JUDGE'S COMMENTS

BEST CYBER SECURITY INNOVATION
WINNER

KETS Quantum Security
Scalable Silicon QKD

Congratulations on a truly exceptional innovation! The scalable, chip-based system showcases remarkable technical excellence and strong market readiness. The effective collaboration with industry leaders, combined with clear objectives and real-world testing, sets their solution apart. A standout innovation that's pushing the boundaries of secure technology.

BEST APPLICATION OF TECH – PUBLIC SECTOR
WINNER

Hemisphere Education
Rare

Congratulations to Hemisphere Education! The innovative use of AI to address the challenges is both timely and crucial. Built on two decades of research, the platform translates equity goals into measurable progress. The creativity and user-friendliness of the solution, combined with a scalable business model and strong partnerships, clearly demonstrate how technology can drive social justice at scale.

BEST USE OF DATA
WINNER

KPMG Dash
A Retail Analytics Platform Powering Smarter Decisions

Congratulations to KPMG Dash on a standout platform that showcases true innovation in data strategy and AI application! The ability to ingest and synthesise external signals alongside internal business data is genuinely impressive. This is a powerful, high-impact solution delivered at remarkable speed.

BEST FINTECH SOLUTION OF THE YEAR
WINNER

Publicis Sapient & Lloyds Banking Group
Digital Customer Waterfront

This FinTech solution truly stands out as a gold-standard example of transformation at scale. The seamless integration of pensions, insurance, and investments into a unified digital journey is both innovative and impactful. The level of detail, strong results, and clear understanding of user needs really shine through — a brilliant concept, executed with precision. Well done!

BEST LEAD GEN SOFTWARE OF THE YEAR
WINNER

Sampl Technologies
Turning Product Sampling into a High-Performing Lead Generation Activity

Congratulations to Sampl on a standout and thoroughly impressive software! Their innovative approach to lead generation delivers both creativity and real-world impact. The case studies clearly show tangible ROI, while their focus on personalised, data-driven journeys and sustainable fulfilment sets them apart. The software was exceptionally well-crafted.

MOBILE TECH OF THE YEAR
WINNER

Digital Wonderlab

Digital Wonderlab demonstrates strong technical achievements. The "offline-first" architecture is particularly impressive. These capabilities are essential for reliability and performance in environments where connectivity is inconsistent, making this a standout example of thoughtful, resilient engineering.

MOBILE TECH OF THE YEAR
SILVER

Pharmacy2U App

Pharmacy2U stood out for its exceptional execution. The team's strategic segmentation into three tailored user cohorts demonstrated a deep understanding of customer needs and behaviour. Achieving the position, they did in the Medical app category without such transformation highlights not only operational excellence but also a clear vision for scalable, patient-centric innovation in the healthcare technology space.

BEST AI-DRIVEN BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE TOOL
WINNER

KPMG Dash
A Retail Analytics Platform Powering Smarter Decisions

KPMG Dash showcases exceptional retail tech innovation, with a platform that delivers accuracy across functions and predicts store performance. Its broad functionality and quantified impact demonstrate strong real-world validation, offering retailers a transformative edge in location planning, portfolio optimisation, and revenue forecasting. This is a high-value, data-driven solution that empowers smarter, more confident decision-making.

BEST AI-DRIVEN BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE TOOL
SILVER

UK Power Networks
'AI Customer Service Hub'

UK Power Networks stands out for its creative and exceptional use of AI. Achieving this while maintaining high customer satisfaction and delivering a cost-effective solution highlights the platform's operational impact and innovation. It's a compelling example of how advanced AI can drive meaningful change within traditional utility environments.

BEST USE OF INNOVATION
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TTG & IFAN
Transforming Maritime Billing with MENAS LightDues

Congratulations on an exceptional achievement! The blend of technical rigour with real-world impact is truly impressive. Bringing modern analytics, automation, and predictability to an underserved sector, all delivered with remarkable speed, stability, and cost efficiency. The user-centric design, elimination of vendor lock-in, and not-for-profit model make this a shining example of sustainable, impactful technology.

BEST AI INNOVATION
WINNER

Squared.io
Reinventing Brand Safety in Paid Search with AI

Congratulations on an outstanding campaign that directly addresses a critical and timely industry need! Their AI-powered solution strikes a rare and valuable balance between brand-safety governance and performance uplift, a dual benefit that's hard to achieve. The early results are incredibly compelling, clearly demonstrating real-world impact. This is a smart, well-executed innovation with strong, quantifiable outcomes.

TRANSFORMATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY
WINNER

Publicis Sapient & Lloyds Banking Group
Business Banking Reimagined – A Six-Month Digital Overhaul

Congratulations on a truly impressive transformation! The speed, clarity, and customer-first mindset behind this project is remarkable. Reimagining a fragmented onboarding process and delivering a robust, end-to-end solution in under six months is no small feat. The structured implementation, clear objectives, and efficient use of budget stood out, while the use of a modern, mature tech stack showcases serious engineering capability.

TECH FOR GOOD AWARD
WINNER

Fonix & DEC

A truly impressive project! The speed of execution, creativity, and efficient setup cost really stood out, driving impactful results in sustainability through timeframes. Their excellent implementation and clear focus made this submission shine, a superb example of how agility and innovation come together to deliver outstanding outcomes. Well done!

CYBER SECURITY COMPANY OF THE YEAR
WINNER

Immersive

Immersive demonstrates a strong commitment to transforming cyber skills training through innovative tools and strategic partnerships with major organisations. Their clear mission to replace outdated e-learning with interactive simulations is backed by measurable results. Their initiatives highlight their leadership in addressing the cyber talent gap while driving sustainable growth and broad adoption.

EDTECH COMPANY OF THE YEAR
WINNER

Thrive
Scaling Innovation. Delivering Impact. Leading with AI.

Congratulations on some truly impressive work, that blends innovation, execution, and impact! Their data-driven growth engine is clearly delivering, securing major clients, to expanding into new markets with strategic precision. The commercial impact on their clients is equally compelling, with quantifiable outcomes. The integration of AI through tools and their focus on customer satisfaction and operational efficiency round out a high-growth, high-impact story.

AD TECH COMPANY OF THE YEAR
WINNER

Kenshoo Skai

Kenshoo Skai, demonstrates strong market leadership and breakthrough innovation in generative AI campaign optimisation. With clearly defined KPIs, strong enterprise case studies and a compelling shift from search to omnichannel solutions, they prove both technological depth and strategic agility. There was clear clarity around results, business model, and platform strengths, positioning Skai as a standout AdTech contender.

HEALTHTECH COMPANY OF THE YEAR
WINNER

Hippo Labs
Transforming NHS Primary Care through Proactive Automation

Congratulations to Hippo Labs! They provide a brilliant example of how thoughtful strategy, persona targeting, and innovative technology can drive real impact. The data truly brought their story to life, showcasing not just strong results but a tested and unique approach to patient engagement. The NHS case study and the Prostate Cancer UK pilot highlight how your platform meaningfully advances preventative healthcare, a powerful and purpose-driven achievement.

MANUFACTURING TECH COMPANY OF THE YEAR
WINNER

IntelliAM PLC

IntelliAM have achieved remarkable growth, evolving from a startup to a publicly listed company, a rare feat in UK industrial tech. Their AI-driven platform delivers tangible client impact. The strategic IPO and major partnership underscore investor confidence and industry validation. IntelliAM blends deep manufacturing expertise with advanced AI, offering a uniquely effective and scalable solution.

TRANSPORT TECH COMPANY OF THE YEAR
WINNER

Nexus Rental

Nexus truly sets the standard in transport technology innovation! Their smart use of AI for booking logic and commitment to sustainability through Nexus-E's tools clearly demonstrate a forward-thinking approach. The impressive results, cost savings, carbon reductions, and digital transformation highlight how they effectively balance commercial success with ESG goals. Being an early AI adopter and investing strategically where it counts shows remarkable vision and impact.

PROPERTY TECH COMPANY OF THE YEAR
WINNER

Smart Spaces Global

Smart Spaces Global exemplifies Property Tech excellence, combining visionary innovation with solid commercial performance. Achieving an extraordinary percentage of growth since 2016 while remaining self-funded and profitable is a testament to outstanding leadership and operational strategy. The company's creation of a truly integrated building operating system sets a new standard for smart building technology.

ECOMMERCE TECH COMPANY OF THE YEAR
WINNER

AS Watson & The Perfume Shop

The clear focus on personalisation, omnichannel innovation, and operational enhancements truly stands out. The Fragrance Finder and Gift Wrap funnel are excellent examples of customer-centric features that have propelled the business forward. Their aligned digital strategy with brand identity and industry-leading personalisation at scale, supported by clearly measurable results, makes this a standout submission. Well done!

FINTECH COMPANY OF THE YEAR
WINNER

Aveni

Aveni demonstrates standout FinTech innovation. Their strong market traction is validated by strategic partnerships, and their AI-driven platform delivers clear, measurable results. Aveni's vertically aligned AI strategy reflects deep industry understanding and a commitment to ethical, practical AI deployment, positioning them as true leaders in applied AI for financial services.

AI COMPANY OF THE YEAR
WINNER

Xenoss

Xenoss is showcasing enterprise-grade AI innovation and operational excellence across multiple sectors. Cutting-edge innovations and seamless legacy integration highlight technical maturity and reliability, supported by strong uptime and client retention. Xenoss's repeatable deployment playbook and cross-industry adaptability set a new standard in enterprise AI leadership.

SAAS COMPANY OF THE YEAR
WINNER

Kaizen Ticketing

This company combines strong growth ambitions with meaningful community impact! Their clear targets, backed by impressive numbers, show a thoughtful and strategic approach. Supporting small football clubs and local businesses demonstrates a genuine commitment to community development, making the project not only commercially successful but also socially valuable. Truly inspiring work!

SAAS COMPANY OF THE YEAR
SILVER

dbt Labs
Powering Enterprise Transformation with Trusted, AI-Ready Data

A technically strong and ambitious company! Their bold growth goals and clear market focus are impressive, with measurable targets demonstrating their momentum. The Snowflake integration and status as a Data Cloud Product Partner add significant industry validation and a real competitive edge. Great work!

SUSTAINABLE TECH BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
WINNER

ClearVUE.Business
Helping Organisations to Achieve Net-Zero Through Smart Energy Data

ClearVUE.business makes a compelling case for leadership in sustainable tech. Their platform has helped clients save and reduce carbon emissions, with success across many sectors. This strong alignment between product innovation and practical results, backed by ISO certifications and a low staff turnover, reflects both technical excellence and organisational maturity.

BEST TECH RECRUITER
WINNER

La Fosse

This is a masterclass in combining scale with strategic clarity. The results speak volumes. Their data-driven approach, compelling use of persona targeting, and mature business evolution, including employee ownership, really stood out. There was true depth and professionalism, making this a high-impact and thoroughly impressive submission. Well done!

BEST TECH START-UP
WINNER

SIMSINLifts

SIMSINLifts have demonstrated clear problem-solving, innovation, and commercial success! Their sector-first features truly set new standards. The rapid traction is outstanding. Their technology not only delivers clear ROI but also tangible operational benefits, such as reduced site visits and guaranteed emergency-call connectivity. A brilliant example of product-market fit and impact.

EMERGING TALENT AWARD
WINNER

Nene Yamasaki
UKPN

Congratulations to Nene Yamasaki on an extraordinary achievement! In under 18 months, they have delivered an exceptional blend of strategic vision, technical innovation, and empathetic leadership. The results speak volumes, and their work across workforce planning and geospatial cable health showcases real transformation. Their commitment to psychological safety and diversity adds even more strength to their work.

TECH ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR
WINNER

Dr. Raoul Gabriel Urma
Cambridge Spark

Dr. Raoul Gabriel Urma showcases a compelling blend of academic, entrepreneurial vision, and industry impact. Their diverse experience supports the mission behind EDUKATE AI. Major partnerships validate the platform's effectiveness, while their achievements reflect a strong and credible commitment to reshaping AI education at scale.

MOST IMPRESSIVE BUSINESS GROWTH
WINNER

Apadmi

Apadmi clearly demonstrated commercial growth, impactful client work, and successful expansion, which really stood out. The examples of recent achievements effectively highlight the impressive progress their brand has made. We also appreciated how thoughtfully they addressed the challenges faced, it shows both insight and resilience. A strong and inspiring company!

DIGITAL AGENCY OF THE YEAR
WINNER **SPONSORED BY** PIMENTO.

Fellowship

Fellowship stands out as a leader among digital agencies with its niche expertise, strong client retention, and measurable business impact. Their projects demonstrate technical depth and long-term value, while initiatives like their published whitepaper and lifetime guarantee reflect a commitment to trust and quality. A clear strategic focus, coupled with thought leadership and the EOS framework, makes this a well-rounded and compelling agency.

TECH COMPANY OF THE YEAR – SMALL
WINNER

GCD Technologies

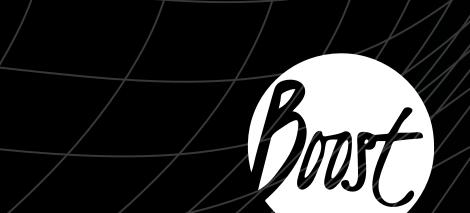Congratulations to GCD Technologies on their outstanding achievements! Their commitment to client growth and satisfaction, supported by solid figures and strategic AI implementation, sets a remarkable example in the industry. The case study exemplifies their prowess in tackling complex technical challenges with finesse. Keep up the excellent work!

TECH COMPANY OF THE YEAR – MEDIUM
WINNER **SPONSORED BY** MY SALES COACH

Oxford Ionics

Oxford Ionics stands out as a leader, combining groundbreaking innovation with commercial traction. With a clear roadmap, they've moved beyond R&D, securing major contracts. Backed by funding, Oxford Ionics is credibly competing with tech giants through a technically elegant, commercially viable, and scalable quantum solution.

TECH COMPANY OF THE YEAR – LARGE
WINNER

Apadmi

The people-first, mobile-led approach shines through their impressive work, a truly life-saving innovation. The strong commercial results with major clients demonstrate clear market traction. The culture of innovation, bolstered by smart acquisitions and high employee satisfaction, positions them as a tech leader.

TECH COMPANY OF THE YEAR – LARGE
SILVER

Disguise Systems

Their cutting-edge hardware, software, and services have powered some of the world's most iconic concerts, events, and film productions. The industry accolades they have achieved affirm their outstanding impact. Disguise truly embodies excellence in tech-driven storytelling. Their clear vision and flawless execution set a high bar—well done!

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