

## About the program

Launched in 2008, the EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women<sup>™</sup> program champions women in fulfilling their bold ambitions and turning their visions into business masterpieces.

The program annually identifies a select group of high-potential founders and provides the connections, know-how and resources needed to think bigger and sustainably scale their companies to full potential.

### Benefits of participation

- A rich peer community of ambitious women founders who share similar goals and challenges, and become role models, advisors and friends
- More insight into the latest business trends, research and executive dialogues about business strategies and practices
- Expanded personal and professional networks that help identify potential partners, strategic alliances, customers, suppliers and sources of private capital
- Access to resources to strengthen executive leadership and business skills, and identify opportunities to accelerate growth
- An exclusive invitation to the EY Strategic Growth Forum® US, one
  of North America's largest gatherings of entrepreneurs, investors,
  executives and business leaders



What a life-changing program! The network, the experts, the mentors, and the quality of the organized events is mind blowing and hard to put into words. I can assure you that the relationships that I have been establishing not only make me a better leader, and help grow our business, but most importantly they become lifelong friendships. I am blessed with this opportunity.



**Verónica Orvalho**Founder and CEO
Didimo Inc.

### Eligibility

### 1. Women entrepreneurs who:

- ► Are owners, founders, co-founders or CEOs with a substantial ownership of the business
- ► Demonstrate passion to grow their business and scale up internationally

### 2. Businesses that:

- ▶ Are at least two years old
- ▶ Have annual revenues higher than:
  - ► Europe (excluding UK): EUR 1 million\*
  - ▶ UK: GBP 2 million

### 3. Applicants who are selected must be able to attend and fully participate in:

- ► The new class orientation events (mix of virtual and in person events)
- ► EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women™ EMEIA annual conference
- ► Monthly e-learning sessions during the period November to June

Note: Program is delivered in English.

\*This eligibility criteria is relevant for the businesses that are HQed in Europe. For other locations, please check your local website.

Through one-to-one relationships as CEOs scale their businesses, the global EY organization provides guidance gleaned from decades of working with high-growth entrepreneurs. Early learning opportunities include:

- ► EY 7 Drivers of Growth™
- ► Evaluating growth financing
- ► Negotiating effectively
- Working on vs. in the business
- ► Finding, compensating and retaining talent
- Vision and purpose
- Building advisory networks and boards
- ► Establishing a public profile

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### Around the world

The EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women<sup>™</sup> program has expanded to countries or regions around the world with programs underway on six continents, supporting the accelerated growth of almost 1,000 founders.



EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women™ participating countries or regions

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### Find out more

- ► Learn more on the Entrepreneurial Winning Women™ Europe webpage
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