

PRESS RELEASE

Italian Tech Tour honours the top 50 growth and emerging companies in Italy

Turin and Rome, 15 November, 2016 – Disruptive space technology for satellite decommissioning, brain control for disabled people, and sustainable biotech solutions for crop protection are among the cutting edge projects honoured at the 2016 Italian Tech Tour today and chosen to present to a group of leading international investors, VCs, corporate partners and business angels in Turin and Rome, Italy.

Companies from all across Italy applied to present their business at the Italian Tech Tour. 38% of the applications came from Turin and surrounding cities in Piedmont, whilst 19% applied from Rome and 23% from Milan. The 50 companies that were selected represent various stages of development ranging from seed to expansion, and innovations in a variety of technologies and sectors including AI, machine learning, IoT, fintech, advertising, virtual sensing, remote monitoring systems, digital health, agritech and urban mobility, attesting to Italy’s fast-growing technology ecosystem. Over 30% of the presenting companies already have 15 or more employees and many are expected to raise investments with round sizes ranging from EUR 300,000 to EUR 10M.

Growth Companies

Industry 4.0/Cleantech	ICT	Digital Health
Alleantia	Admantx	Amiko
Atooma	Apparound	BrainControl
D-Orbit	CELI - Language Technology	D-EYE
EasyRain	Domec	Evarplanning
Hysytech	Filo	MoRe
Illogic	In-recruiting	
Media Lario	Le cicogne	
Modelway	Maikii	
Smart-I	Mosaicoon	
Visionar	OrientDB	
	Predixit	
	Safety21	
	Supermercato24	
	Viralize	
	wineOwine	

Emerging Companies

Industry 4.0/Cleantech	ICT
1Control	Adabra
AgriNewTech	ChupaMobile
Eggtronic	cogisen
Enerbrain	Experenti

GiPStech	Lovby
moltosenso	Naboomboo
Pony Zero	Orchestra
WAVE TRASTIC	STUDIOMAPP
Zego Urban Carpooling	WaterView
	XMetrics
	You Are My Guide

This is the third time that Tech Tour is hosting a regional tour in Italy having previously featured Italian companies which went on to become very successful including Advanced Accelerator Applications, Buongiorno, Yoox and Octo Telematics. To further attest to the success of the Italian start-up scene the event will host a panel discussion on Italian Company Success Stories featuring insight from 4 successful Italian companies - **Expert System**, **Memopal**, **Octo Telematics** and **Translated.net**. Riccardo Zacconi, CEO of **King.com**, will also discuss his own success as CEO of one of the world's leading interactive entertainment companies for the mobile world, developers of popular mobile applications such as Candy Crush Saga.

George Coelho from Good Energies, who is leading this year's edition of the Italian Tech Tour as President had this to say, "Much has changed in both Italy and Europe since the first Italian Tech Tour. I have been fortunate to be involved with Italian entrepreneurs for many years. Today Italy is also increasingly a country of innovation. We see this in fashion, brands and all the products produced by medium-sized companies. But there is another Italy which is less well known. This is the Italy of cutting-edge research and development, Cleantech, Food Tech, Semiconductors, Aerospace, Medical products and Software. Notably, Italy is one of the few countries in Europe which still produces complete commercial as well as military aircraft and helicopters, not just components".

The Italian Tech Tour is a leading forum for the regional discovery of companies engaged in cutting edge technological advances and is being held in association with [Pictet](#), [Orrick](#), [Intesa Sanpaolo](#), [Torino Chamber of Commerce Industry Crafts and Agriculture](#), [Startup Europe](#), [Lazio Innova](#), [Enterprise Europe Network](#), [Unioncamere Piemonte](#), [Invitalia](#), [Octo Telematics](#), [Pi Campus](#), [Rai Way](#), [AIFI](#), [Business Angels Europe](#), [I3P](#), and [Il Sole 24 Ore](#).

The Italian Tech Tour, in association with Pi Campus, Intesa Sanpaolo and Invitalia, takes place at Intesa Sanpaolo in Turin, and Pi Campus and Invitalia in Rome.

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About Tech Tour

Tech Tour was founded by VC Sven Lingjaerde (Endeavour Vision) in 1998, and acts as a platform to foster interactions through a range of pan-European regional & industry sector events. The scope of the events, the content and selection processes are driven by volunteer investors & IVC members. The Italian Tech Tour is the leading independent European platform for investment in emerging Italian SMEs since the first edition in 2003. The event is focused and interactive, with networking sessions, company presentations and ample opportunity to network, share insights and learn more about emerging trends. This offers entrepreneurs direct access to a unique ecosystem of investors,

corporate partners as well as peers, to facilitate fundraising and partnerships. Investors and Corporate participants gain direct access to the most promising Italian tech investment, acquisition and partnership opportunities. For more information, please visit www.techtour.com

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