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Spacebase ranked as one of Germany's fastest-growing tech companies by Deloitte

Berlin, Germany, 08.11.2019 - spacebase.com has won a Deloitte Technology Fast 50 Award, placing it among the fastest-growing tech companies in Germany. Spacebase came in 13th position, with growth rate of 1.833,71%. The selection was made by Deloitte's panel of judges, based on companies' top-line annual growth over the last four years (2015-2018). An equally important criteria is the prizewinners' use of innovative technologies and future vision. Results were announced at a ceremony in Hamburg's Museum für Hamburger Geschichte.

Spacebase's growth over the last four years has been powered by the ongoing optimisation of its platform. The platform allows users to book meeting rooms and work event spaces, for all sizes and purposes, in locations around the world. Almost half of all bookings are now autoconfirmed, while added features such as business accounts and dedicated venue pages make the booking process even more streamlined.

Portfolio enlargement has also been key to Spacebase's success. The company has achieved this through extensive location scouting, to source unique and unconventional spaces from Berlin to New York City, and through a series of acquisitions. The second series began in April 2019, when Spacebase acquired event location specialist eventsofa - a deal recognised by deustchestartups.com as one of the most important of the year. This was followed in October by the purchase of Okanda, the established brand for hotel meeting locations.

CEO Julian Jost is enthusiastic about Spacebase's growth. "For us, it has always been important to balance growth and profitability. We've widened our portfolio, extended into new segments of the market and worked hard at refining our technology. And we're absolutely delighted to have all our work recognised by Deloitte."

He is also optimistic about the company's trajectory. "Spacebase will keep working to make our technology even more personalised, efficient and convenient for our users - so our platform offers the best service out there."

Dr. Andreas Gentner, Partner und Leiter des Bereichs Technology, Media & Telecommunications EMEA bei Deloitte, also emphasises what the prize means for the future. "Our current prizewinning year shows that, above all, data analytics and artificial intelligence are extremely important across different sectors. The potential of these technologies is enormous and our 50 growth champions show, that this can be successfully converted into profit."

■ About Spacebase

By making inspiring and unconventional meeting rooms available to book online in a few clicks, Spacebase connects users with the spaces they need for professional meetings and events the world over. The online B2B platform has a portfolio of more than 8000 spaces, in over 50 different cities and 16 countries. Event organisers can also access personalised auxiliary services, from planning advice to catering and audiovisual equipment, from the dedicated Spacebase team. Since being founded in 2015, Spacebase has grown to become a leader of the international MICE industry.

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