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## The Top 25 Award Winners of the European Venture Contest announced

**Over 100 investors and business angels chose the Top 25 emerging companies of the 2015 European Venture Contest at the continent's biggest venture market place, the European Venture Summit (EVS).**

*100 European Venture Contest finalists from Europe Unlimited's 2015 forums were invited to pitch at the EVS and the Top 25 were awarded.*

10 December 2015, Brussels/Düsseldorf - The 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the European Venture Summit (EVS), which took place on 7 & 8 December at the Congress Center Düsseldorf, united 100 upcoming entrepreneurs and 120 investors and industry representatives for a 2-day pitching, networking and idea-sharing spree. These 100 promising companies were filtered from over 1000 applications and 600 pitches held throughout Europe Unlimited's 2015 calendar. The Jury of investors at the Summit is available at: [http://e-unlimited.com/events/view.aspx?events\\_pages\\_id=7293](http://e-unlimited.com/events/view.aspx?events_pages_id=7293)

### Top25 Award Winners selection process

The 100 presenting companies at the European Venture Summit were invited as the top rated companies of the European Venture Contest, selected over a series of regional or sector-focused qualifying events which composes the Contest. These 100 companies were reviewed online and onsite by investors and the investor jury on 7 criteria. The Top 25 winners got the highest review ratings following the online screening and onsite pitches.

Europe Unlimited along with the hosts, the City of Düsseldorf, the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Research of the German State of North Rhine-Westphalia, and the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Energy and Industry of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia congratulate the following 25 award winners and wish them all the best:

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### Cleantech Winners

- **AmbiSense [IE]** designs and deploys remote monitoring systems and networks;
- **Ascatron [SE]**- More power and lower losses with 3DSiC® power electronics;
- **FaunaPhotonics [DK]** quantifies aerial fauna to ensure sustainable crop utilisation for the benefit of mankind;
- **GasLiner Latvia [LV]** provides proprietary virtual pipeline solutions that enable fuel providers and biogas producers to monetize natural gas/biomethane as fuel for transportation to off-grid consumers;
- **Zenpark [FR]** is the premier parksharing operator in France.

### ICT Winners

- **Fastree3D [CH]** - Fast 3D imaging sensors subsystem for automotive safety and autonomous robots;
- **Furniture Innovation Sweden [SE]** - Triangolo is the category creator of multi-modular furniture, a game-changing INFINITY furnishing-interior design system;
- **Innsystec [DE]** is developing a high-performing transmitter and frontend for data transmission in 4G, 5G and wifi devices;
- **LUMEX [NO]** is empowering OCR for demanding applications;
- **Luxexcel [NL]** is the only company in the world able to 3D print lenses;
- **Mapudo [DE]** - The Marketplace for Materials;
- **Piql AS [NO]** is a migration free, secure long term preservation and storage of digital data;
- **SECLAB [FR]** offers resilient cyber security solutions for critical infrastructures;
- **Terabee [FR]** is enabling smarter and faster robotics and drones, by making the fastest and lightest 3D cameras in the world and the intelligence for fully autonomous navigation and 3D mapping;
- **VAT4U [DE]** is Europe's first automated VAT refund platform;
- **XMetrics [IT]** is a wearable technology company, combining Italian design with advanced biomechanical sensors and sophisticated algorithms, resulting in the ultimate ingenious activity tracker to improve any swimmer's performance.

### Life Sciences Winners

- **Anacail [GB]** offers zone package treatment for the food and medical sterilization industry;
- **CALCISCON [CH]** is a biotech company providing a novel blood test for the assessment of calcification propensity and improved cardiovascular risk management;
- **DITG [DE]** is a healthcare & e-Health institute of lifestyle intervention programs for patients with chronic diseases;
- **Gene Predictis [CH]** is a company committed to personalized medicine that develops and commercializes innovative, clinically relevant diagnostic tools based on genetics;
- **Oncnostics [DE]** produces reliable detection of cervical cancer, developed and commercialized by epigenetic biomarkers expert oncnostics;
- **PETsys Electronics [PT]** - Electronics and Detectors for PET scanners to early cancer's detection;
- **Piur Imaging [DE]** develops tomographic ultrasound solutions for safe and cost-efficient diagnostics of vascular diseases;
- **Prolupin [DE]** is a producer of high quality, lupine based plant proteins. We are creating value in the complete supply-chain, from the farmer to the consumer, through our patented extraction process and our own B2C food portfolio and B2B business partners;
- **Samplix [DK]** enables accurate and early diagnosis of cancer based on DNA profiles of circulating tumor cells in blood samples.



## Note to the editors

### About the European Venture Contest

The European Venture Contest finds, evaluates and awards the most promising entrepreneurs in the high technology sector by providing access to top-level international partners, advisors and financiers. The Contest, this year in its 9th edition, gathered over 1000 companies and 600 venture capitalist and corporate investors from all over Europe. The Top 100 companies awarded at the qualifier events present at the European Venture Summit and Top 25 are awarded.

### About the European Venture Summit

The European Venture Summit was organised at the Congress Centre Düsseldorf and hosted by the City of Düsseldorf, the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Research of the German State of North Rhine-Westphalia, and Ministry of Economic Affairs, Energy and Industry of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia. The European Venture Summit was sponsored by NRW.Bank, BioCampus Cologne, IHK and GIDE.

### About the Organiser

Founded in Brussels in 1998, privately-owned Europe Unlimited S.A. provides event and online matching platforms between emerging innovative companies and investors across Europe and its regions, sectors and stages, notably brought together in the European Venture Contest (in its 9<sup>th</sup> edition this year). Our clients are governments, public-private clusters, corporate and financial investors as well as advisory firms. [www.e-unlimited.com](http://www.e-unlimited.com)

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