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Octo Telematics, Movidius and Feedzai honored as the Most Innovative Technology Companies in Europe

Geneva and Lausanne, March 17th – Octo Telematics, Movidius and Feedzai, nominated as the winners of the Growth Award, Innovation Award and Special Jury Prize, will be celebrated this evening at the Tech Tour Growth Forum networking dinner at the Beau Rivage Hotel in Lausanne. Paul Harvey, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Managing Director & Head of EMEA Technology Investment Banking will deliver the keynote address on the topic of the “State of European Technology” during the evening and handout the Special Jury Prize.

The 3rd edition of the Tech Tour Growth Forum and the 10th edition of the Awards continues to celebrate the most ground-breaking companies in Europe. **Simon Clark, Co-President 2016, and Senior Advisor, Generation Investment Management**, commented that: “The Growth Awards are the Tech Tour’s opportunity to celebrate the best European technology companies that are scaling and transforming the technology world. In 2016, for our 10th anniversary edition of the awards we are delighted to honor Octo Telematics, Movidius and FeedZai, three companies that are examples to all of us of what great technology businesses can achieve”.

The Tech Tour Growth Awards have a strong track record in delegating companies that have shown success and long lasting growth in their enterprises. Previous winners of the Growth Award include: Skyscanner, Openet, Klarna, Betfair, Gameforge, QlikTech, Parallels, MySQL and Wonga. Previous Innovation award winners include: Shazam, Tobii Technology, Enecsys, and Soundcloud. Special Jury Prizes were also awarded to: Novald, Corevalve, ScytI, and Vente-privée.

The **Growth Award winner, Octo Telematics**, founded in 2002, is the global brand leader in telematics services for insurance companies, car makers, car rental companies and fleet managers. **Fabio Sbianchi, CEO, Octo Telematics** commented that: “We are delighted to be recognized for the growth and innovation with our technology. This award reflects our dedication to being the most innovative data analytics company in global telematics. We continue to develop our services and our focus on driving behavior analytics, crash and claims and customer management. It is vital for us to continue innovating to maintain our market leadership.”

The **2016 Innovation Award goes to Movidius**, a mobile vision processor company, designing high-performance, ultralow power vision processor chips, reference designs, software and development tools to revolutionize computational imaging and computer vision on mobile devices such as smartphones, tablets, wearables and embedded devices. **Remi El Ouazzane, CEO, Movidius** commented that: “Being recognized for our innovation by the Tech Tour Growth Forum is both vindicating and energizing. We see a bright future where humanity is aided by smarter, more intuitive technology and we are confident Movidius is going to play a role in this next paradigm shift in computing.”

The **Special Jury Prize this year will be awarded to Feedzai**, a data science company that uses real-time, machine-based learning to help payment networks, banks and retailers prevent fraud in omni channel commerce. Feedzai’s fraud science technology fuses machine learning with human intelligence to power payments systems globally for customers in North and South America, Europe, and Africa. **Nuno Sebastiao, Co-Founder and CEO, Feedzai** commented: “It is a validation that great technology can transcend borders and that Lisbon is becoming a Silicon Valley of Europe. As the only potential unicorn from Portugal on this year’s list, we’re very proud to represent the best of what Europe can produce.”

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Notes to Editors

About The Tech Tour

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Tech Tour was founded in Geneva in 1998 in response to the growing interest in emerging technology companies in various European regions. Tech Tour brings together investors and high-tech entrepreneurs through its highly successful events. Tech Tour focuses on selecting the highest quality companies for its events and as a result selected companies have been very successful in obtaining funding. Tech Tour over the years has built a very strong and inter-connected community of Entrepreneurs, Investors, Government influencers, Industry experts and Advisers. This community comes together regularly to network, collaborate and to invest their time and money in furthering the high-tech innovation ecosystem in Europe. www.techtour.com

Tech Tour identified the following companies to take part in the Tech Tour Growth Forum on the basis of their vision to found, build and drive game changing business, their innovation potential, their management team quality and revenue growth.

50+ high-impact growth entrepreneurs from the below companies are confirmed to attend:

Abionic, Accedo Broadband, Actility, Addex, AdTelligence, Algomi, AlienVault, Auctionata, Aventron, Big Data For Humans, blippar, Cashsentinel, Cedexis, Commprove, Currency Cloud, dacadoo, Doctoralia, Ecomouv Sas, E-Leather, Enevo, EyeFitU, FeedZai, Filotrack, Kalray, Klarna, Kreditech, lamoda.ru, Medicanimal, Memopal, MindMaze, Movidius, MVF, New Frontier Group, NFON, Octo Telematics, RationalFX, Raw Labs, Saran Online, Sensometrix, Shryne, Sophia Genetics, SpeedLingua, Spitfire, SwiftKey, Symetis, Teamnet, Translated.net, Vivense, Wanderio, wineOwine, and Yandex.

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2016 Selection Committee Members include:

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