



TENDO - PRESSRELEASE

Tendo in Lund has been named one of Sweden's 33 most promising and innovative technology startups by NyTeknik! In addition to this, we also want to share more exciting news.

At Tendo, we are developing a grip assisting so-called exoskeleton, a slim robotic glove, which helps people with limitations in their hands to grip, hold and release objects. During our development, we have, among other things, made it possible for a paralyzed person to grab glasses and cutlery, and thus eat and drink for the first time in over 20 years. The product's revolutionary sensor system gives the user full control, completely intuitively, without involving any buttons or covering pressure sensors.

To be recognized and awarded as one of the most promising startups in Sweden gives us tremendous pride and joy. It is always fun to receive positive attention and, for us, it's a validation and proof that we are working on something important and that the three years of hard work has paid off.

We are a core of four enthusiastic members, consisting of the company's founder and CEO, Sofie Woge, who has her background within industrial design and entrepreneurship, the team's CTO Robin Gustafsson whose responsibilities include mechanics and 3D printing,

Pontus Renmarker (VPE) who handles everything that has to do with control and robotics and last but not least the company's "Head of Design"; Joe Sarawut Nielsen. Joe became a part of our team during our time at Odense Robotics Startup Hub (one of the world's leading robot cluster) and is based in Denmark when he's not supporting the development from the main office in Lund.

We are a passionate team and our development is and has been supported by e.g. NASA (Houston), Ideon in Lund, Odense Robotics and RobotUnion - an EU-funded accelerator program where Tendo was selected as one of Europe's top ten robotic startups.

We are also pleased to have a small group of investors, who have not only contributed financially, but also with their technical know-how and market knowledge. Bertil Allard from Helsingborg, with his 40 years of experience from the world's med-tech market, Bengt Söderberg from Helsingborg as an orthopedic engineer with great international knowledge and Erik Mared from Stockholm as a development engineer with personal experience of living with a disability. Part of our success is due to our non-bureaucratic and transparent way of working, which leads to quick decisions.

During the spring, we have been selected from over 700 applicants from all over the world to hold our own symposium as well as a summary presentation of our technology at the International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics International World Congress in Kobe, Japan in October. The plan is to close an investment round with our current investors after the summer. We will then evaluate the international contacts that the exhibition in Kobe can provide. Another bigger investment round will possibly be made a little further ahead where we will bring in new investors.

We have an exciting time ahead of us and would like to take this opportunity to thank you all who support our journey.