Venture Leaders Mobile: Five Startups to Represent Switzerland in Barcelona

The Swiss National Startup Team will be represented for the first time this year at the Mobile World Congress in Barcelona. The roadshow is organized by Venturelab in cooperation with Switzerland Global Enterprise, VISCHER and Swisscom.

Zurich/Lausanne/St. Gallen, January 10th, 2019 -- Five innovative Swiss startups were selected by a jury of experts to meet and present their startups to the world's leading investors, well-known mobile companies and executives during MWC Barcelona. Over the past 19 years Venturelab has organized international investors and business development roadshows in San Francisco, Boston, New York and China to promote Switzerland's most promising startups – those with global ambitions and international potential – and give them access to international investors and potential customers. The Venture Leaders Mobile roadshow is the first time the Venture Leaders head to Spain.

MWC is the world's largest and most important event in mobile. More than 100,000 decision-makers and investors are expected in Barcelona. The five selected Swiss startups will travel with the Swiss National Startup Team to Spain from February 24th to 28th and will present to visitors in the Swiss Pavilion. The Venture Leaders Mobile delegation consists of three female and two male founders – the first time in the team's history that women are in the majority. The startups were chosen from 60 applications, after pitching their startups to a jury of experts and investors in Zurich. The five startups cover topics ranging from hardware and software, to drone infrastructure and patient safety.

Breadth of Swiss innovation

Switzerland doesn't have to hide-away in Barcelona, said Stefan Steiner, co-managing director of Venturelab. "The team's expertise reflects Switzerland's strong drive for innovation, and shows we develop startups that are in demand worldwide." MWC has already been the starting point for many mobile phone companies. The members of the Swiss National Startup Team are looking forward to exclusive pitching and networking sessions with investors and industry leaders. The Venture Leaders Mobile roadshow is organized by Venturelab and supported by Switzerland Global Enterprise, VISCHER and Swisscom.

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AiCTX AG | Ning Qiao | www.aictx.ai | Zurich

AiCTX, whose investors include China's biggest search-engine company, develops ultra-low power and ultra-low latency neuromorphic processors and smart sensors, for internet-of-things devices and edge-computing. Applications include for autonomous robots, always-on embedded devices and wearable healthcare systems.

Dotphoton AG | Eugenia Balysheva | www.dotphoton.com | Zug

As technology shrinks high-powered cameras into more devices, storing and transferring the large data files becomes difficult. Dotphoton uses technology based on quantum physics to compress large image files by a factor of ten without losing quality, whether for human social sharing or scientific analysis by computers.
greenTEG AG | Wulf Glatz | www.greenteg.com | Zurich
GreenTEG offers the first sensor for continuous, non-invasive core body temperature measurement. Core body temperature is an important vital parameter and its accurate measurement helps understand a person’s health. The compact sensor is ideal for the integration into wearable devices.

IN Voli SA | Mélanie Guittet | www.involi.com | Renens
As the drone industry becomes more automated and develops bigger devices to transport goods and monitor the earth, so does the need for safety in the air above our heads. Involi’s hardware and software provide the critical, real-time data needed to keep drone flights safe in mid-air. The company is looking to use telecommunication companies’ existing infrastructure to house and power its air-traffic devices.

Komed Health AG | Luiza Dobre | www.komed-health.com | Zurich
Miscommunication in hospitals can have life-threatening consequences. After working with doctors and building on experience gained with Nokia and Deutsche Telekom, the company’s communication software is used by Swiss hospitals.

Follow the Venture Leaders Mobile roadshow (February 24th to 28th) on social media using the hashtag #VleadersMobile

About Venture Leaders
The members of the Swiss National Startup Teams have a clear-cut goal. They envision themselves as global players and want to take the first step to their global expansion.

Venturelab has 19 years of experience bringing Switzerland’s best entrepreneurs to the heart of technology hotspots: Silicon Valley, New York, Boston, Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, and Hong Kong. The 360 Venture Leaders alumni’s companies have created more than 3,500 jobs, and raised more than 1.4 billion Swiss francs in capital.

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