

Lilium wins “Early Stage Company of the Year” at Global Cleantech 100 Awards

Lilium, the German start-up developing the world’s first all-electric vertical take-off and landing jet, has won the **2018 Early Stage Company of the Year award** at the [Global Cleantech 100 Awards](#) produced by CTG ([Cleantech Group](#)).

The Global Cleantech 100 represents the most innovative and promising ideas that aim to solve the clean technology challenges of the future. Global Cleantech 100 - where Lilium has also been named - is a comprehensive list of private companies with the highest potential to make a significant market impact within the next 5 to 10 years.

Lilium was recognised for its innovative work developing an all electric, 5-seater jet that will fly at speeds up to 300 km per hour with a flying time of up to 1 hour on a single charge. The company has already flown its 2-seater prototype of the jet in the skies above Munich.

Patrick Nathen, Lilium co-founder and Head of Design & Calculation said: *“We are making incredible progress towards our dream of developing a low-cost, zero-emissions, high speed jet that will revolutionise the way people move in and around the world’s cities. To win this award is a great privilege for everyone at Lilium, and also a sign of how much we’ve achieved already, and how much potential the Lilium jet has.”*

The Global Cleantech 100 list is collated by combining proprietary CTG research data, with weighted qualitative judgments of hundreds of nominations, and specific inputs from a global 86-person Expert Panel. To qualify for the list, companies must be independent, for-profit, cleantech companies that are not listed on any major stock exchange.

Richard Youngman, CEO, CTG (Cleantech Group) said: *“Transportation is one of the world’s biggest cleantech challenges. As more and more people are moving around the globe, we need companies coming up with sustainable, innovative solutions. Lilium is a worthy winner of this Early Stage*

Company of the Year award as their all-electric jet has the potential to make the dream of zero-emissions mass-transportation a reality.”

This year, a record number of nominations were received: 12,300 distinct companies from 61 countries. These companies were weighted and scored to create a short list of 312 companies. Short-listed nominees were reviewed by CTG’s Expert Panel, resulting in a finalized list of 100 companies from 18 countries.

- For more information on Lilium visit <https://lilium.com/>
- The complete list of 100 companies was revealed on January 22nd at the 16th annual Cleantech Forum San Francisco. <https://i3connect.com/gct100/the-list>
- For a complete list of the Global Cleantech 100 Awards and past winners: <https://i3connect.com/gct100/awards>
- The list is accompanied by a full report with commentary and insight on the 2017 Global Cleantech 100 — authored by CTG, powered by data from i3, and sponsored by [Chubb](#). Download the report at: <https://i3connect.com/gct100/reports>
- The complete list of Global Cleantech 100 expert panel members is available at <https://i3connect.com/gct100/panelist>

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About Lilium

Lilium was founded in 2015 by Daniel Wiegand, Sebastian Born, Matthias Meiner and Patrick Nathen while they were academics at the Technical University of Munich. The group shared a vision of a completely new type of transportation. In less than two years, Lilium has grown from the founding team to a company of more than 70 world-class engineers, developing and building the world's first fully electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) Jet. An estimated range of up to 300 km, and cruising velocity of up to 300 km/h, along with zero emissions make it the most efficient and environmentally friendly means of transportation of our time.

About Cleantech Group

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