



Press Release

Start-up for autonomous special vehicles announces successful seed financing

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The Berlin start-up ENWAY has successfully completed a seed financing. Atlantic Labs and b10 have invested and also ENWAY is funded by the Investitionsbank Berlin as a high-tech start-up. The start-up is developing the technology platform for automated and autonomous special vehicles such as road sweepers or vehicles that collect garbage.

The founder team around Bo Chen, Julian Nordt and Thanuja Ambegoda is working on the centimeter-accurate automatic navigation of special vehicles with the help of first prototypes. A sweeper prototype modified by the ENWAY team drives on the EUREF campus in Berlin and cleans the area. The team puts a special focus on the connection between human work and autonomous vehicles. For example, autonomous sweepers or vehicles, that collect garbage, should not replace employees, but support them.

“The manual operation of service vehicles is not only time-consuming but also complex and sometimes at risk of accidents. We enable service providers to equip road sweepers with numerous assistance functions and we want to make operation more efficient and safer by implementing autonomous operating processes”, says Julian Nordt.

In a project with the Berliner Stadtreinigung (BSR), ENWAY is developing the first applications for street sweepers in the municipal sector. BSR supports ENWAY with expertise in municipal cleaning and vehicle fleet management. In addition, BSR provides rooms and facilities for technical tests in the InfraLab Berlin. With the investment, the team wants to advance the development of its own technology platform and develop the first commercial pilot projects. In addition, the tests are to be supplemented with additional vehicles.



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ENWAY would like to improve the quality of life in cities through the use of autonomous vehicles in the areas of cleaning and municipal. The company is part of the Berlin CleanTech Accelerator Climate KIC and a start-up member of the InfraLab, which is founded by the infrastructure companies in Berlin. In May 2017, ENWAY was awarded the “European Transportation Innovator” prize of the European Union as an innovative startup in the transport sector. The award was presented by Maja Bakra, Deputy Director of the Directorate for Mobility and Transport of the European Union.

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.



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