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DELAIR-TECH PLACED FIFTH IN THE 2016 DELOITTE TECHNOLOGY FAST 50 FRANCE AWARDS AND ALSO WINNER OF THE AEROSPACE & DEFENSE SECTOR PRIZE

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Delair-Tech is proud to announce that it has been ranked fifth in the national Deloitte Technology Fast 50 awards, second in the Deloitte Technology Fast 50 awards for Southwest France, and has also won the national Aerospace & Defense sector prize dedicated for high-growth technology companies. Companies are ranked by the growth rate of their turnover over the previous four years. Delair-Tech has grown by 2095% during this period.

Michael de Lagarde, co-founder and CEO of Delair-Tech states: *"This Technology Fast 50 awards acknowledges the efforts of our teams over these four years of innovation and development of high-performance UAVs and professional tools dedicated to the processing of airborne data acquired by these UAVs. These key high-added-value data enable our industrial customers to make the best decisions for the maintenance of their infrastructure, the management of their farms or the security of their operations, whether in the sectors of energy, agriculture, construction or defense."*

"The Technology Fast 50 ranking highlight companies like Delair-Tech that demonstrate the way French entrepreneurs are really driving innovation and value creation. The past 16 editions of the Technology Fast 50 France awards have made it a benchmark for French and international investors. We are very proud to see Delair-Tech feature among the 2016 winners," says **Laurent Halfon, Deloitte Associate and national manager for the Technology Fast 50.**

Reminder: the list is open to any company that fulfils all of the following criteria. It must:

- be an independent French company;
- hold patents and/or devote at least 5% of its annual turnover to research and development and be in one of the following six business sectors: 1) Biotech and Life Sciences, 2) Energy and Greentech, 3) Hardware and Electronics, 4) Internet, Media and Telecoms, 5) Software and IT Services, 6) Aerospace and Defense;
- have been created before January 1st, 2012 and have completed at least four 12-month financial years;
- have achieved a minimum turnover of €50,000 in 2012.

About the Technology Fast 50 Program

The Technology Fast 50 program dates back to 1995 where it was first introduced in San Jose, California, in the heart of Silicon Valley. It was subsequently extended throughout the United States and then to the United Kingdom, Canada, the Netherlands, Israel and France. Today, the program operates in more than 40 countries and regions around the world. It was created in order to highlight the remarkable contribution of technology companies to economic growth.

Deloitte has also created three regional rankings:

Europe, Middle East and Africa: Fast 500 EMEA

North America: Fast 500 North America

Asia Pacific: Fast 500 Asia Pacific.

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About Delair-Tech

Delair-Tech, a leader in professional UAVs, provides aerial-imagery-based data to help industries make informed decisions. Experts in both long-range UAV manufacturing and data processing, Delair-Tech delivers end-to-end solutions, from data acquisition to business analysis. Created in 2011, Delair-Tech is represented in more than 80 countries and has over 100 global employees with specialized solutions in various sectors, including: agriculture, geomatics, transport, electric power, oil and gas, mining, and security.

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