



## ***IQwind* Awarded Red Herring Top 100 Global Company**

*Tel Aviv, Israel – IQwind Ltd.* today announced that it has been awarded as one of the Red Herring Top [100 Global](#) Companies. Red Herring Top 100 Global Companies are chosen from winners and finalists of the previous North America, Europe and Asia Red Herring Top 100 Companies. Winning and finalist companies from the previous three years were eligible for this outstanding award. Out of 1,800 successful and highly eligible companies, the Red Herring editorial team deployed a detailed process to drill-down the best companies first to 200 finalists, then to the top 100 winners of this global award. Evaluations were made on both quantitative and qualitative criteria, such as financial performance, innovation, management, global strategy, and ecosystem integration. The announcement of the winners was made at the Red Herring 100 Global taking place in San Diego from January 14-16, 2009. Present among the finalists were elite executives and venture capital leaders from around the world.

“We were so pleased to announce *IQwind* as a Red Herring Top 100 Global Company,” commented Red Herring publisher Alex Vieux. “*IQwind* has proven to be a company excelling in their industry and its ripples have turned into waves. It was difficult for us to narrow down, but we are pleased to have included *IQwind* in our list of promising companies. We look forward to the changes it will make to its industry in the future.”

*IQwind* founder and CEO, Gideon Ziegelman, said, “We are thrilled to have been selected by this distinguished committee and look forward to the continued growth of our company as it becomes a leader in the global alternative energy market. *IQwind’s* mission is to introduce a disruptive gear technology into the wind energy market in order to improve efficiency of old and new wind turbines. The company plans to start retrofitting existing turbines next year.”

### ***About IQwind:***

*IQwind* is a technology start up in the wind energy ecosystem. Its flagship product, *IQgear*, solves a technology limitation that reduces the efficiency of wind turbines. It is a breakthrough variable gear technology that can improve the efficiency of both existing and new wind turbines. Consequently, the company has two multibillion dollar annual potential markets. The first is to retrofit existing turbines and the second, to introduce a new superior turbine design. *IQwind* will thus have a great impact on clean energy production and the ensuing environmental benefits. The product is based on a unique Patent Pending technology and has commercial potential in other fields such as the automotive and sea tide energy industries. *IQwind* was initially funded by *Terra Venture Partners*. More information about *IQwind* is available on the Internet at: [www.iqwind.com](http://www.iqwind.com).

### ***About Red Herring***

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