software
4	Beepsend www.beepsend.com	Sweden	12407%	Telecommunications/Networking
5	Trusteer www.trusteer.com	Israel	11240%	Software
6	Infectious Media www.infectiousmedia.com	UK	9774%	Media/Entertainment
7	Talentsoft www.talentsoft.com	France	9457%	Software
8	1001teknoloji www.1001teknoloji.com.tr	Turkey	9444%	Telecommunications/Networking
9	Vector www.vector-tr.com	Turkey	9188%	Telecommunications/Networking
10	MyHeritage www.myheritage.com	Israel	9041%	Internet

Geographic trends

Overall, France remains the most represented country for a third consecutive year, followed by the United Kingdom and Sweden.

Top 10 represented countries		# of 2013 winning submissions	# of 2012 winning submissions	# of 2011 winning submissions
1	France	86	90	93

2	United Kingdom	71	74	86
3	Sweden	52	55	54
4	Norway	50	52	48
5	Netherlands	41	46	53
6	Turkey	30	29	27
7	Finland	28	27	23
8	Germany	27	24	23
9	Poland	20	21	15
10	Ireland	17	20	17

Sector trends

The software sector represented 43 percent of the overall rankings on this year's Fast 500, followed by the Internet sector with 22 percent. Rounding out the sector list was Telecommunications/Networking (15 percent), Semiconductors/Components/Electronics (7 percent), Biotech/Pharmaceutical/Medical Equipment (5 percent), Greentech (3 percent), Media/Entertainment (3 percent), and Computers/Peripherals (2 percent).

The sector winners are:

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14	Finland	iLOQ Oy	7379%	Greentech
20	Norway	OPTIMARIN AS	5534%	Semiconductor, Components and Electronics
25	Israel	EndyMed (AppliSonix)	4217%	Biotech/Pharmaceutical/Medical Equipment
31	Finland	Multi Touch Oy	4024%	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.

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Technology Fast 500, conducted by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited (DTTL), provides a ranking of the fastest growing technology, media, telecommunications and green technology companies – both public and private - in Europe, Middle East & Africa. Technology Fast 500 award winners are selected based on percentage fiscal year revenue growth from 2009 to 2013.

In order to be eligible for Technology Fast 500 recognition, companies must own proprietary intellectual property or technology that is sold to customers in products that contribute to a majority of the company's operating revenues. Companies must have base-year operating revenues of at least €50,000 EUROS, and current-year operating revenues of at least €300,000 EUROS. Additionally, companies must be in business for a minimum of five years, and be headquartered within Europe, Middle East & Africa.

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