

## News Release

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### For Immediate Release:

**EY Announces Adam Gladieux of RxRise  
as an Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2023 Southeast Award Finalist**  
*Entrepreneur Of The Year celebrates ambitious entrepreneurs who are building bolder futures*

**Raleigh, NC, May 1, 2023** – Ernst & Young LLP (EY US) today announced that Adam Gladieux, Founder and CEO of RxRise, was named an Entrepreneur Of The Year® 2023 Southeast Award finalist. Now in its 37th year, Entrepreneur Of The Year is one of the preeminent competitive business awards for transformative entrepreneurs and leaders of high-growth companies who are building a more equitable, sustainable and prosperous world for all.

Adam Gladieux was selected by an independent panel of judges. Entrepreneurs were evaluated based on their demonstration of building long-term value through entrepreneurial spirit, purpose, growth and impact, among other core contributions and attributes.

“I am honored to be a finalist for the Ernst & Young 2023 Entrepreneur of the Year for the Southeast and grateful for the opportunity,” said Adam Gladieux, Founder and CEO of RxRise. “This is a testament to all of our customers and stakeholders we work with every day in the healthcare space and the internal stakeholders at RxRise.”

Regional award winners will be announced on June 22 during a special celebration. The winners will then be considered by the National judges for the Entrepreneur Of The Year National Awards, which will be presented in November at the annual [Strategic Growth Forum®](#), one of the nation’s most prestigious gatherings of high-growth, market-leading companies. The Entrepreneur Of The Year National Overall Award winner will then move on to compete for the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year™ Award in June 2024.

The Entrepreneur Of The Year program has recognized more than 11,000 entrepreneurs throughout the US since its inception in 1986, and it has grown to recognize business leaders across 145 cities in over 60 countries around the world.

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Award winners go on to compete for the EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year™ title. Visit [ey.com/us/eoy](http://ey.com/us/eoy).

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