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Call for companies European Food Venture Forum, 2-3 September, Aarhus - Denmark

Brussels, 12th March 2015 – Europe Unlimited announces the **European Food Venture Forum, taking place on 2nd and 3rd September 2015 in Aarhus, Denmark .** The Forum will showcase emerging high tech companies and international food technologies, and is co-hosted by BioCluster, City of Aarhus, Future Food Innovation and Invest in Denmark, and sponsored by Arla Foods and supported by the following partners: The Danish Food Cluster; Enterprise Europe Network; GEMBA Innovation; FoodBest; Aarhus University; Kromann Reumert; Ernst & Young.

The European Food Venture Forum will showcase some of Europe's best innovative high tech companies in food and health technologies, and it will offer a unique setting with pan-European networking for entrepreneurs, investors, corporate representatives and industry experts in the food sector.

The European Food Venture Forum's unique programme allows business networking at the highest level, from high level panels and in-depth discussion groups via presentations from corporations and fast growing companies to private, pre-arranged One2One meetings.

Anterra Capital, Arla, BASF Venture Capital, DuPont Nutrition & Health, General Mills are just a few from the list of corporate and investors who will be attending the event to see emerging innovative companies in the food technologies present themselves.

You can view **HERE** the full list.

Rewards for Selected Companies

Applying companies will be screened by the EFVF Advisory board, and about 30 companies will be selected to present at the forum. Each selected company will have a 15 minutes slot to present their business plans and answer questions from Venture Capital and Corporate investors, Business Angels and relevant industry key player. In addition, they will benefit from networking opportunities, local and international media exposure and potential opportunities to secure funding. The best 25% of presenters will be awarded and continue to the European Venture Summit.

Registration

Express your interest by contacting Max van Zoelen from Europe Unlimited, (direct phone number: +32 (0)2 644 65 80, e-mail address: max@e-unlimited.com) or register directly on our website on http://www.e-unlimited.com/register2/0-register.aspx?events_id=627 Registration is free for presenting companies (but based on selection).

Registration deadline:

Presenting companies: 29/05/2015







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In brief, presenting company at the European Food Venture Forum will have the opportunity to:

- Present their company free of charge (upon selection) to an international audience of other SMEs, investors, corporate representatives and industry experts
- Receive constructive feedback
- Network with corporate contacts, VCs & fast-growing companies
- Visibility through website & Company Profile
- Up to 4 private (One2One) meetings with the participants of their choice

Some key data concerning EFVF:

- This year at its 4th edition
- 30 presenting emerging food SMEs from Europe
- +30 attending VCs, corporate, business angels
- +100 attendees

Testimonials from past editions

Jake Norman - OAL Group - Award winner EFVF 2014



"The European Food Venture Forum was a great event to present Steam Infusion, our revolutionary heating and mixing technology. I learnt a lot whilst at the event and connected with a number of interesting individuals that have created significant opportunities for our technology."

Thor Sigfusson - Codlans - Award winner EFVF 2013



"At the European Food Venture Forum 2013 I enjoyed the opportunity to meet people from various backgrounds in the food industry other than mine. I was positively surprised by the innovative ideas and valuable pieces of advice gained at the forum through the networking and one2one meetings with investors and other entrepreneurs. This is what makes these forums work wonders!"

Andreas Laustsen - Biosyntia - Award Winner EFVF 2012



"Europe Unlimited helped us gaining invaluable network and market understanding, which has positioned us very well in current investor discussions."

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#### Note to the editors

### **About Europe Unlimited**

<u>E-Unlimited</u> is a private Brussels-based champion in entrepreneurship support. E-Unlimited is the organization behind the <u>European Venture Contest</u>, Europe's most effective contest for technology entrepreneurs seeking international venture capital; the <u>International Venture Club</u>, a global collaborative network of independent, corporate and institutional investors; the <u>TechTour</u>, Europe's leading platform for growth stage entrepreneurs and investors; and several other <u>pan-European initiatives</u> in collaboration with regional and national development bodies and the European Commission.

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## **About the European Venture Contest**

The European Venture Contest finds, evaluates and awards the most promising entrepreneurs in the high technology sector by providing access to top-level international partners, advisors and financiers. The Contest reaches this year its 11th edition, and in the past years gathered over 800 companies and 600 venture capitalist and corporate investors from all over Europe. The top 100 companies awarded at the qualifier events will present in December at the European Venture Summit in front of an audience of 150 top European investors.

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