



## Litum Wins Globee® in the 16th Annual 2021 IT World Awards®

*Izmir, TURKEY – June 16, 2021* – Litum announced today that The Globee® Awards, organizers of the world's premier business awards programs and business ranking lists, has named Litum Forklift Collision Warning System, a silver winner for best innovation in IT in the 16th Annual 2021 IT World Awards®. These prestigious global awards recognize information technology and cybersecurity vendors with advanced, ground-breaking products, solutions, and services that are helping set the bar higher for others in all areas of technology and cybersecurity.

Industrial facilities and warehouses adopted the use of equipment and forklifts to stay competitive by speeding up their operations. Unfortunately, this race against time still brings accidents. Thus, facilities lose competitiveness and create occupational hazards or even worse, fatalities for employees.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) states that more than 30,000 forklift and equipment accidents occur each year. Also, OSHA statistics show us that 1 out of 6 workplace fatalities is forklift related. Forklift and industrial truck accidents are responsible for 34,900 injuries per year on average.

Litum created a Forklift Collision and Proximity Warning to improve workplace safety and reduce operational costs. In a nutshell, it measures the distance between forklifts, operators, and pedestrians. And in case of a detected risk, it triggers alerts or where needed, automatically slows down the forklift if there is a severe collision risk.

For more detailed information click here: <https://litum.com/forklift-collision-proximity-warning/>

"This is our third award after Stevie and Deloitte Fast50 this year. We are delighted and honored to receive this Globee award in the "Best Innovation in IT" category" says Alp Ülkü Co-Founder of Litum "Special thanks to our team, our partners, and our clients who are always carrying us forward." And he also added, "We recently received an investment from Actera, Turkey's leading venture capital fund. Thanks to our focus on ultrawide-band (UWB) technology, we have become a prominent player in RTLS, IoT, and Industry 4.0 applications. We believe that our growth will further accelerate with Actera's investment and we will continue our success trend with more news and accomplishments to follow."

More than 65 judges from around the world representing a wide spectrum of industry experts participated in the judging process. The IT World Awards are open to all Information Technology and Cyber Security organizations worldwide and their end-users of products and services.

### **About Litum**

Established in 2004 by a group of visionary engineers, Litum ® helps businesses transform their operations with a single goal in mind: providing business continuity and positively impacting sustainability through safety and efficiency.

Through extensive R&D, Litum designs and manufactures its entire solution portfolio. Litum solutions are utilized by industry-leading firms such as Fortune 500 companies as well as governmental establishments in more than 45 countries around the world.

### **About the Globee Awards**

Globe Awards are conferred in eleven programs and competition: the CEO World Awards®, the Consumer World Awards®, The Customer Sales & Service World Awards®, the Globee® International Best in Business Awards, the Golden Bridge Awards®, the Cyber Security Global Excellence Awards® and Security World Awards, the IT World Awards®, One Planet® American Best in Business Awards, the Globee® Employer Excellence Awards®, the Globee® Corporate Communications & Marketing World Awards, and the Women World Awards®. Honoring organizations of all types and sizes and the people behind their success, the Globee Awards recognize outstanding achievements and performances in businesses worldwide. Learn more about the Globee Awards at <https://globeawards.com>