



Guidewire Software's Marcus Ryu Named an EY Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2015 Award Winner in Northern California

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Award recognizes entrepreneurial excellence in Software category

FOSTER CITY, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jun. 30, 2015-- Guidewire Software, Inc. (NYSE:GWRE), a provider of software products to Property/Casualty insurers, today announced that CEO, President, and Co-Founder Marcus Ryu received the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2015 Award in the Software category in Northern California. The award recognizes outstanding entrepreneurs who demonstrate excellence and extraordinary success in areas such as innovation, financial performance, and personal commitment to their businesses and communities. Ryu was selected by an independent panel of judges, and the award was presented at a special gala event at the Fairmont, San Francisco, on June 11.

"I am very honored by this recognition, which truly belongs to many others as well: the five co-founders who started Guidewire and the 1,300 talented professionals whom I am privileged to call colleagues today," said Ryu.

Now in its 29th year, the program has honored the inspirational leadership of such entrepreneurs as Howard Schultz of Starbucks Coffee Company, Pierre Omidyar of eBay, Inc., and Mindy Grossman of HSN. Recent US national winners include Reid Hoffman and Jeff Weiner of LinkedIn; Hamdi Ulukaya, founder of Chobani; and 2014 winner Dr. David Hung, President and CEO and Chairman of Medivation.

As a Northern California award winner, Ryu is now eligible for consideration for the Entrepreneur Of The Year 2015 national program. Award winners in several national categories, as well as the Entrepreneur Of The Year National Overall Award winner, will be announced at the annual awards gala in Palm Springs, California, on November 14, 2015. The awards are the culminating event of the EY Strategic Growth Forum®, the nation's most prestigious gathering of high-growth, market-leading companies.

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In Northern California, sponsors also include King & Spalding, Merrill DataSite, Olmstead Williams Communications, Scherzer International, SmartBusiness, and SolomonEdwards.

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