

## GP Bullhound announces winners of Media Momentum Awards

*GP Bullhound hosts GP Bullhound Summit:STHLM, an invitation-only event gathering 100 of the leading entrepreneurs and business leaders from across the European digital scene.*

**Stockholm, Sweden 27<sup>th</sup> May 2013** – [Rovio](#), [Klarna](#), [Instabridge](#), [B2X Care Solutions](#), [MVF](#) and [Ivan Retzignac](#) have all walked away with awards at GP Bullhound's tenth annual Summit and Media Momentum Awards, which recognise the leading companies in the digital economy. The 2013 invitation-only event took place in Stockholm, a leading hub in the internet sector and home to a large number of successful technology companies.

A prominent event in the technology calendar, the Summit is attended by a mix of 100 business leaders and entrepreneurs from some of the most interesting companies in the European digital economy. The daytime event saw talks from Tony Wang MD UK Twitter, Mikko Setälä Executive VP ROVIO and great demos by Somo, Tobii, EyeEm, Instabridge and 13th Lab, as well as debates around critical developments in the digital economy, the coolest apps, latest ground-breaking technologies, key trends and success factors. In the evening, guests attended the Media Momentum ten-year anniversary gala, where the award winners were announced and a world premier preview of the musical DANDY, created by Andreas Carlsson and Jazan Wild, performed by Danny Saucedo.

The awards, hosted by [GP Bullhound](#), have become the top league table for Europe's fastest-growing digital companies. This year's categories were

- Fastest Revenue Grower of the Year: Rovio
- Fastest Revenue Grower of the Year Larger Company: B2X Care Solutions
- Fastest Earnings Grower of the Year: MVF
- Most Innovative Company: Klarna
- Media Momentum Entrepreneur of the Year: Ivan Retzignac, Medicanimal
- Judges' Award: Rovio
- Coolest App: Instabridge

"The Summit and Media Momentum Awards are a celebration of Europe's growing technology sector. The Summit is designed to inspire, with some of the most brilliant minds in Europe coming together to debate and discuss the issues of the sector," said Manish Madhvani, Managing Partner at GP Bullhound and Media Momentum judge. "Each year we talk about how high the bar is becoming for emerging companies. 2013 was no different and we were blown away by the talent and ground-breaking innovation of the companies who won each category."

The Summit and awards take place in a different tech hotspot each year. The event is free, run as not-for-profit and financed by GP Bullhound and a small group of sponsors wishing to support entrepreneurship in Europe. Sponsors for 2013 included [Berenberg Private Banking](#), [Kemp Little](#), [Acton Capital Partners](#), [TA Associates](#), [London Stock Exchange](#), [Scottish Equity Partners](#), [Northzone](#), [Creandum](#), [EDBI](#), [Vivendi](#), [Olswang](#), [Frog](#), Moor and [Ballou PR](#).

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