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Octave wins Deloitte's Technology Fast 50 with growth of 6,133%

Spott wins the Rising Star award

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Mechelen-based company Octave has won Deloitte's Technology Fast 50 2026 and can now call itself Belgium's fastest-growing technology company. Octave has grown into a leading player in energy flexibility and intelligent energy management, helping to accelerate Europe's energy transition. The company achieved impressive revenue growth of 6,133% over the past four years.

The Fast 50 and Rising Star awards were presented during the ceremony on 22 October, celebrating Belgium's fastest-growing technology companies and most promising start-ups.

Octave: Belgium's fastest-growing technology company

With remarkable revenue growth of 6,133% over the past four years, Octave not only tops the Fast 50 ranking but also receives the award for fastest-growing company in the Sustainability category. Founded by Maxime Snick, Jonas Engels and Nicolas Quintin, Octave develops smart software solutions that help consumers and businesses optimise their energy consumption and actively participate in the energy transition. By intelligently managing energy assets such as solar panels, home batteries and charging stations, the company enables customers to reduce their energy costs and benefit fully from an increasingly dynamic energy grid.

Maxime Snick, co-founder of Octave.energy: *"Winning Deloitte's Technology Fast 50 is an incredible milestone. Our growth reflects both the strong demand for flexibility in the energy system and the dedication and entrepreneurial spirit of our team. We founded Octave.energy with the ambition of enabling businesses to play an active role in the energy transition. This recognition is a wonderful validation of that mission and motivates us to continue innovating and expanding our impact."*

Yannick Van den Broeke, Technology Fast 50 Leader: *"The energy transition calls for innovative solutions and ambitious entrepreneurs who dare to accelerate change. Over the past few years, Octave has distinguished itself by successfully combining technology and entrepreneurship. Its journey demonstrates how Belgian technology companies can play a key role in the sustainable economy of tomorrow."*

Additional awards

Antwerp-based company Loop Earplugs (winner of the Fast 50 in 2022 and 2024) won the "Most Sustainable Growth" award. This prize is presented to the Fast 50 participant that achieved the highest average growth rate over the past four consecutive years.

Sector awards

The Technology Fast 50 also recognises the fastest-growing companies across nine different categories. In addition to the Sustainability category, won by Octave, the following awards were presented:

- Communications & Networking: **Gigacom Benelux** – Scherpenheuvel-Zichem – 2,018%
- Digital Commerce: **Otamiser** – Brussels – 2,263%
- Electronic Devices, Hardware & Semiconductor: **AI-Blox** – Zaventem – 1,358%

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- Enterprise Software: **Horus Software** – Liège – 532%
- FinTech: **Portomundi** – Antwerp – 453%
- Life Sciences & Health Care: **Simplycure** – Watermael-Boitsfort – 1,281%
- Media & Entertainment: **BattleKart Entertainment** – Mouscron – 502%
- Mobility: **LIZY** – Ixelles – 1,301%

Spott named Rising Star 2026

The Rising Star 2026 award goes to the most promising company that has been operating for less than four years. An independent jury, chaired by Boris Bogaert, founder and investor at Pitchdrive, assessed the ten nominees on the scalability of their business model, overall market potential, the quality of their management, and the disruptive nature of their innovation.

The Rising Star winner is Spott, an AI-driven platform that automates daily recruitment workflows for staffing agencies and recruiting firms. It combines an Applicant Tracking System and Customer Relationship Management into one smart workspace.

Felix Jamaels, Co-founder Spott: *"Being named the winner among such an incredible cohort of startups is a phenomenal milestone. This award is a true testament to our team's relentless dedication and definitive proof that we are built for the long haul. This is just the beginning of our journey. We engineered our technology with a borderless mindset, and we are fully focused on scaling globally, breaking new ground, and executing our ultimate vision to conquer the world with our innovation."*

Sirona Technologies was named Most Disruptive Innovator. This award recognises the Rising Star nominee with the most innovative concept or product within a specific technology domain. **Sirona Technologies** is a climate-tech startup that removes CO_2 directly from the atmosphere. Using modular systems, they provide certified carbon removal credits to help companies achieve carbon neutrality.

Deloitte's Belgian Technology Fast 50 2026 is organised in collaboration with Euronext, SAP and Vlerick Business School.

For more information about **Deloitte's Technology Fast 50**, please contact the **Fast 50 team** at befast50@deloitte.com.

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