



## Press Release

# ENWAY secures 6.5M USD for the market debut of its autonomous sweeper 'Blitz One'

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*ENWAY, a startup for autonomous service vehicles, has raised 6.5M USD in a financing round led by Redalpine. This investment marks the debut of its first autonomous sweeper for industrial environments.*

Commercial applications of autonomous driving technology seemed previously rather distant – until today. ENWAY introduces its autonomous sweeper 'Blitz One' which cleans entire warehouses, industrial facilities, and private parking lots. To support this market launch, ENWAY received 6.5 Million USD in financing from numerous renowned investors. Redalpine led the financing round, followed by Berlin Technologie Holding and a number of Silicon Valley business angels including the UBER Alumni Investment Club. Existing investors Atlantic Labs and b10 | Venture Capital also participated in the round.

"The team impressed us with their deep technical skills and great commercial vision", said Harald Nieder, Partner at Redalpine. "In fact, they are among the very few developing an autonomous stack for real commercial applications today."

Founders Julian Nordt, Bo Chen, and Thanuja Ambegoda started in early 2017 with the development of their first prototypes. Their ideas of an autonomous future and their hands-on approach in development inspired experts in the fields of robotics, electrical engineering, autonomous ground vehicles, and computer vision to join the team.

Initial deployments of ENWAY's new sweeper 'Blitz One' are all within private ground environments, such as warehouses, manufacturing sites, or industrial parks. Autonomous vehicles can operate in these areas without the requirement of safety drivers.



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ENWAY showed the outstanding performance of its sweepers in past deployments: The first prototype of their autonomous sweeper cleaned a public square [in a large German city in autumn 2018](#). Further operations with a [large-scale sweeper with autonomous capabilities](#) followed on a recycling yard of ALBA one of Germany's largest waste management companies. Starting in 2020, ENWAY will perform daily autonomous street sweeping operations in Singapore.

### **About ENWAY**

ENWAY was founded in Berlin at the beginning of 2017 and has 35 employees in Berlin and Singapore. The company developed a technology platform for high-precision, autonomous working machines, with which sweepers clean factories or large warehouses independently. In the municipal sector, ENWAY supports street cleaners with autonomous machines. The vehicles react dynamically to changes and obstacles. ENWAY cooperates with established companies and integrates its technology for autonomous operation into existing machines. Find more information at [enway.ai](http://enway.ai).



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