



Artialis has been nominated for the Deloitte Technology Fast 50

Liège, October 27th 2016 - Artialis has been nominated for Deloitte's 2016 Technology Fast 50 competition for technology companies headquartered in Belgium. The Fast 50 award will be given to the country's fastest-growing technology company, based on its percentage of growth in turnover during the last four years. The ranking will be announced at the Awards Ceremony in Brussels on 16 November, 2016.

Considered as a leader Contract Research Organization (CRO) specialized in the field of musculoskeletal disorders, Artialis provides a complete and customized solution of preclinical studies and clinical trials including innovative biomarkers, medical imaging, and functional tests. Artialis differentiates from other CRO by developing innovative biomarkers for evaluating the progression of musculoskeletal diseases.

"Our strategy and continuous growth over the past few years have strengthened our position in the market. During the last two years, Artialis has signed contracts for 6.5 millions with 14 different pharmaceutical and food industries over the world. We consider this nomination for the Deloitte Technology Fast 50 as a confirmation that we are heading in the right direction", said Professor Y Henrotin, CEO and President of Artialis SA.

About the Deloitte Technology Fast 50

The Deloitte Technology Fast 50 competition is an annual selection of the 50 fastest growing and innovative technology companies headquartered in Belgium. Public or private companies who develop a technology related product or service and who have experienced substantial revenue growth over the last four years can enter the competition for their chance to be nominated as one of the 50 fastest-growing technology companies in Belgium.

Companies that have been active in the technology sector for less than four years can participate in the special Rising Star category of the competition. These companies are judged by an independent jury on their turnover potential and scalability.

Participating in the Deloitte Fast 50 competition can help companies to develop their business by increasing their visibility and giving them access to the Fast 50's unique network of highly successful executives.

About Artialis

Artialis is a company of 20 employees with complementary expertise. The company was founded in 2010 at the initiative of Professor Yves Henrotin as a spin-off from the Bone and Cartilage Research Unit of the University of Liège. Integrating R&D support, preclinical studies, and each phase of clinical trials, Artialis supports the development of drug candidates in the field of musculoskeletal disorders such as osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis. Further, Artialis develops and commercializes innovative biomarkers for studying the progression of musculoskeletal diseases like osteoarthritis.

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