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### The Shortlisted Companies of the European Small and Mid-Cap Awards 2020

The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the European Small and Mid-Cap Awards will take place on 16 November 2020 during the European Commission's [SME Assembly](#), organised virtually this year.

EuropeanIssuers, FESE and the European Commission are delighted to announce the shortlisted companies of the 8<sup>th</sup> European Small and Mid-Cap Awards. These twelve companies are chosen to be shortlisted from amongst a high standard of nominations from across Europe. A 'Special Mention' will also be awarded to an individual/company which has had a significant impact on small and mid-cap issuers accessing capital markets. The Special Mention will be revealed during the Awards ceremony.

### International Star

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**Diaceutics**  
Better Testing, Better Treatment

Diaceutics is a data analytics and end-to-end services provider enabled by DXRX - the world's first Network solution for the development and commercialization of precision medicine diagnostics. Diaceutics has worked on every precision medicine brought to market and provides services to 36 of the world's leading pharmaceutical companies. It has built the world's largest repository of diagnostic testing data with a growing network of 2500 labs in 51 countries. **Diaceutics is listed on London Stock Exchange.**

PROEDUCA ALTUS

PROEDUCA Group is a holding company for several online higher institutions seeking to satisfy the educational needs of society. The group has operating offices in Spain, Mexico, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Bolivia and the USA. The use of new technologies and a unique learning methodology are the bedrock on which PROEDUCA shapes its education system. **Proeducal Altus is listed on BME.**

**SANLORENZO**

Founded in 1958, Sanlorenzo is a global luxury yacht builder, manufacturing "made to measure" yachts and superyachts fully customized for each client, characterized by a distinctive and timeless design. The Group employs approximately 500 people and cooperates with a network of 1,500 qualified artisan companies. **Sanlorenzo is listed on Borsa Italiana.**

## Rising Star

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Fodelia grows Finnish food companies into flourishing international success stories so that consumers can enjoy locally and responsibly produced clean food. Its portfolio includes ready meal manufacturer Feelia, snack food manufacturer Real Snacks, meat and vegetarian food manufacturer Beofood and its joint venture with Bravedo Group, Fodbar. **Fodelia is listed on Nasdaq.**



ML System S.A. is a highly specialized technology company offering innovative building-integrated photovoltaics (BIPV) solutions. ML System's products are an attractive alternative to traditional building materials. The company is the Polish market leader in its industry. Moreover, according to the report penned by Building Integrated Photovoltaic Skylights Market 2020-2027, it is one of the top BIPV producers across the world. **ML System is listed on Warsaw Stock Exchange.**



With a strong presence in more than 40 countries, Kompuestos is a leading company in the production of plastic compounds in Europe. Based in Barcelona, it is one of the leading international suppliers of high-performance compounds and masterbatches, which are used as a raw material in multiple industries around the world. **Kompuestos is listed on BME.**

## Star of Innovation

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Frequentis, headquartered in Austria, is an international supplier of communication and information systems for control centres with safety-critical tasks. Such 'control centre solutions' are developed and marketed by Frequentis in the business sectors Air Traffic Management and Public Safety & Transport. Products and solutions from Frequentis can be found in over 30,000 operator working positions and in approximately 140 countries. **Frequentis is listed on Deutsche Börse.**



Holaluz leads the field in the growth of domestic self-consumption in Spain. It was the first electricity company to implement a simplified compensation package in the Spanish market: Holazluz Cloud, a programme that allows you to deduct surpluses from your electricity bill. In line with this strategy, Holaluz was the first European power company to become a B Corp certified company, a guarantee that encompasses more than 2,400 companies from 50 countries. **Holaluz is listed on BME.**



NORBIT is a global provider of tailored technology to selected niches. The company is structured to address its key markets; Oceans, targeting global maritime markets, Intelligent Traffic Systems (ITS), offering connectivity solutions for the transport sector, and Product Innovation and Realization (PIR), with in-house multidisciplinary R&D and manufacturing. NORBIT has its HQ in Norway and 12 offices around the world. **Norbit is listed on Euronext.**

## Star of 2020

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Harvia is one of the leading companies operating in the sauna and spa market globally, as measured by revenue. Harvia's revenue totalled EUR 74.1 million in 2019, and with EOS the Pro-forma net sales of the group are estimated to exceed EUR 90 million. The company employs more than 500 professionals in Finland, China and Hong Kong, Romania, Austria, United States, Germany, Estonia and Russia. **Harvia is listed on Nasdaq.**



Izertis helps its customers through their digital transformation processes. The technological revolution we live in has brought with it a vast list of challenges. Challenges that the company assumes as its own with the goal of offering its customers the most avant-garde solutions of the moment. Izertis currently has 750 employees with offices in 9 countries and has implemented projects in more than 50 countries. **Izertis is listed on BME.**



ten square games

Ten Square Games is one of the largest and fastest-growing Polish mobile game developers. The company focuses on the production of hobby games in a Free-to-Play (F2P) distribution model. It currently employs over 250 people. Since 2011, TSG has released more than 200 games, including Let's Fish, Fishing Clash and Wild Hunt. Fishing Clash is among top 50 grossing on android worldwide. TSG games have more than 21 million active players worldwide. **Ten Square Games is listed on Warsaw Stock Exchange.**

## Information for the editor:

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***Please note that the nominated companies for each category are listed in alphabetical order.***

### **About the European Small and Mid-Cap Awards**

*The objective of the Awards is to promote best practices and highlight the best European Small and Mid-Sized Companies that have gained access to capital markets via an Initial Public Offering (IPO). They showcase the diversity of European markets, and aim to promote stock listings, in particular targeting SMEs and growth companies. These companies are critical to accomplishing the EU's goals of job creation, competitiveness and growth.*

*The European Small and Mid-Cap Awards advocate the benefits of equity financing and encourage smaller companies to consider this financing option. Equity market financing plays a key role in the creation of jobs and growth and in the overall competitiveness of a company.*  
<http://europeansmallandmidcapawards.eu/>

### **The Awards Jury**

*The shortlisted companies are chosen by an independent jury:*

- Detlef Fechtner, EU Correspondent, Börsen-Zeitung
- Martin Hock, Finance Editor, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (F.A.Z.)
- Jean-Pierre Paelinck, President and Secretary General, World Federation of Investors
- Phaedon Tamvakakis, Vice Chairman, Alpha Trust Investment Services
- James Wood, Small Cap Specialist, Winterflood Securities

### **About the European Commission**

*The Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW) of the European Commission develops and implements a range of policies to improve access to finance for SMEs in the EU. SMEs are critical to European economic recovery and to accomplishing the EU's goals of job creation, competitiveness and growth. For more information, please visit [http://ec.europa.eu/growth/access-to-finance\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/growth/access-to-finance_en).*

### **About EuropeanIssuers**

*EuropeanIssuers is a pan-European organisation representing the interests of publicly quoted companies across Europe to the EU Institutions. We seek capital markets that serve the interests of their end users, including issuers. For more information, please visit [www.europeanissuers.eu](http://www.europeanissuers.eu).*

### **About FESE**

*The Federation of European Securities Exchanges (FESE) represents close to 36 exchanges in equities, bonds, derivatives and commodities through 18 full members from 30 countries, as well as one Affiliate Member and one Observer Member. For further information please visit [www.fese.eu](http://www.fese.eu).*

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