

## Press Release

### **Fast 50: The Fastest-Growing Company in Central Europe is the Czech 3D Printer Maker Prusa Research**

**Prague, 11 October 2018** – This year's Deloitte CE Technology Fast 50 was dominated by Czech firms, with three having made it to the top five. The contest for the fastest-growing technology companies in Central Europe was won by Prusa Research, a maker of 3D printers, followed by last year's winner Kiwi.com, the plane ticket provider. The online pharmaceuticals retailer Pilulka Distribuce took fifth place, and the online clothing retailer ZOOT won the Big 5 category.

The award ceremony of the nineteenth year of the competition was held today at the La Fabrika club in Prague, with Deloitte joined by Citibank and Bisnode as partners. The Deloitte Technology Fast 50 ranking compares the growth of participating technology firms over the past four years, this year during the period between 2014 and 2017. Prusa Research's sales grew by an impressive 17,118%, which is more than double the prior year's figure. Kiwi.com, the last year's winner, recorded growth of 14,377%. Having grown by 1,681%, Pilulka Distribuce placed fifth.

Other Czech firms also made it to the top 50, including Proficio Marketing (8<sup>th</sup> place, 1,228%), StartupJobs.cz (18<sup>th</sup> place, 605%), INVENTI SOLUTION (23<sup>rd</sup> place, 534%) and ZOOT (25<sup>th</sup> place, 513%).

*"Czech firms dominate this year's rating with unprecedented sovereignty. Kiwi.com did not defend its last year's victory and was replaced by Prusa Research; however, both firms are growing much faster than the closest competitors and essentially have created their own competition. I am almost certain their results will guarantee top positions for them in the EMEA round of Fast 500,"* says Jiří Sauer, Director of Deloitte Technology Fast 50 CE in the Czech Republic.

The Rising Star category, which recognises high-growth companies that are too young to be listed in the Fast 50 main ranking, saw five Czech firms rank in the top ten. Furthermore, GINA Software, a Czech firm developing applications for NGOs, received the Social Impact Award, which is a special award for companies with a significant social impact.

In the Recognition of Excellence category, Deloitte Czech Republic recognised three additional local technology companies – FUNTASTY Digital, STRV and Ackee – which apply technologies to business well. Deloitte's professional jury recognised the three companies for their contribution to connecting technologies and business, quality of the services provided and their success on the market.

This year's Deloitte CE Technology Fast 50 saw the participation of 10 countries. Between 2014 and 2017, the average growth rate of the technology companies amounted to a record-breaking 1,290%. Besides the three Czech companies, the Croatian entity Q Software (3,894%) and the Slovak firm Slido (2,971%) made it to the top 5.

For more information and full results of the Deloitte CE Technology Fast 50, please visit [www.deloitte.cz/fast50](http://www.deloitte.cz/fast50).

## Results of the 2018 Deloitte CE Technology Fast 50:

Ranking	Firm	Country	Growth,(%)
1	Prusa Research s.r.o.	Czech Republic	17,118
2	Kiwi.com	Czech Republic	14,377
3	Q Software	Croatia	3,894
4	sli.do s.r.o.	Slovakia	2,971
5	Pilulka Distribuce s.r.o.	Czech Republic	1,681
6	Brolis Semiconductors, UAB	Lithuania	1,534
7	TenderHut S.A.	Poland	1,496
8	Proficio Marketing s.r.o.	Czech Republic	1,228
9	Salelifter Sp. z o.o.	Poland	1,074
10	Ars Futura d.o.o.	Croatia	914
11	Zelená pošta s.r.o.	Slovakia	867
12	Supercharge Kft.	Hungary	740
13	TRENCADIS CORP SRL	Romania	730
14	Microblink d.o.o.	Croatia	702
15	Qpony.pl Sp. z o.o.	Poland	621
16	Yieldbird Sp. z o.o.	Poland	616
17	Codedose Sp. z o.o.	Poland	607
18	StartupJobs.com s.r.o.	Czech Republic	605
19	Sponge, UAB	Lithuania	600
20	Piwik PRO Sp. z o.o.	Poland	593
21	Deeper, UAB	Lithuania	580
22	NSoft d.o.o. Mostar	Bosnia and Hercegovina	562
23	INVENTI SOLUTION, s.r.o.	Czech Republic	534
24	Exacaster, UAB	Lithuania	529
25	ZOOT a.s.	Czech Republic	513
26	Online Technologies HR Sp. z o.o.	Poland	466
27	Instarea s.r.o.	Slovakia	455
28	Gamekit S.A.	Poland	453
29	Absolvent.pl Sp. z o.o.	Poland	445
30	eazyBI SIA	Latvia	442
31	Good one, UAB	Lithuania	431
32	RTB House S.A.	Poland	415
33	TV Žaidimai, UAB	Lithuania	412
34	Scoro Software OÜ	Estonia	392
35	Time Solutions Sp. z o.o.	Poland	380
36	Rimac Automobili d.o.o.	Croatia	361
37	Grupa TENSE Sp. z o.o. Sp. k.	Poland	355
38	Adeo Web, UAB	Lithuania	340
39	GREAT INTERACTIVE Sp. z o.o.	Poland	319
40	Infinum d.o.o.	Croatia	315
41	Telum d.o.o.	Croatia	313
42	NRD CS, UAB	Lithuania	302
43	Creotech Instruments S.A.	Poland	302
44	Printbox Sp. z o.o.	Poland	293
45	SmartFront Kft.	Hungary	288
46	Luxon Sp. z o.o.	Poland	286
47	Profico (Innovatio Proficit d.o.o.)	Croatia	272

48	Booking Group SIA	Latvia	271
49	Vercom S.A.	Poland	265
50	STATSCORE Sp. z o.o.	Poland	252

### Big 5 Category:

Ranking	Firm	Country	Growth (%)
1	ZOOT a.s.	Czech Republic	513
2	RTB House S.A.	Poland	415
3	Booking Group SIA	Latvia	271
4	Pigu, UAB	Lithuania	148
5	PIXEL FEDERATION s.r.o.	Slovakia	111

### Rising Star Category:

Ranking	Firm	Country	Growth (%)
1	INCLUDE d.o.o.	Croatia	1,950
2	itrinity s.r.o.	Slovakia	1,555
3	3Dsimo s.r.o.	Czech Republic	1,461
4	OsmoDry.cz s.r.o.	Czech Republic	1,349
5	GreenWay Infrastructure s.r.o.	Slovakia	1,123
6	Sewio Networks s.r.o.	Czech Republic	947
7	ATi Studios A.P.P.S. SRL	Romania	854
8	CGTrader, UAB	Lithuania	794
9	BIBLOO	Czech Republic	747
10	rohlik.cz	Czech Republic	661

### Social Impact Award:

Ranking	Firm	Country
Winner	Saule Sp. z o.o.	Poland
Special recognition	Gina Software s.r.o.	Czech Republic
Special recognition	Nexbio Sp. z o.o.	Poland

### Recognition of Excellence:

<b>Czech Republic</b>
FUNTASTY Digital
STRV
Ackee

### Most Disruptive Innovation Award:

Firm	Country
Brolis Semiconductors (BROLIS)	Lithuania

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