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Euronext announces the kick-off of Euronext Tech Leaders together with its partners, building on its long-lasting commitment to the Tech ecosystem

- ◆ **Euronext and its partners today reveal the details of the Euronext Tech Leaders initiative**
- ◆ **Go-live of Euronext Tech Leaders segment, gathering more than 100 high-growth and leading Tech companies listed on Euronext**
- ◆ **New Euronext Tech Leaders index to track the segment**
- ◆ **Full suite of post-IPO services from Euronext and its partners to further strengthen Europe's Tech sector through capital markets**
- ◆ **Pre-IPO services to prepare the next generation of Euronext Tech Leaders**

Amsterdam, Brussels, Dublin, Lisbon, Milan, Oslo, Paris – 7 June 2022 – Euronext, the leading pan-European market infrastructure, today announces the launch of the Euronext Tech Leaders initiative in partnership with key players in both the private and public market ecosystems, further strengthening Euronext's longstanding commitment towards the Tech sector.

Euronext Tech Leaders builds on Euronext's rich Tech ecosystem, which is home to more than 700 Tech companies listed on Euronext markets, over 660 private companies that are alumni of Euronext pre-IPO programmes including TechShare and IPOready, and a large base of international investors financing all types of Tech company growth profiles.

The Euronext Tech Leaders initiative complements Euronext's existing Tech offer with the ambition to strengthen the European Tech sector and be a catalyst for the next generation of Tech leaders.

Euronext has partnered with key players¹, including global investment banks BNP Paribas, Goldman Sachs, HSBC, J.P. Morgan and Societe Generale, as well as Caisse Des Dépôts et Consignations, Bpifrance, La Mission French Tech, Amiral Gestion, Cliff, ABG Sundal Collier, Carnegie, Pareto Securities, SpareBank 1 Markets and Davy.

The initiative includes the launch of the Euronext Tech Leaders segment, composed of more than 100 high-growth and leading Tech companies², each meeting a specific set of criteria to qualify, and all listed on one or several of the seven Euronext venues, together with a dedicated set of services for listed and private Tech companies.

Euronext will offer the following services to its community of Euronext Tech Leaders:

- ◆ **Euronext Tech Leaders index, encompassing all member companies of the Euronext Tech Leaders segment;**

¹ This list may be expanded over time

² See the Appendix for the full list of companies and selection criteria as of 7 June 2022

- ◆ A full suite of advisory services and communication actions to raise the international profile of listed European Tech companies;
- ◆ Membership to the C-level club granting exclusive access to top-tier events organised by Euronext and its network of partners, including the Euronext Tech Leaders Campus, the annual meeting for European Tech companies;
- ◆ Improved trading conditions for retail investors on Euronext Tech Leaders stocks as well as analytics coverage, thanks to Euronext's partnership with Early Metrics.

Alongside this segment, Euronext and its partners are launching a full range of dedicated "pre-IPO" services to provide tomorrow's Tech leaders with the best possible support for listing on Euronext markets, thereby helping them to finance their growth and form the next generation of European Tech giants.

Stéphane Boujnah, CEO and Chairman of the Managing Board, said: *"Building on years of commitment towards private and listed Tech companies, Euronext is the leading and most natural listing venue for European Tech firms of all sizes. Through the Euronext Tech Leaders initiative, Euronext and its partners are building an interconnected financial ecosystem to support high-growth and leading Tech companies. The initiative brings together investors, advisors and successful Tech companies to provide listed Tech companies with enhanced visibility among Euronext's large international investor base. The Euronext Tech Leaders segment will become a benchmark for successful listed Tech companies, and a catalyst for investor and analyst interest. In addition, our strengthened offering of pre-IPO services will help prepare the next generation of Euronext Tech Leaders, which will be a great source of growth for the European economy."*

Further details:

Euronext Tech Leaders initiative strengthens Euronext's commitment to the Tech sector

Euronext is the number one equity listing venue for Tech in Europe, with 700+ listed Tech companies, representing an aggregated market capitalisation of €1.5 trillion as of 30 April 2022.

Of the total 212 new equity listings on Euronext markets in 2021, more than 50% came from the Tech sector, including Allfunds, AutoStore, Exclusive Networks, Believe, Aramis, and OVHcloud.

Euronext offers access to a rich ecosystem dedicated to the Tech sector, and in particular, a large and international investor base financing Tech companies of all growth profiles. Euronext has also developed a set of pan-European pre-IPO programmes such as TechShare and IPOready that help innovative businesses familiarise themselves with sector-specific capital markets knowledge to provide them with all the information they need to reach the next stage of their growth. Since the launch in 2015, over 660 companies have participated in Euronext pre-IPO programmes, all selected for their capacity for innovation and their impressive performance. Euronext Tech Leaders complements Euronext's existing Tech offer with the ambition to help the European Tech sector strengthen and prepare for the next generation of Tech leaders.

A full suite of services provided to Euronext Tech Leaders to enhance their visibility

Together with its network of partners, Euronext commits to offering a full suite of products and services to Euronext Tech Leaders, including:

- ◆ Automatic inclusion in the Euronext Tech Leaders index and access to a full suite of advisory and communication services to raise the international profile of listed European Tech companies;



- ◆ Exclusive access to top-tier events organised by Euronext and its network of partners, including:
 - Dedicated C-level club offering an exclusive programme of events, including knowledge-sharing sessions and networking opportunities, as well as access to a strong community of successful European companies and thought leaders;
 - The Euronext Tech Leaders Campus, the annual gathering for European Euronext Tech Leaders companies;
- ◆ Enhanced visibility for Euronext Tech Leaders amongst retail investors through the following initiatives:
 - Euronext commits to include Euronext Tech Leader companies in liquidity programmes that are specific to the Exchange and designed to enhance trading conditions for retail investors, thereby increasing liquidity in Euronext Tech Leaders' shares¹;
 - In partnership with Early Metrics, a leader in independent start-up ratings, valuations and analysis of Tech trends, Euronext will provide detailed analytical notes accessible to all investors (including retail investors) on all Euronext Tech Leaders², as well as on the segment's major trends.

Euronext also provides a dedicated advisory package offer from its Corporate Services business, enabling Tech companies to better tackle the challenges specific to their profile.

In parallel, Euronext and its partners offer a full range of tailored pre-IPO services for tomorrow's Euronext Tech Leaders to assist them on their growth journey, provide them with access to investors and prepare them for a potential future IPO.

The methodology and criteria for the Euronext Tech Leaders segment are detailed in the Appendix.

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¹ Pending the migration of Borsa Italiana markets to the Optiq® trading platform, Italian companies will temporarily not be included in these programmes.
² For technical reasons, the coverage of the companies will be phased in, and at launch will temporarily exclude companies listed on Euronext Milan.



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Appendix

1. Companies joining Euronext Tech Leaders as of 7 June 2022

ISIN	Company name
FR0012333284	Abivax
NO0010844038	Adevinta
NL0012969182	Adyen
FR0000060402	Albioma
IT0004720733	Alerion Cleanpower
NL0012817175	Alfen
GB00BNTJ3546	Allfunds
FR0000071946	Alten
IT0005366601	Antares Vision
FR0014003U94	Aramis Group
NL0010832176	Argenx
NL0000334118	ASM International
NL0010273215	ASML
NO0004822503	Atea
FR0000051732	Atos
BMG0670A1099	Autostore
NL00150006Z9	Azerion
BE0974362940	Barco
NL0012866412	BE Semiconductor Industries
FR0014003FE9	Believe
LU2355630455	BenevolentAI
FR0013280286	Biomerieux
NO0010360266	Bouvet
FR0000125338	Capgemini
FR0011648716	Carbios
NO0010876642	Cloudberry Clean Energy
NL0012747059	CM.com
NL0010949392	Cnova
NO0010808892	Crayon
FR0014003TT8	Dassault Systemes
IT0003492391	Diasorin
IT0001469995	Digital Bros
IT0005347429	Digital Value
NL0015000CZ2	Ebusco
ES0127797019	EDP Renovaveis
IT0005453250	El.En.
FR0012882389	Equasens
FR0004110310	ESI Group
FR0000035818	Esker
FR0014000MR3	Eurofins Scientific
DK0061414711	Everfuel
BE0003820371	EVS Broadcast Equipment
FR0014005DA7	Exclusive Networks
NL0013654809	Fastned
IT0000072170	FinecoBank
IE00BWT6H894	Flutter Entertainment



BE0003818359	Galapagos
PTGNV0AM0001	GreenVolt
IT0005411209	GVS
FR0014007ND6	Haffner Energy
FR0014003VY4	HDF
NO0010904923	Hexagon Purus
FR0014001PM5	Hydrogen Refueling Solutions
BE0974363955	Hyloris Pharmaceuticals
IT0005359192	Illimity Bank
FR0013233012	Inventiva
NL0012015705	Just Eat Takeaway.com
NO0010823131	Kahoot!
NL0000009538	Koninklijke Philips
FR0000065484	Lectra
FR0014009YQ1	Lhyfe
NO0010894231	Link Mobility
FR0000038242	Lumibird
LU2382956378	Majorel
FR0011742329	McPhy Energy
BE0165385973	Melexis
NL00150003D3	Meltwater
BE0974283153	Mithra
IT0004195308	MutuiOnline
FR0013482791	Nacon
NO0010081235	Nel
FR0011675362	Neoen
FR0004050250	Neurones
IT0005366767	Nexi
FR0012650166	Nhoa
FI0009000681	Nokia
NO0003055501	Nordic Semiconductor
NL0015000D50	NX Filtration
NO0010714785	Nykode Therapeutics
BE0974358906	Nyxoah
FR0014005HJ9	OVHcloud
IT0005373789	Philogen
NL0013654783	Prosus
IT0005282865	Reply
FR0013154002	Sartorius
NO0010715139	Scatec
IT0005438046	SECO
IT0004729759	SeSa
FR0010282822	SES-imagotag
FR0013227113	Soitec
FR0000050809	Sopra Steria
NL0000226223	STMicroelectronics
IT0005482333	Technoprobe
FR0000051807	Teleperformance
FI0009000277	Tietoenvy
IT0005037210	Tinexta
NL0000852523	TKH Group
NO0005668905	TOMRA
NL0013332471	TomTom



FR0000054470	Ubisoft
FR0004056851	Valneva
FR0011995588	Voltaia
NO0010894603	Volue
FR0012532810	Waga Energy
IT0005440893	Wiit
FR0011981968	Worldline
BE0974310428	X-FAB
NO0010713936	Zaptec

2. Eligibility criteria as of 7 June 2022

To belong to the Euronext Tech Leaders segment, a company must meet the following criteria:

- To be admitted to trading on Euronext Regulated Markets or Euronext Growth
- Be a Tech company as per the methodology applied by Euronext (the methodology is described below in "Euronext Tech classification methodology")
- Have a market capitalisation superior to €300m at the time of the cut-off date¹
- For companies with a market capitalisation below €1bn and with latest annual consolidated revenue above €50m, a minimum revenue growth rate should be applied according to the following criteria:
 - For companies with latest annual consolidated revenue above €500m: ≥5% revenue CAGR² over the last 3 financial years
 - For companies with latest annual consolidated revenue between €100m and €500m: ≥10% revenue CAGR over the last 3 financial years
 - For companies with latest annual consolidated revenue below €100m: ≥20% revenue CAGR over the last 3 financial years
- For companies with a market capitalisation below €1bn and with latest annual consolidated revenue below €50m, a minimum fundraising of €50m over the last 3 calendar years³ should be applied. In the case of a new listed company, only the gross proceeds at the initial admission is considered.

No performance criteria is required for companies with a market capitalisation above €1 billion.

For further details on the Euronext Tech Leaders governance framework, please visit the [Euronext Tech Leaders webpage](#).

These criteria may be adjusted over time.

¹ Cut-off date for calculating companies' market capitalisations is set as 30 April.

² CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate

³ Through equity capital increases at the initial admission or during subsequent admissions, including business combinations



3. Euronext Tech classification methodology

The subsectors defined by Euronext to identify listed technology companies¹ are as follows:

- Healthtech
 - Biotech
 - Medtech
- Cleantech
 - Energy efficiency
 - Green production practices
 - Pollution mitigation, conservation and restoration
 - Clean energy sources
- General Tech
 - Digital services and technology advisory
 - Hardware and robotics
 - Fintech
 - Electronics
 - Software
 - e-Commerce and market place
 - Digital media and entertainment

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¹ The methodology may evolve over time, at the occasion of the annual review, to align with market practices.

