

Kerlink Included in Deloitte's Technology Fast 500 EMEA Ranking of Fastest-Growing Companies in 2017



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THORIGNÉ FOUILLARD, France – Dec. 18th, 2017, 06:00 PM CET – **Kerlink** (ALKLK - FR0013156007), a specialist and global leader in network solutions dedicated to the Internet of Things (IoT), has been included in Deloitte's Technology Fast 500™ EMEA. These ranking highlights 500 companies in the technology, media and telecommunications sectors that have achieved the highest rate of growth in Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA).

Deloitte noted that Kerlink, ranked 398th, recorded 290 percent revenue growth from 2013 to 2016, thanks to its worldwide development of networks dedicated to the Internet of Things (IoT), and its key expertise that enables operational data collection, which has become crucial for digitalization of many business sectors.

The company has experienced a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 57 percent annually since 2013.

Kerlink CEO William Gouesbet attributed this success and revenue growth to the company's international development and the launch of innovative services.

"After having won the Deloitte / In Extensio Technology Fast 50 Award last November, for the best growth in sales over the 2013/2016 period among listed companies in France western region, we are very proud to be in the Technology Fast 500™ EMEA," he said. "This is further recognition of the tremendous efforts our teams have made on all continents. Several important partnerships with public and private network operators have been signed, and we have supported on the ground many projects in the field of smart city, intelligent agriculture and equipment management."

About Kerlink

Kerlink, a co-founder and board member of the LoRa Alliance™, specializes in network solutions for the Internet of Things (IoT). Its mission is to provide its clients – telecom operators, businesses and public authorities – with equipment, software and services to design, launch and operate IoT networks. Over the past three years, Kerlink has invested more than €8 million in R&D. In just over 10 years, more than 70,000 Kerlink installations have been rolled out for more than 260 customers, including major telecom operators such as Tata Communications, and utilities such as GrDF and Suez. The company's solutions are enabling IoT networks worldwide with major deployments in Europe, South Asia and South America. In 2016, Kerlink generated revenues of €14.1 million, 25 percent internationally. Since 2013, it has posted average annual growth above 50 percent. Kerlink has been listed on Euronext Growth Paris since May 2016 and was added to the EnterNext PEA-PME 150, an index of 150 fast-growing French SMEs in 2017.

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About Deloitte Global's 2017 Technology Fast 500 EMEA program

Deloitte Global's Technology Fast 500™ EMEA program is an objective industry ranking focused on the technology ecosystem. It recognizes technology companies that have achieved the fastest rates of revenue growth in Europe, the Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) during the past four years. The program is supported by Deloitte Global's Technology Fast 50 initiatives, which rank high-growth technology companies by location or specifically defined geographic area, and are run by Deloitte Global's Technology, Media & Telecommunications (TMT) industry group. More information on the program is available at www.deloitte.com/fast500emea.

Now in its seventeenth year, the Technology Fast 500 program in EMEA included over 18 countries, including Belgium, France, Finland, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Turkey and the UK. This year's winners were selected based on percentage fiscal-year revenue growth from 2013 to 2016.

Sponsors of Deloitte Global's 2017 Technology Fast 500 EMEA program are Euronext, a pan-European exchange that helps tech companies finance growth and innovative projects through the stock market; Oracle NetSuite, provider of cloud-based financials / Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), HR and omnichannel commerce software that runs the business of companies in more than 100 countries; and Michael Page, recognized by clients and candidates the world over as the leading specialist consultancy in permanent recruitment, temporary staffing and interim management.

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