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Canadian Innovation Exchange (CIX)
Announces Canada's 20 Most Innovative Technology Companies
Showcasing companies from coast to coast across tech sectors

TORONTO, ON – Wednesday, October 5, 2016 – Today, the Canadian Innovation Exchange (CIX) announced the 2016 roster of innovative Canadian technology companies that have been inducted into the annual CIX Top 20 program. Companies are chosen by a selection committee made up of technology experts and investors from across the country.

Hundreds of profiles were submitted this year from all regions of Canada. Companies were chosen based on a number of key factors including product/service offering, depth of management, market opportunity, and business model.

CIX TOP 20

The 2016 CIX Top 20 are (in alphabetical order):

[Blue J Legal](#), Toronto

[CareGuide Inc.](#), Toronto

[Drop Loyalty Inc.](#), Toronto

[Exact Media](#), Toronto

[Finn.ai](#), Vancouver

[Gemba Software Solutions Inc.](#), Saint John

[Instant Financial](#), Vancouver

[LANDR](#), Montreal

[LEAGUE Inc.](#), Toronto

[Medella Health](#), Kitchener

[Overbond](#), Toronto

[Repable Inc.](#), Toronto

[SweetIQ](#), Montreal

[TritonWear Inc.](#), Toronto

[TrustPoint Innovation Technologies, Ltd.](#), Waterloo

[Unata Inc](#), Toronto

[Wantoo](#), Vancouver

[ZEITDICE INC.](#), Toronto

[Zensurance](#), Toronto

[Zoom.ai Inc.](#), Toronto

"The CIX Top 20 Program had a record number of applications this year, with a high proportion of early-stage companies with less than \$100k in revenue," said Alison Nankivell, Co-Chair of CIX and Vice President, Funds and Co-investments at BDC Capital. "It is exciting to see so many young tech companies with such great potential to contribute to Canada's success as a global innovation leader."

The CEO of each CIX Top 20 company will present at CIX 2016 on November 22 and share their story and unique innovation to a crowd of over 750 investors and peers in the Canadian technology ecosystem. Alongside these showcases will be interactive sessions led by Canada's top tech business leaders, investors, and entrepreneurs.



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For a detailed description of each company, visit <http://www.canadianinnovationexchange.com/top-20>

These businesses join an elite list of hot Canadian tech companies that have made up the CIX Top 20 over the past decade. Past [Top 20 alumni](#) include Achievers, Axonify, Breather, Busbud, Chango, D-Wave, Figure 1, Frank & Oak, Hubba, IGLOO, Influitive, Kobo Books, Nuology, ScribbleLive, Thalmic Labs, UrtheCast, Vidyard, Wattpad, and Wealthsimple, to name just a few.

[Link to BNN announcement of CIX Top 20 on Oct 5 2016](#)

CEOs of the Top 20 companies opened the TMX market on Friday October 7, alongside other key players in the CIX community. [Link to video](#)

Media wishing to set up interviews, learn more about the CIX Top 20 Program, or attend CIX on November 22nd in Toronto should reach out to Scott Benzie, Director of Marketing at sbenzie@brunico.com

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Canadian Innovation Exchange (CIX)

The Canadian Innovation Exchange (CIX) is the 'must attend' event for leaders in Canada's innovative economy. In its 9th year, CIX repeatedly attracts 750+ technology industry leaders, tech entrepreneurs and investors (VCs, angels and accredited investors) from across the Canada and the United States. This exclusive event showcases Canada's most innovative and promising young tech companies and provides the tools to networking, build new relationships and increase deal flow. CIX facilitates hundreds of new relationships and has fostered hundreds of millions of dollars in transactions.