

TECH TOUR ANNOUNCES EUROPE'S TOP 36 INNOVATIVE ENTREPRENEURS TO PARTICIPATE in the DIGITAL TECH SUMMIT 2015 in LISBON

- Winning entrepreneurs from over 20 different countries across Europe
- Over 150 delegates attending, including 70+ investors and global industry players
- Selection Committee includes Caixa Capital, Accel Partners, and Index Ventures

Geneva and Brussels, October 20th, 2015 – Tech Tour announced today the top thirty-six European entrepreneurs to participate in the upcoming [Digital Tech Summit](#) (DTS) 2015, taking place in Lisbon, Portugal on October 20-21 at the University of Economics and Management (ISEG). Applicants were assessed by Tech Tour's [Selection Committee](#) on criteria such as the uniqueness of their technology, the strength of their business model and the capability to execute on the business plan.

For its 8th edition to date, DTS received more than 140 applications from 20 countries across Europe, making it the most competitive edition to date. At the event, selected entrepreneurs seeking funding will present their businesses to an audience of over eighty Venture Capital firms, Business Angels, Corporate and Institutional Investors and influencers who are looking for companies to invest in the sector.

Building on a strong history of successful events, this year's edition takes place alongside the European Commission's flagship event [ICT2015](#), making this one of the biggest weeks in Digital Tech Entrepreneurship and Investment in 2015.

A delegation of 150+ leading global industry players, industry advisors and representatives from cross-venture capital and global investment firms are attending the event. Total estimated assets under management of attending investors are estimated at €20 billion+.

The event is led by Stephan Morais, Executive Director, Caixa Capital and President of the 2015 Digital Tech Summit who said: *"We're delighted to be hosting the 8th edition of the Digital Tech Summit in Lisbon, home to one of Europe's fastest growing technology hubs. The Summit's mission is to connect promising disruptive new businesses to potential investors, and with this year's outstanding line-up of startups, we believe that investors and companies alike will derive great value from the two days."*

This year's edition has attracted talent from across the region and the Summit includes entrepreneurs from a variety of fast growing categories such as Web Mobility, Internet of Things, Financial Technologies, Big Data, Cloud, Security and Cybersecurity. Feeding these

trends is the continued and exponential growth of both global internet penetration and web mobility:

- 43% of the world population is online today, and between 2000 and 2015, global Internet penetration grew 7 fold from 6.5%.
- 80% of the world's internet user own a smartphone and 47% own a tablet
- 69% of the world population has access to 3G coverage, including 89% in urban areas.

The companies have been selected from more than 13 countries across Europe including Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Portugal and the UK. See full list in Annexe below.

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For more information about the Summit, please visit: www.techtour.com/digitaltechsummit2015

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About the Tech Tour

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

About the International Venture Club

The International Venture Club was founded in 2011 as the collaborative platform of leading venture investors promoting successful international investments. Its objectives are to 1) share better practices, 2) build co-investor trust and relations, 3) foster new funding and investment opportunities through joint actions and PR, 4) grow promising companies with corporate partners and co-investors and 5) keep a smart window and support to emerging innovative companies. www.iventureclub.com

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ANNEXE

LIST OF COMPANIES

Accelleran

Stage: Start-up

Location: Geel, Belgium

CEO: Jeff Land

ANCOASoftware

Stage: Start-up

Location: London, United Kingdom

CEO: Kurt vandebroek

Aptuide

Stage: Start-up

Location: Lisbon, Portugal

CEO: Paulo Trezentos

Atooma

Stage: Expansion/Growth

Location: Rome, Italy

CO-Founder: Gioia Pistola

BeMyEye

Stage: Expansion/Growth

Location: Milan, Italy

CEO: Gian Luca Petrelli

cedexis

Stage: Expansion/Growth

Location: Gentilly, France

CEO: Julien Coulon

ClippingBook

Stage: Late stage/Pre-IPO

Location: Madrid, Spain

CEO: Jorge Mata

codacy

Stage: Start-Up

Location: Lisbon, Portugal

CEO: Jaime Jorge

COMPTENICKEL

Stage: Start-Up

Location: Le Pont, France

CEO: Hugues le Bret

CrowdProcess

Stage: Seed

Location: Lisbon, Portugal

Founder: João Menano

Dinube

Stage: Start-Up

Location: Barcelona, Spain

Founder: Jonathan Hayes

Flocktory

Stage: Expansion/Growth

Location: Moscow, Russian

CEO: Simon Proekt

Hole19

Stage: Start-up

Location: London, United Kingdom

CEO: Anthony Douglas

Iritrace

Stage: Start-Up

Location: Amsterdam, Netherlands

CEO: Cesar Mariel

Kantox

Stage: Expansion/Growth

Location: London, United Kingdom

Founder: Antonio Rami

KULDAT

Stage: Expansion/Growth

Location: Milan, Italy

CEO: Marco Visibelli

Lovethesign

Stage: Expansion/ Growth

Location: Milan, Italy

CEO: Simone Panfilò

LuxExcel

Stage: Expansion/ Growth

Location: Kruiningen, Netherlands

CFO: Guido Groet

MotorK

Stage: Expansion/ Growth

Location: Milan, Italy

CEO: Marco Marlia

MOVVO

Stage: Expansion/ Growth

Location: Porto, Portugal

Founder: Roberto Colazingari

Ontotext

Stage: Expansion/Growth

Location: Sofia, Bulgaria

CEO: Atanas Kiryakov

Passworks

Stage: Seed

Location: Gaeiras, Portugal

CEO: Francisco Belo

PIQ

Stage: Expansion/Growth

Location: Pont de Neuilly, France

CEO: Cedric Mangaud

Playthe.net

Stage: Start-Up

Location: Madrid, Spain

CEO: Luis Miguel Vindel

Roq.ad

Stage: Start-up

Location: Berlin, Germany

CEO: Carsten Frien

SearchMetrics

Stage: Expansion/Growth

Location: Berlin, Germany
CFO: Dirk Wolf

Seedrs

Stage: Expansion/Growth
Location: London, United Kingdom
CEO: Carlos Silva

SmartyContent

Stage: Expansion/Growth
Location: Madrid, Spain
CEO: Jesus Aldana

Swipii

Stage: Start-Up
Location: Glasgow, United Kingdom
CEO: Chitresh Sharma

Talkdesk

Stage: Expansion
Location: Lisbon, Portugal
Founder: Cristina Fonseca

Tocario

Stage: Start-Up
Location: Stuttgart, Germany
CEO: Carsten Unnerstall

Trufa

Stage: Expansion/Growth
Location: Heidelberg, Germany
CEO: Bryan Plug

Uniplaces

Stage: Expansion/Growth
Location: Lisbon, Portugal
Founder: Miguel Santo Amaro

Varnish Software

Stage: Expansion/Growth
Location: Stockholm, Sweden
CEO: Lars Larsson

VideoElephant

Stage: Expansion/Growth

Location: Dublin, Ireland

CEO: Stephen O'Shaughnessy

Wikitude

Stage: Expansion/Growth

Location: Salzburg, Austria

CEO: Martin Herdina