



Press Release

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## **FIRST 13 SWISS FINTECH START-UPS AIMED AT BEING WORLD-CLASS LEADERS ANNOUNCED**

Zurich – July 1st 2016 - The first Swiss FinTech start-ups participating in the mentoring program launched by Swiss Finance + Technology Association in 2016 were announced and look forward to meeting their mentors during the matching event at Impact Hub Colab in Zurich. Mentoring program is an on-going project and Swiss Finance + Technology Association constantly looks for applications from start-ups and mentors to join and develop the new wave of world class Swiss FinTech companies.

The first 13 Swiss start-ups in the FinTech field were selected for the mentoring program established and managed by Swiss Finance + Technology Association. The program starts with its 1<sup>st</sup> edition this year as part of the commitment to grow the Swiss FinTech community and promote Switzerland as a world's leading hub for FinTech innovation. The list of companies participating to the program includes both already launched and operating start-ups and projects in the pre-launch phase. The full list of participants with a short overview of their offer and contact details is provided in the [Start-ups Roster](#).

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of July, the selected start-ups will be meeting their mentors during the matching event in Zurich. More than 50 experienced entrepreneurs, business angels, experts in financial industry, technology, marketing, fundraising and legal field are looking forward to share their knowledge and experience helping the Swiss start-ups to reach the next level and become world-class successful players in FinTech. Profiles of all the mentors are available in the [Mentors Roster](#).

Mentoring program is a continuous project and Swiss Finance + Technology Association is constantly looking for new start-ups and mentors to join at any time and contribute to grow and develop (Swiss FinTech community). Entrepreneurs and experts interested in participating in the program can submit their applications online at the following links: [start-ups](#) and [mentors](#).

### **Swiss Finance + Technology Association Mentoring Program**

Launched in 2016 by Swiss Finance + Technology Association, mentoring program is addressed to Swiss FinTech start-ups and entrepreneurs at any stage of development with potential to become successful internationally. Participants are matched with carefully selected mentors from Switzerland and abroad who are capable of helping Switzerland-based FinTechs become world-class champions. The program is continuous and applications from start-ups and mentors are accepted on the on-going basis.

For more information on the program, please visit <https://swissfinte.ch/mentoring-program/>.

## Swiss Finance + Technology Association

Established in 2015, Swiss Finance + Technology Association aims to serve as the hub and centre of gravity for the Swiss FinTech ecosystem, representing all stakeholder groups. The Association currently has 300 members, is volunteer-led and engages with a broad network of both local and international partners (i.e. corporates, other associations, government, etc.) to pursue its aims. Association's activities include networking, development, research, advocacy, and promotion.

For more information, please visit <http://www.swissfinte.ch>.

If you need more information, please email us on [info@swissfinte.ch](mailto:info@swissfinte.ch)

## Start-ups Roster

### CARBON DELTA AG

CARBON DELTA is a Zurich-based boutique equity research firm that specializes in identifying and analyzing the climate change risks of publicly traded companies. Our proprietary evaluation system helps investors to assess climate risks within their portfolio by computing the Value-at-Risk across 5 different risk factors.

STATUS: Already launched

WEBSITE: <http://www.carbon-delta.com>

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### Centrabit AG

Centrabit is the blockchain-based NASDAQ for music- and other intellectual properties. Massive security breaches in the bitcoin world have put focus on security in all other applications of blockchain technology. Centrabit produces resilient client-server blockchain solutions for the enterprise market.

STATUS: Already launched

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### CreditGate24

P2P lending platform offerings loans to individuals, self-employed and SMEs - truly different from other players offering loans with collaterals, insurance, and risk pooling. No auction model but full in-house credit underwriting, thus highly scalable by offering access to large institutional lenders.

STATUS: Already launched

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## Crowdhouse.ch

Real estate crowdfunding in Switzerland. Give access to everyone in Switzerland to be co-owner of an investment property, starting from 25k and being registered in the land register.

STATUS: Already launched

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## FinGraphs.com

c/o Management Joint Trust SA

It can take years to be proficient in technical analysis. FinGraphs offers simple and visual decision helping charts for all investors and traders (for busy people and for investors and traders with no background in technical analysis). B2B2C the platform can be co-branded and seamlessly integrated on any website through our 2 lines HTML5 widget.

STATUS: Already launched

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## InvestorMe

Working more than 10 years in the financial industry I have realized that investors simply lose lots of money due to poor advice, complicated products and unnecessary risks. As an independent advisor, I teach my clients on a daily basis and realize the benefit of this. With my online platform, I want to educate and work with investors in a simple and useful way, so they don't fall for costly tricks, protects their wealth better and become a better investors.

STATUS: Pre-launch phase

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## Qard

We will be providing an online platform for crowdlending (such as lendix, advanon) with contracts based on Islamic Finance. In countries such as France and Germany a rising middle class of Muslims is left with poor alternatives to traditional banking and as much as 40% avoid investment at all for lack of a solution. Traditional banks are very reluctant to offer this services and risk their reputation, leaving therein a gap in the market small players such as startups can fill thanks to tech.

STATUS: Pre-launch phase

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## Quantworks

Quantworks is a Zürich-based startup specializing in context analytics. Our solutions turn news and financial information into insight by combining finance, data and computer science. We replace information overflow by a quick visual assessment of the market situation. We address behavioral bias by analysing investment outcomes. Our solutions empower investment decision makers and their distribution channels: we target next-generation (“bionic”) robo advisors and online brokers.

STATUS: Pre-launch phase

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## Quotip

Quotip helps Wealth Managers (buy-side) generate additional, diversified returns with the artificial intelligence-supported selection of Structured Financial Products (STPs). Quotip’s machine learning based algorithm identifies opportunistic constellations in the market combines them with restrictions and risk metrics of an existing portfolio allocation and identifies matching product parameters for the issuance of a bespoke STP. Quotip’s ultimate mission is to utilize the full potential of the derivative component of STP’s, make these products more accessible and free from conflicts of interest.

STATUS: Already launched

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## Smolio

With Smolio investors who think long term have a complete overview of their portfolio with relevant information. They get notifications when significant changes occur and personal recommendations according to their profile. Thus, Smolio supports ordinary investors in keeping track of their investments and take qualified and unbiased decisions. We designed a platform that prevents biases in financial decision making and supports active involvement through gamification elements.

STATUS: Pre-launch phase

WEBSITE: <http://demo.smolio.ch/en/>

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## WealthArc

B2B SaaS for wealth managers and private banks with data consolidation and digital reporting.

STATUS: Already launched

WEBSITE: [www.wealtharc.com](http://www.wealtharc.com)

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## Wealthinitiative

Platform supporting top tier wealth management institutions to internally match their clients' requests (buying and selling) in the strategic areas of Real Estate, Art, Passion Investments (yachts, aircrafts, classical cars, vintage watches, precious gems and other valuable collectibles) and business deals (M&A, direct equity). The Platform is used internally to help wealth management institutions to explore synergies among their own clients but could also be used externally, where potential transactions are shared with other selected wealth management institutions, members of the WI platform community.

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STATUS: Already launched

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## Xapo

Bitcoin wallet that helps you to make digital currency part of your every day life. Xapo Wallet provides a way to manage your funds when you want and where you want. All it takes is the click of a button, the sending of an email or the swipe of your Xapo Debit Card. Secure bitcoin storage is what we do best. We've developed a new standard in bitcoin security that insures your assets by using man, machine and even a mountain to keep your money safe.

STATUS: Already launched

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