



EUROPEAN TECH TOUR NAMES FRENCH & BENELUX REGION'S MOST PROMISING HIGH GROWTH TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES; SELECTED COMPANIES STAND TO BENEFIT FROM \$10 BILLION IN INVESTMENT CAPITAL

Paris, May 9, 2012 – The European Tech Tour today announced the 25 selected companies of the 2012 French & Benelux Tech Tour. Revealed at the organisation's gala dinner at Paris City Hall, the finalists represent the region's most promising, high-growth, early- and expansion-stage technology companies.

The 25 companies – all of them based or incubated in France, Belgium and The Netherlands– were chosen from a pool of over 200 applications and selected based on detailed reviews by the French & Benelux Tech Tour's Selection Committee, comprised of senior global venture capital and technology industry leaders. The reviews assessed the uniqueness of their technology, strength of their business model, vision, capability to execute on the business plan and the quality of management team and track record.

"The calibre of the 25 companies selected, nicely spread along the growth curve from seed to mature development are a sign of hope in these tough times for Europe" said Francois Laine, Co-President for the 2012 French & Benelux Tech Tour.

The 2012 French & Benelux Tech Tour finalists span several technology sectors, including software applications, platform & infrastructure, cleantech & renewable energies, new materials & processes, medical instrumentation and electrical systems & optical components.

"This Techtour promises to be an interesting edition as it gives a good representation of the technology focus of different regions in France and the Benelux." Jurgen Ingels, Co-President said "It also shows that even in the current economic situation exciting companies are being started in the region. A lot of them have an international focus which in a globalized world will over time prove to be a real benefit."

And the selected companies are...

This is who they are and where they are from:

Company	Location	Company	Location
Augure	Paris, France	itineris	Deurle, Belgium
Believe Digital	Paris, France	Open ERP	Grand Rosiere, Belgium
Bonitasoft	Paris, France	Ovizio	Brussels, Belgium
Booster Media	Hilversum, The Netherlands	projective	Kontich, Belgium
Caliopa	Gent, Belgium	Qapa.fr	Paris, France
Captain Dash	Paris, France	Scality	France



Citizengate	Paris, France		sculpteo	Paris, France
Compario	Paris, France		SEOshop	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
ifeelgoods	Paris, France		Service2Media	The Netherlands
Improve Digital	Amsterdam, The Netherlands		SigFox Wireless	Laberge, France
intrinsic ID	Eindhoven, The Netherlands		Talentsoft	Boulogne, France
Limonetik	Paris, France		Vector Fabrics	Eindhoven, The Netherlands
NG Data	Gent, Belgium			

The French & Benelux Tech Tour is being held in Paris at the AFIC on May 9th while the Benelux portion will be held in Leuven at Capricorn Venture Partners & Ghent at IBBT on May 10th and in Eindhoven, High Tech Campus with tours visits to companies housed there including Philips on May 11th. During that time finalists will have twenty minutes to present their business plans to senior partners, vice presidents and CEOs from the global venture capital and technology industry, as well as service providers and academics. They will benefit from networking opportunities, local and international media exposure and opportunities to secure funding. There is over €10 billion worth of investment capital present at the Tour.

About the European Tech Tour

The European Tech Tour Association (ETT) was founded in Geneva in 1998 in response to the growing interest in emerging technology companies in various European regions. ETT is an independent, not-for-profit organisation composed of key contributors to the high technology industry. The Association recognises that continued prosperity in Europe lies in its ability to transform today's innovative projects into tomorrow's global technology leaders.

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