



2017 TECH TITANS NOMINATION FORM

INVESTMENT CATALYST

The **Tech Titan Investment Catalyst** award recognizes an organization for completing a significant technology related investment transaction that will impact and deliver significant long-term economic prosperity for the DFW Metroplex.

Qualifications for award category:

- The investment transaction has occurred since January 2016.
- The source of the investment capital may be from either the public sector, private capital, and/or a public-private partnership.
- The investment may be a strategic investment, debt, equity and/or risk capital investment, buyout, or economic stimulus investment.
- The investment may be in a new research lab, foundry, plant, technology incubator, and/or technology innovation resource center.
- Nominees must demonstrate significant job creation, early-stage technology investment, fund creation, harvesting of investments with significant financial returns, investment in innovation or an investment that increases capital flow within the region.

As part of the selection process, nominations will be judged on the following criteria:

- How the nominee created and/or supported the investment climate. (25%)
- The nominee's financial leadership in identifying opportunities, achieving corporate consensus and support for projects, assuring that their team has the resources required for success, and the investment provides a sustainable competitive advantage for the companie(s) in the North TX region. (25%)
- The impact of the financial investment(s) will create and provide evidence of results to date. (50%)

1. Describe briefly the nominee's business and industry sector.

2. Explain how the nominee created and/or supported the investment climate. (30%)

3. Describe the nominee's financial leadership in identifying opportunities, achieving corporate consensus and support for projects, and assuring that their team has the resources required for success. (25%)

4. Describe what the nominee has done to assure the investment provides a sustainable competitive advantage for the North Texas region. (25%)

5. Describe the impact the financial investment will create and provide evidence of results to date. (20%)

6. Additional comments related to nomination.