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<http://www.thenextsiliconvalley.com/2016/03/28/7016-europe-can-create-scale-ups-as-shown-by-new-list-of-europes-high-growth-50-tech-companies/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of 'The Next Silicon Valley' website. The main headline reads 'Europe can create scale-ups, as shown by new list of Europe's high growth 50 tech companies'. Below the headline is a map of Europe with various tech company logos (like Spotify, iStock, etc.) placed around it, representing the 'Tech Tour 2016 Growth 50 Companies'. The article text mentions that it is often quoted that the European innovation and entrepreneur ecosystem is unable to create startup companies that can scale-up significantly in the same way that the US is able to. It also mentions that the recent Tech Tour Growth 50 (TTG50) index illustrates that Europe is able to build tech companies at scale, but they just don't get the same attention as US counterparts. The article is dated 'Posted on March 28, 2016 by admin'.

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The screenshot shows the homepage of 'Fintech Finance' website. The main headline reads 'Finovate Alums Make Tech Tour's 50 High Growth European Companies'. The background of the article header features a blue and green abstract pattern with binary code (0s and 1s). The article is dated '20:20 Customer Experience'. The website navigation bar includes links for Home, About, Blog, Events, Fintech TV, Magazine, Survey, News, Episodes, Event Videos, and Finovate Europe 2016. A search bar is located at the bottom right of the page.

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Finovate Alums Make Tech Tour's 50 High Growth European Companies

By David Penn Posted on March 25, 2016

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Tech Tour recognized seven Finovate alums in its 2016 **Tech Tour Growth 50** (TTG50), a roster of the fastest growing technology companies in Europe. Making this year's cut were:



- Algomi (FinovateFall 2014)
- Currency Cloud (FinovateEurope 2014)
- eToro (FinovateEurope 2015)
- Feedzai (FinovateEurope 2014)
- Fenergo (FinovateEurope 2012)
- Kreditech (FinovateSpring 2014)
- Tradecraft (FinovateEurope 2012)

Managing Director of The Tech Tour William Stevens said that recognizing these companies was important in a world otherwise focused on "the billion dollar unicorn successes." He pointed out that the **Tech Tour Growth 50** companies had "created over 8,000 high-tech jobs, attracted over \$3.5 billion of investment and have an estimated combined valuation of \$14.2 billion."

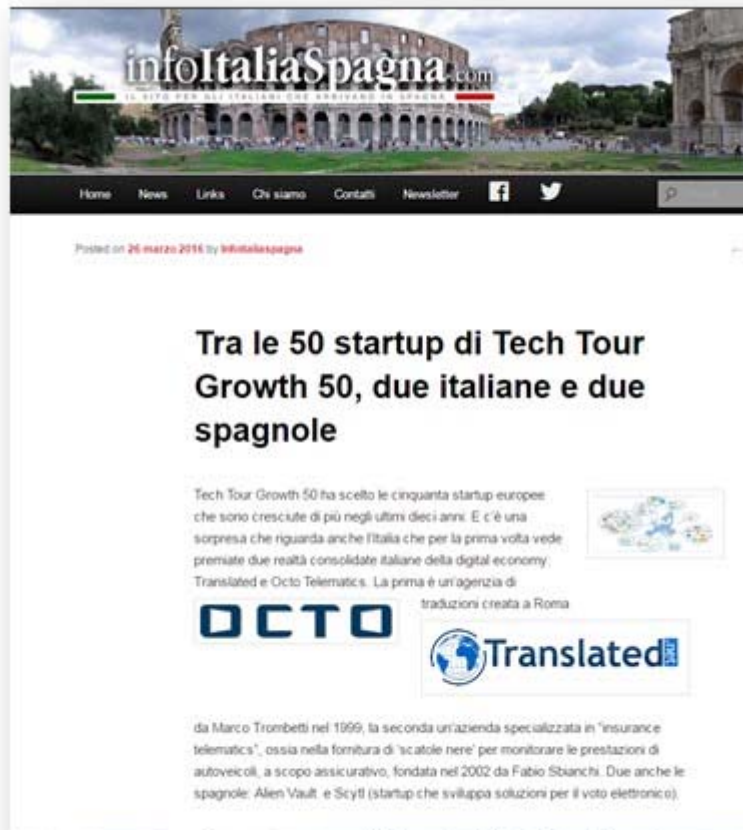
"This is a clear demonstration of Europe's strength, potential and competitiveness in scaling-up tech businesses," Stevens said.

A few additional metrics on the companies of the 2016 **Tech Tour Growth 50**:

- 90%: percent founded in the last 10 years.
- 22 months: the average time from formation to first funding
- 66%: percent with at least one U.S. investor

This year's list was chosen by a selection committee chaired by Jean-Michel Deligny, Managing Director of Silverpeak Investment Bank. Serving on the committee were representatives of:

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Le Tech Tour se tient aujourd'hui et demain entre Genève et Lausanne. Cette plateforme rapproche les entreprises européennes en forte croissance avec des investisseurs et business angels. Chaque année elle organise deux jours de rencontres et publie un classement des entreprises technologiques les plus prometteuses. Environ 170 entreprises sont analysées dans toute l'Europe. La Suisse est largement représentée cette année: parmi les cinquante sociétés sélectionnées par Tech Tour, treize sont suisses. Avec par exemple Addex, Cashsentinel, EyeFitU, MindMaze, Sensometrix ou encore Sophia Genetics.

Globalement, les entreprises fintech ont continué leur percée amorcée l'an dernier, et représentent maintenant 20% des entreprises sélectionnées. Le forum commence à Genève par une session dédiée aux CEO uniquement sur les industries telles que les Big Data, Digital Health, SaaS, Consumer Internet. En soirée, une cérémonie sera tenue au Beau Rivage Palace à Lausanne pour la présentation annuelle du Tech Tour Growth Award, durant laquelle sera annoncé le nom des entreprises gagnantes. Le forum continue vendredi au Musée Olympique de Lausanne sous la forme d'une conférence pour les investisseurs et les entrepreneurs, avec entre autre une allocution de Young Sohn, le président de Samsung Electronics.

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Le Tech Tour vit son événement annuel de rencontres avec des investisseurs à Genève et Lausanne, entre hier et aujourd'hui. Plateforme européenne de mise en relation entre investisseurs et entreprises à haut potentiel sélectionnées, basée à Bruxelles, c'est la deuxième année que Genève est choisie pour cette rencontre.

La rencontre est aussi l'occasion de la publication du classement des 50 entreprises européennes qui ont le potentiel de devenir des «licornes», ces startup non cotées valorisées à plus d'un milliard de dollars.

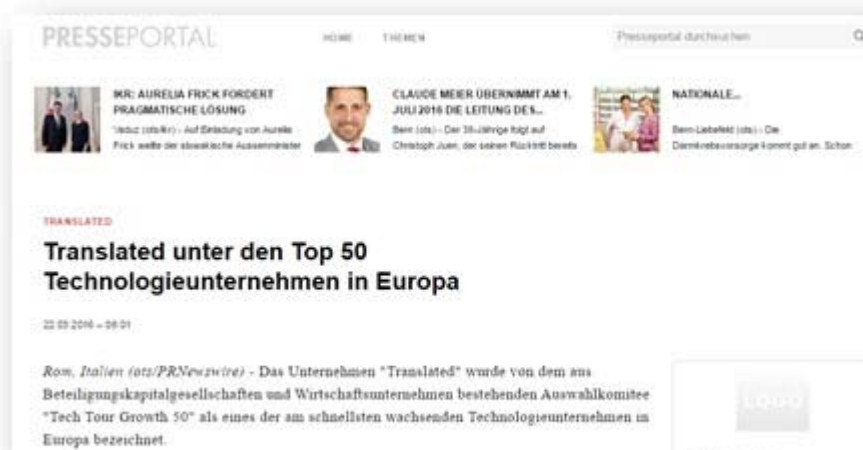
Treize entreprises suisses en font partie cette année, avec une croissance significative. Le secteur des fintech est aussi en nette croissance.

Cashsentinel par exemple. L'entreprise basée à Lausanne a été sélectionnée par les organisateurs et vient de se lancer à l'international (lire l'interview de son CEO en page 7). Pour la seconde année également, la rencontre entre les CEO et investisseurs, fermée à la presse, se déroulait dans les locaux de la banque Pictet à Genève, «excellent partenaire» d'après William Stevens, président du Tech Tour. Le soutien de Pictet ne se limite d'ailleurs pas à cet événement genevois. page 7

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Posted on March 21, 2016

Tech Tour Growth Forum has named UTEN Global Startup Program alumnus **Feedzai** one of the most innovative technology companies in Europe. Feedzai received the Special Jury Prize last week at the Forum's award ceremony in Geneva. To be eligible, Feedzai had already been identified as one of Europe's 50 fastest growing pre-exit companies, the **Tech Tour Growth 50**.

Feedzai is a Portuguese data science company that uses real-time, machine-based learning to help payment networks, banks and retailers prevent fraud in omnichannel commerce. Feedzai's software powers payment systems for customers in North and South America, Europe, and Africa.

<http://t3n.de/news/europaeische-startups-die-wachsen-690686/>

The screenshot shows a news article on the t3n.de website. The header includes the t3n logo and navigation links: Newsticker, Magazin, Firmen, Jobbörse, and Shop. Below the header are social media sharing buttons for Facebook (teilen), Twitter (tweeten), Xing (xingen), LinkedIn (in), and Email (mailen). The main headline is "50 europäische Startups, die beeindruckend schnell wachsen". Below the headline is a sub-header: "JEDEN MORGEN DIE WICHTIGSTEN STARTUP-NEWS". The article text states: "Ein Komitee bestehend aus Wagniskapitalgebern, Beratern und anderen Experten hat zum zweiten Mal in Folge 50 europäische Startups gewählt, die durch besonders starkes Wachstum überzeugen. Wir werfen einen Blick auf die Liste." Below the text is a Google AdSense notice: "Anzeige geschlossen von Google" with links for "Anzeige blockieren" and "Datenschutzinfo". The article continues with the sub-headline "Growth 50: Diese europäischen Startups wachsen besonders schnell" and a paragraph: "Wie schon 2015 hat Tech Tour gemeinsam mit der Investment-Bank Silverpeak und einem Auswahlkomitee bestehend aus Experten von Investmentfirmen wie Accel Partners, DN Capital, Earlybird und Highland Europe über 175 europäische Tech-Startups mit einer Bewertung von unter einer Milliarde US-Dollar untersucht. Aus diesem Pool wurden anschließend die 50 Startups ausgewählt, die im vergangenen Jahr durch ihr hervorragendes Wachstum begeistern konnten." At the bottom, there is a section titled "The Tech Tour 2016 Growth 50 Companies" with a circular diagram showing logos of various companies.

<http://www.presseportal.ch/de/pm/100019778/100785690>



<http://www.netangels.fr/actualite-start-up/les-50-licornes-technologiques-europeennes-a-suivre-en-2016.html>



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A l'occasion du son forum annuel, Tech Tour, plateforme de la mise en relation entre entreprises de croissance et investisseurs, présente ce jeudi 17 mars sa nouvelle liste d'entreprises de croissance européenne, [The Tech Tour 2016 Growth 50 Companies](#).

La liste des entreprises de croissance recense les entreprises de la Tech européenne qui sont soutenues par l'un des cinquante plus gros investisseurs identifiés par Tech Tour, et

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<http://www.199it.com/archives/456575.html>



昨日在瑞士举行的第二届Tech Tour年度科技增长论坛上，Tech.eu发布了增长最快的50家欧洲科技企业排行榜，这些公司被看做是欧洲的独角兽宝宝，肩负着欧洲大陆科技复兴的希望。

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Media Release – Geneva, March 1, 2016**Tech Tour Growth Forum, 50+ CEOs who are changing the world*****European Technology companies leaders to meet world's most talented investors in Switzerland***

On March 17th and 18th over 50 of Europe's high-growth company CEOs and their venture capital backers will gather in Geneva and Lausanne for the **3rd annual Tech Tour Growth Forum**. Firmly established as one of the most important events for the growth-stage technology industry, the forum will showcase some of the most important entrepreneurs of today's tech world.

European tech CEOs face the challenge of how to move from growth to hyper-growth. That's why McKinsey's high-growth practice team will facilitate a series of closed CEO workshops on March 17th, reserved for carefully selected CEOs at Pictet & Cie in Geneva.

Paul Harvey, head of EMEA Technology, Investment Banking, at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, who will be making a key note speech looking at the state of European Technology during the forum, commented: "Europe is building more and bigger tech companies at faster rate than ever. The Tech Tour is a key part of this and the Tech Tour Growth Forum is one of the most influential conferences of its type in Europe. It celebrates technology business success stories and their leaders."

Following the workshops in Geneva, a gala dinner on March 17th will be held at the Beau Rivage Palace in Lausanne, CEOs will be joined by key investors, industry thought leaders and corporates for the presentation of the annual Tech Tour Growth Awards. Previous winners of the Growth awards include: Skyscanner, Betfair, Gameforge, Klarna, MySQL, Openet, Parallels, Qliktech and Wonga.

On March 18th, a select group of corporate and international investors will have the opportunity to meet with these trailblazers for a full-day programme of scale-up sessions ranging from topics like Growing in Convergence Areas and Connected World to the Role of Large Corporations in Hyper-growth Companies and the 2nd edition of the Tech Tour Growth 50 List will be announced – a list of Europe's most promising pre-exit private growth companies.

Some Forum Speakers for March 18th include:

- Paul Harvey, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Managing Director & Head of EMEA Technology Investment Banking
- Alexandre Tavazzi, Pictet Wealth Management, Chief Equity Strategist
- Young Sohn, Samsung Electronics, President & CSO
- Peter Weed, McKinsey & Company USA, Global Co-Head Growth Tech Practice
- Albert Ganyushin, Euronext, Head of International Listings

In 2015, approximately 100 European companies raised financing rounds of more than €20 million, nearly twice as many as the year before. This amounts to over €6 billion invested in the European tech market for scale-ups alone (excluding life sciences companies) representing 70% of the total venture and growth market. More strikingly growth funds, private equity players, public market institutional investors and family offices accounted for the majority of the activity, bringing extra financing in addition to the traditional large venture and corporate funds.

Commenting on the Tech Tour Forum Selection Committee Process, VP, Jean-Michel Deligny, Managing Director of Silverpeak: "The good news is that European tech is producing an ever greater number of scale-ups. This makes the task of the Committee every year more challenging, especially as we tried not to have just internet and software

companies (nearly 90% of the market for larger rounds) but also hardware, healthtech, telecom and cleantech companies from across Europe. We believe the Tech Tour Growth Forum and its associated Tech Tour Growth 50 list is establishing itself as the conference of reference for Europe's most successful growth tech companies."

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Notes to Editors

About The Tech Tour

www.techtour.com/growthforum2016

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, Actility, Addex, AdTelligence, Algomi, AlienVault, Auctionata, Big Data For Humans, blippar, Blockchain, Cedexis, Commprove, Currency Cloud, dacadoo, Doctoralia, Ecomouv Sas, E-Leather, Enevo, EyeFitU, FeedZai, Filotrack, HelloFresh, Klarna, Kreditech, lamoda.ru, Medicanimal, Memopal, MVF, New Frontier Group, Octo Telematics, RationalFX, Raw Labs, Saran Online, Secret Sales, Sensometrix, Sharonomy, SIGFOX Wireless, SimilarWeb, Sophia Genetics, SpeedLingua, SwiftKey, Symetis, Translated.net, Vivense, Wanderio, wineOwine, and Yandex.

VP Selection Committee: Jean-Michel Deligny, Silverpeak

2016 Selection Committee Members include:

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Media Release – Geneva, March 17, 2016

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: Novaled, 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.

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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, Movidiu, 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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Canton de Vaud has been a strong supporter of the Tech Tour for a number of years. This year it will be host sponsor of the Tech Growth Forum in March and the Healthtech Summit in June. Through its support to both these events, the Canton of Vaud aims to highlight the potential of its state-of-the-art industries and start-ups, as well as the very attractive economic and scientific conditions in the region. The Canton of Vaud is one of the main centers of research and innovation in Switzerland, with the largest campus in the country and several research centers as well as industries of international reputation, particularly in life sciences, micro-nanotechnologies, ICT and cleantech. Six science and technology parks are hosting near 400 high-tech companies.

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BIO



Fabio Sbianchi
CEO, Octo Telematics

Fabio Sbianchi leads Octo Telematics globally and is responsible for the company's business vision and global strategy. He is an experienced leader, entrepreneurial thinker and industry visionary. In 2002, he founded Octo in Italy and invented the auto insurance telematics industry to help insurers assess more accurately the price risk. He transformed Octo into a global leader in software and data analytics for the insurance and auto markets, with over four million connected users worldwide and a vast database of 380 billion km of driving data. In 2011, he led Octo's move into the UK and US markets. In May 2015, he moved its headquarters to London. He was appointed Chief Executive Officer in May 2010 when Montezemolo & Partners SGR gained control of the company through Fondo Charme. He maintained this role following Renova Group's 2014 acquisition. He was previously General Manager of Octo Telematics Srl and Octo Telematics Italia.

About Octo Telematics

Octo Telematics is the global brand leader in telematics services for insurance companies, car makers, car rental companies and fleet managers, with 13 years of flawless execution in the insurance industry. Its integrated technology enables greater car connectivity as well as pioneering a fast-growing range of specialist applications. Octo Telematics partners with more than 150 companies all over the world and serves 4 million worldwide active customers on the road, with an average growth rate of over 150.000 new subscribers per month. The company manages the biggest telematics database in the world, holding 242 billion data points of mobility, with a rate of increase of 320,000 data points per minute, a 108 terabyte database and more than 400,000 road accidents reconstructed through algorithms.

<http://www.Octotelematics.com/en/>



INNOVATION AWARD 2016

BIO



Remi El-Ouazzane
CEO, Movidius

Remi joined Movidius as its CEO in 2013 guiding the company's product strategy and focus on driving artificial vision intelligence in the next wave of connected devices. Since joining Movidius, Remi has established the company's presence in Silicon Valley and China, continued to scale its R&D team and successfully positioned the company as the leading provider of advanced embedded machine vision solutions. Major successes under Remi's leadership have included partnerships with Google and DJI among others, as well as accelerating the revenue growth of the company. Before joining Movidius, Remi spent 15 years at Texas Instruments where he served as Vice President and worldwide general manager of the Open Multimedia Applications Platform (OMAP) Business Unit. In this role, he led development of strategic relationships with Amazon, Google and Microsoft and dramatically increased revenue during his tenure overseeing operations, R&D and global sales and marketing for the OMAP Business Unit. Prior to leading OMAP, Remi held a number of business and engineering roles of increasing responsibility across business units within Texas Instruments.

Remi graduated from Harvard Business School's GMP program. He also holds a master's degree of science in semiconductor physics engineering from the Grenoble (France) Institute of Technology (Grenoble INP) and graduated in economics and finance from the Grenoble (France) Institute of Political Studies (IEP Grenoble). Remi is also an alumni of the Young Leader program from the French American Foundation.

About Movidius

Movidius provides artificial visual intelligence solutions that is driving a new era of computing. By bringing human-like levels of visual intelligence to machines, Movidius seeks to bring about a future where are devices aren't defined by their number smarts or memory size, but by their intuitiveness, empathy and autonomy. Through elegant combinations of software algorithms, and a new breed of silicon architecture, Movidius provides strikingly powerful artificial visual intelligence in applications such as virtual reality, augmented reality, drones, and smart security cameras. Innovation lies at the heart of what Movidius does. From the unique architecture of the Myriad 2 Vision Processing Platform, to the game changing products we have helped develop, it's the pursuit of new approaches to solving the hard problems of computing and artificial intelligence that has allowed this small company to thrive in the highly competitive semiconductor industry. 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.

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BIO



Nuno Sebastiao
Chairman & CEO, Feedzai

CEO at FeedZai and brings both technical and managerial experience. Nuno has been a product manager at the European Space Agency where he was responsible for the design and development of the Satellite Simulation Infrastructure. Previously to ESA, Nuno was a founding member and CEO at Evolve Space Solutions, a services company working in the Aerospace domain. Nuno holds an MBA from London Business School.

About Feedzai

FeedZai is a technological spin-off company from the University of Coimbra, Portugal. The company focuses on developing a product called FeedZai Pulse™, which allows processing large volumes of data with low latency producing actionable information in real time. Uses of Pulse include monitoring the Portuguese national electric grid and monitoring home energy consumptions nationwide. FeedZai was incorporated in December 2008 having started operations in July 2009. It currently has 12 employees having offices both in Coimbra, Portugal, and London, UK. Initial funding was secured using the founders' capital and European Funds for entrepreneurship. The founder's team is composed by two faculty from the CMU|Portugal program (Paulo Marques and Pedro Bizarro) and a Technical Officer from the European Space Agency (Nuno Sebastião).

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