



Press release

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Rothschild Global Advisory announces sole sponsorship of the Megabyte Private Company Scorecard Rankings Report

Recognising the UK's best-performing privately owned technology companies

Rothschild Global Advisory is delighted to announce that it is the sole sponsor of the annual Megabyte50 2016 Report and the 'Best Performing Company Overall' award category, continuing its support of the UK technology sector.

The report recognises the UK's top 50 performing private technology businesses, with companies ranked by the Megabyte Scorecard methodology. This uses a combination of seven key measures including growth, margins, cash flow and overall size to score companies' performance out of 100, relative to peers.

In the Megabyte 2016 rankings CHP Consulting was number one achieving organic growth over 20% and margins of over 40%.

The sponsorship is part of Rothschild Global Advisory's ongoing commitment to the technology sector and highlights the holistic corporate financial advice offered to technology clients.

Rothschild's Technology specialists provide comprehensive corporate finance advice and are the most active adviser to the sector in Europe.

Megabyte is a highly-respected independent research provider, tracking the corporate and financial affairs of some 600 of the UK's key public and private companies in the ICT Services and Software sectors.

Announcing the sponsorship, Anton Black, Head of Technology at Rothschild Global Advisory, said, *"The UK Technology sector continues to be vibrant, innovative and growing. We are delighted to be working with Megabyte and in particular sponsoring the 2016 Megabyte50 Winning Companies Report, published in conjunction with the Megabyte50 awards event and associated Private Company Showcase conference. Together, they publicly recognise some of the outstanding performers in the technology sector and bring together company leaders, investors and advisers. The sponsorship is part of Rothschild & Co's ongoing commitment to the Technology sector. We would like to congratulate CHP for winning the award for Best Performing Company Overall."*

Ian Spence, Founder and CEO at Megabyte, stated, *"Backed by the rigour of the Megabyte Scorecard, the Megabyte50 class of 2016 represent the very best of the UK's privately owned tech companies, and I congratulate them all. These companies not only deliver organic growth of over 20%, on average, but do so while also generating strong profits and cash flow. As such, they are beacons of success which younger companies in the increasingly vibrant start-up and scale-up communities can seek to emulate. By recognising all-round excellence in financial performance, not just simply those companies that deliver revenue growth, the Megabyte50 rankings provide unsurpassed sector benchmarking."*

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Notes to Editors

Rothschild Global Advisory is consistently ranked among the top advisers and No.1 in European Technology M&A by number of deals in 2016, 2015 and 2014. (Source of information: Thomson Reuters).

Rothschild Global Advisory provides comprehensive TMT global coverage from London, Paris, West and East coast US offices, and Israel, with advisers on the ground in other local offices.



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Rothschild Global Advisory provides impartial, expert advice to large and mid-sized corporations, private equity, families and entrepreneurs, and governments through an unrivalled network of 900 industry and financing specialists in 40 countries worldwide.

About Megabuyte

Megabuyte was founded in 2007 to fill a gap in the market between stock-market and industry research.

Today, Megabuyte is a highly respected independent research provider tracking the corporate and financial affairs of some 600 of the UK's key public and private companies in the ICT Services and Software sectors. Megabuyte's founder and CEO, Ian Spence, is one of the technology sector's most established and respected financial analysts and Megabuyte is widely regarded as one of the sector's most authoritative commentators.

Visit www.megabuyte.com for further information.

About the megabuyte50 awards

The megabuyte50 awards are published annually and rank the performance of privately owned, mid-market companies in the UK's Software and ICT Services sectors. Compiled using Megabuyte's proprietary Megabuyte Scorecard methodology, the rankings examine performance against seven key financial KPIs. Megabuyte's awards differ from other growth awards in the superior rigour of their financial analysis and their specific focus on pure-breed technology companies and are widely regarded as an influential sector benchmarking reference.

The megabuyte50 awards are one of three award series run by Megabuyte. The series focus on different categories of UK technology companies, and at different stages of their development. Together, they are designed to identify the Top 125 companies in the Megabuyte coverage universe of Software and ICT Services companies.

Visit www.megabuyte-awards.com for further information.