

Europe's 'top 20 growth companies' revealed at the 2014 Cleantech Summit Rotterdam

Independent Selection Committee chooses 20 companies from across Europe to present to investors in Rotterdam on November 20 & 21

Geneva, Brussels & Rotterdam November 20, 2014 - The 2014 Cleantech Summit Rotterdam has announced its pick of the 20 most promising Cleantech companies from an investment perspective currently operating in Europe. They have been selected by a Selection Committee of leading investors out of a large number of applications received from across Europe and Israel during the first half of 2014. These companies have been invited to attend the 2014 Cleantech Summit in Rotterdam on Nov. 20-21 and present to 70+ leading investors who will attend the Summit. This year's Summit will include not just the top 20 growth companies but also 37 emerging companies. Post event these companies will join an elite group of Tech Tour Cleantech Summit Alumni who have raised \$787M in funding since the first edition of this event in 2009.

The 2014 Tech Tour & IVC Cleantech Summit Rotterdam's GROWTH companies are:

Company Name	Country	Industry Segment
40South Energy	United Kingdom	Delta & Water and Environmental Technologies
Avantium	Netherlands	Bio-Economy and materials
Biaqua B.V.	Netherlands	Delta & Water and Environmental Technologies
Cynar Plc	Ireland	Delta & Water and Environmental Technologies
Electro Power Systems SpA	Italy	Energy-efficiency
FRX Polymers	United Kingdom	Bio-Economy and materials
Green Biologics Ltd	United Kingdom	Bio-Economy and materials
HeatMatrix Group BV	Netherlands	Energy-efficiency
HELIOVIS AG	Austria	Delta & Water and Environmental Technologies
INFIMET B.V.	Netherlands	Bio-Economy and materials
InfraCore Company	Netherlands	Energy-efficiency
Kebony AS	Norway	Bio-Economy and materials
Luxexcell	Netherlands	Energy-efficiency
Oxford PV	United Kingdom	Energy-efficiency
PV Nano Cell Ltd	Israel	Energy-efficiency
Skeleton Technologies	Estonia	Smart Mobility & Logistics
TECHNIWOOD	France	Energy-efficiency
The New Motion	Netherlands	Smart Mobility & Logistics
Yunasko	Latvia	Energy-efficiency
Wello Ltd.	Finland	Delta & Water and Environmental Technologies

The 2014 Tech Tour & IVC Cleantech Summit Rotterdam EMERGING companies list is already available on our website but are also listed below:

Company Name	Country	Industry Segment
Accenda BV	Netherlands	Energy & Smart Mobility
Algae Food & Fuel	Netherlands	Bio-economy
Arsizio AB	Sweden	Energy & Efficiency
BewustWijzer	Netherlands	Energy & Efficiency
BioMimetx Lda	Portugal	Bio-economy
Blue Motion Energy B.V.	Netherlands	Delta & Water and Environmental Technology
Calbatt	Italy	Energy & Smart Mobility
Caloritum NV	Belgium	Bio-economy
Canatu	Finland	Energy & Efficiency
CPD-SWISS Ltd	Switzerland	Bio-economy
Delft Spectral Technologies	Netherlands	Energy & Efficiency
D-orbit	Italy	Energy & Efficiency
EFC Separations BV	Netherlands	Delta & Water and Environmental Technology
ELBIBI BV	Netherlands	Energy & Smart Mobility
Equal Opportunity Carbon B.V.	Netherlands	Bio-economy
Estus Power	United Kingdom	Energy & Efficiency
Exasun	Netherlands	Energy & Efficiency
ExxFire BV	Netherlands	Energy & Efficiency
FlexBase	Netherlands	Delta & Water and Environmental Technology
Giaura	Netherlands	Bio-economy
Magpie Polymers	France	Bio-economy
Norsepower Oy Ltd	Finland	Delta & Water and Environmental Technology
O-flexx	Germany	Bio-economy
O-foil	Netherlands	Delta & Water and Environmental Technology
OxyMem	Ireland	Delta & Water and Environmental Technology
PARX Plastics	Netherlands	Bio-economy
Photanol	Netherlands	Bio-economy
PumpTire AG	Switzerland	Energy & Smart Mobility
rqmicro	Switzerland	Delta & Water and Environmental Technology
siOPTICA GmbH	Germany	Energy & Efficiency
SmS tenzotherm GmbH	Germany	Energy & Efficiency
Sunna Design	France	Energy & Efficiency
TCE Gofour BV	Netherlands	Bio-economy
Transmare Group (Energy Transformers)	Netherlands	Bio-economy
Trikelet BV	Netherlands	Energy & Smart Mobility
VizionZ Engineering BV	Netherlands	Energy & Efficiency
Witt Limited	United Kingdom	Energy & Smart Mobility

Analysis of Growth Companies

The Growth companies span the following 4 sectors: Delta & Water and Environmental, Bio-Economy and materials, Energy Efficiency and Smart Mobility & Logistics. The highest trending sector this year is Energy-Efficiency, this was reflected by the large number of applications from companies in this sector as well as the fact that 40% of growth companies are in this sector. In terms of stage, the majority of the 20 selected companies are in Expansion/Growth stage with just 1 Late stage/Pre-IPO. In terms of geographic representation The Netherlands has the largest representation with 35%, followed by the UK with 20%. The other selected companies originate from Austria, Finland, France, Ireland, Israel and Italy.

Programme and details for the 2014 Tech Tour & IVC Cleantech Summit Rotterdam

The Summit will take place at **Beurs-World Trade Center** November 20 & 21, Rotterdam. The event will be centred on presentations from the 20 growth companies and 37 emerging companies listed above. Robert-Jan von Ogrtop will give the opening keynote on the 'Circle Economy' trends in the Cleantech Industry on November 20th followed by a second keynote by Richard Youngman from the Cleantech Group. On the evening of the 20th, delegates are invited to join a networking dinner.

November 21 will kick-off with Fred Beuningen, Managing Director of Rotterdam Partners and Ahmed Aboutaleb Mayor of Rotterdam, will deliver the closing speech.

The 2014 selection committee members included:

360° Capital Partners	Emerald Technology Ventures AG	Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.
Aster Capital	Environmental Technologies Fund	KLM
BASF Venture Capital GmbH	Evonik Industries	Niton Capital
Chemelot Ventures	Finindus NV	Siemens Venture Capital
Clean Tech Delta	Gimv	Total Energy Ventures
Cleantech Group - Europe	Greencoat Capital	Veolia Environnement
Demeter Partners	Icos Capital	Wermuth Asset Management
Dow Venture Capital	Idinvest Partners	
Ecomobilite Ventures	Innovation Quarter	

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