

National Winners From 33 Countries Named in the European Business Awards

London (ots/PRNewswire) - The 364 best businesses from 33 countries across Europe have been named 'National Winners' in the 2019 European Business Awards, one of the world's largest business competitions.

The successful companies were chosen from 2753 businesses previously identified as 'Ones to Watch' in a list of European Business Excellence published in July and were selected by a panel of independent judges including business leaders, politicians and academics. They will now go on to represent their country in the final stage of the competition.

Adrian Tripp, CEO of the European Business Awards, said: "This is a significant achievement. Each company is an outstanding leader in their field. Even in our 13th year the judges continue to be impressed and encouraged by the breadth of talent, innovation and success from businesses who are driving prosperity, creating jobs and improving lives across Europe."

He continued: "We wish all of our National Winners the best of luck in the final round and look forward to welcoming them to the Gala Final in December."

The National Winners come from all sectors; from manufacturing to retail, agriculture to technology, and all sizes; from start-ups to billion euro businesses.

To view the National Winners please go to:
www.businessawardseurope.com

The National Winners from each country will head to Warsaw, Poland on 3 and 4 December to complete a final round of judging. At the event they will attend both a Business Summit to discuss and engage in key issues, and the Gala Ceremony where the 19 overall category winners for the 2019 European Business Awards will be announced.

The Awards Categories for 2019:

1. The Inflexion European Entrepreneur of the Year Award

2. The Award for Growth Strategy of the Year
3. The New Business of The Year Award
4. The Germany Trade and Invest Award for International Expansion
5. The Social Responsibility and Environmental Awareness Award
6. The Workplace and People Development Award
7. The Award for Innovation EUR 0 - 25M
8. The Award for Innovation EUR26M - 150M
9. The Award for Innovation EUR150 +
10. The Customer and Market Engagement Award EUR 0 - 25M
11. The Customer and Market Engagement Award EUR26M - 150M
12. The Customer and Market Engagement Award EUR150 +
13. The Digital Technology Award EUR 0 - 25M
14. The Digital Technology Award EUR26M - 150M
15. The Digital Technology Award EUR150 +
16. The Business of the Year Award with Turnover EUR 0 - 25M
17. The Business of the Year Award with Turnover EUR26M - 150M
18. The Business of the Year Award with Turnover EUR150 +
19. The Chairman's Selection Award

The European Business Awards' primary purpose is to support and develop a stronger, more successful, innovative and ethical business community in Europe, as it believes businesses play a key role in addressing the major issues faced across the world. This year it considered over 120,000 businesses from 33 countries. Sponsors and partners include Inflexion, Germany Trade & Invest, RSM and Cision PR Newswire.

For more information about the competition please go to www.businessawardseurope.com or call (+44)(0)207-234-3535.

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It aims to do that in 3 ways:

ENDORISING AND PROMOTING EUROPE'S BEST BUSINESSES to help them attract new customers, partners, investors and talent

SHARING LEARNING AND SOLVING PROBLEMS to help businesses overcome the hurdles that stand between them and growth

STIMULATING DEBATES by asking the big questions about issues faced across Europe and how we can tackle them

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