

Tyromer Selected a TiE50 Finalist

Tyromer Inc. (<u>www.tyromer.com</u>) is pleased to announce that it has been selected a finalist in this year's TiE50 competition (<u>http://www.tie50.net/TiE50Awards</u>).

TiE stands for Talent, Ideas and Enterprise. It is a global and not-for-profit organization of a network of entrepreneurs and professionals dedicated to the advancement of entrepreneurship, providing a platform for mentoring, networking and education for technology entrepreneurs worldwide. TiE Silicon Valley (https://sv.tie.org/page/about-tie-silicon-valley) hosts TiEcon, the world's largest conference for entrepreneurs, annually in Santa Clara, California.

TiE50 is a showcase awards program nurtured and promoted by TiE Silicon Valley. It is keenly contested by thousands of technology start-ups worldwide. Winners are announced at TiEcon.

This year 20 top start-ups from each of the five segments of Software, Mobile, Internet, CleanTech and Life Sciences have been selected as finalists from a global competition involving 2800 companies. On May 16, the top 10 from each segment will be announced as TiE50 Winners.

Since inception five years ago, the record shows that 94% of the TiE50 finalists/winners have been funded in the billions and many have been acquired, merged or gone public.

"We are humbled for being selected a finalist, knowing that any of the 2800 highly accomplished companies could have been selected. At the same time, we are elated that the judges recognize the significance of our work, our vision, and the societal impact our technology can make. We will transform this recognition into greater intensity and commitment to deliver on the promise of our technology", said Sam Visaisouk, CEO of Tyromer.

The Tyromer Team thanks the TiE50 judges for this recognition.