

Portugal Ventures

GROWING GLOBAL

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START **YOUR VENTURE** WITH US

Big Numbers

Our Universe



274

MILLIONS OF EUROS
UNDER MANAGEMENT



201

NEW
COMPANIES
since 2012



195

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How We Invest



We favour co-investment with
**PORTUGUESE AND
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS**



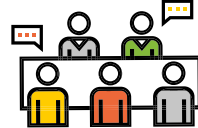
We hold a
MINORITY STAKE
in the company's share capital



**TICKETS BETWEEN 50K€
AND 1.500K€** depending
on the sector and stage



TRANCHE PAYMENTS
usually made as each milestone
is achieved



We typically have a **SEAT**
on the company's Board
of Directors

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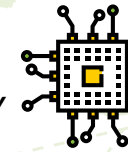
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Investment Strategy

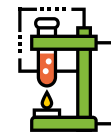
Sectors



**DIGITAL
& TECNOLOGY**



**MANUFACTURING
& TECNOLOGY**



**THERAPEUTICS
& HEALTH TECH**



TOURISM



Location

**STARTUPS WITH REGISTERED
OFFICES IN PORTUGAL**



Stages

- PRE-SEED
- SEED
- SERIES A



Portfolio

Digital & Technology



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A B2B DIGITAL PLATFORM WHERE FAIR GOOD TRADE IS MADE EASY, FAST AND TRANSPARENT

Big Idea

Agri Marketplace is a digital platform for buying and selling agricultural food crops that promotes direct negotiation between farmers and the agro industry. The business model aims to promote fair trade and transparency in the food supply chain by eliminating the costs of traditional intermediation. At the same time, it ensures access to value added services, such as distribution and logistics, offering producers and buyers access to and the ability to negotiate in a truly global market, transposing the barriers of local markets with less cost. Selling and buying agricultural products is made easier through the marketing, sales, logistics and certification tools the platform provides, as well as rigorous market research and a 100% secure payment system. The Agri Marketplace is, thus, the alternative to boosting agricultural business.



Sector
AgroTech

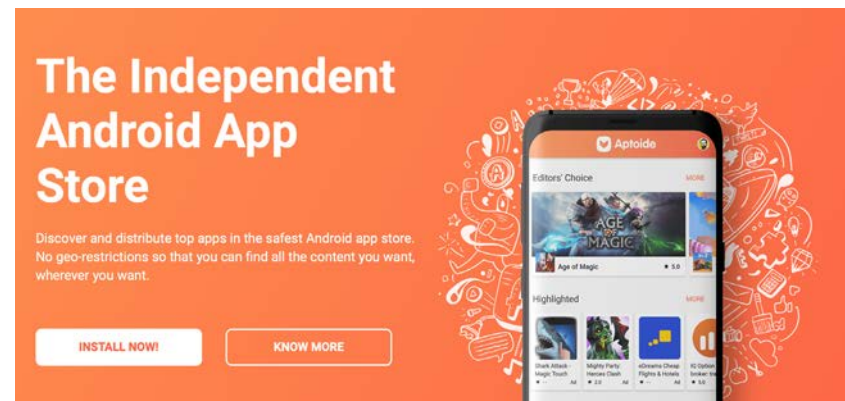
Team

[Tiago Pessoa](#) – CEO

[Filipe Nuncio](#) – Founder

[Luís Silva](#) – Founder

[José Eduardo Magalhães](#) – Founder



THE INDEPENDENT ANDROID APP STORE.

Big Idea

Aptoide is the game-changing alternative Android app store. With over 200 million users worldwide, over 6 billion downloads and 1 million apps, Aptoide gives a new meaning to the way we discover and install apps. Through social collaboration, tailored recommendations and the opportunity to create and share your own store, Aptoide is revolutionising app distribution. Aptoide gives developers, OEMs and telecommunication companies access to a fully customisable app store and a worldwide competitive revenue share model. With an ever-growing community and a solid number of partnerships, Aptoide is now on one of the leading players in the apps world.



Sector
Mobile

Team

[Paulo Trezentos](#) - CEO & Co-Founder

[Álvaro Pinto](#) - COO & Co-Founder



EMPOWERING AUTONOMOUS BUILDING OPERATIONS WITH AI

Big Idea

Bandora is a virtual facility manager 24/7 dedicated to well operate and maintain your commercial building! Bandora integrates with any existent IoT systems, so we do not overlap, but complement the current investments! We push commercial buildings to operate to their utmost efficiency, keep spaces well ventilated and healthy, look for the optimal comfort zone for the occupants and detect abnormal consumptions, in order to reduce unexpected downtimes and stop wasting energy.



Sector
Digital

Activity Highlights

Bold Ideas Innovation'18 Challenge da Schneider Electric – top 30;
Proptech Challenge'18 – Top 25;
Innovation Station Auchan'18 – WildCard;
EEPA'18 winner;
MINI URBAN-X national finalist'20;
Lift Labs COMCAST finalist'21 – Top5.

Team

[Márcia Pereira](#) – CEO
[Ricardo Gomes](#)



CUSTOMISED NUTRITION AND HEALTH FOR YOUR DOG

Big Idea

Barkyn is a subscription service for pets that combines personalized food and a remote vet. It's already a strong online brand, operating in Portugal, Spain and Italy, in a high growth vertical. Barkyn brings innovation to the pet market with technology and own products but also to e-commerce with a personalized experience.



Sector
eCommerce

Team

[André Jordão](#) - CEO & Co-Founder



MAKING DATA-DRIVEN DECISIONS TO REDUCE CYBER RISK WITH THE WORLD'S LEADING SECURITY RATINGS PLATFORM

Big Idea

BitSight is the most widely sought Security Ratings company and its mission is to change the way the world addresses cyber risk. Over 1,500 organisations are using the BitSight Security Ratings solution to continuously monitor cyber risk in their business ecosystem. Using an approach similar to credit ratings for financial risk, BitSight customers are able to gain insight into the security posture of third parties as well as their own organisation. BitSight Security Ratings are calculated on a scale of 250-900, with a higher rating indicating better security performance.



Sector
Cybersecurity

Team

[Stephen Harvey](#) - CEO
[Nagarjuna Venna](#) - CPO & Co-Founder-
[Stephen Boyer](#) - CTO & Co-Founder
[Dave Fachetti](#) - EVP of Strategy



VIDEO TRAINING MADE EASY

Big Idea

Bugle is an easy to use online video training platform for companies to share training and knowledge with their customers, partners and employees. It helps Marketing, Sales, Operations, Customer Success and other strategic teams achieve better results by using training to onboard and train customers, partners and teams, and to attract and convert leads. By offering customer education in an academy available 24/7 in any device, our customers can improve crucial metrics such as increase product usage and adoption, reduce churn, improve customer satisfaction and loyalty, increase revenue, reduce operational costs and so on. Bugle's Digital Learning Solutions team helps customers create their training courses from turnkey to light consultancy solutions.



Sector
Education and Human Resources

Activity highlights

2015 – EdTech 20 Finalist
2018 – Great User Experience Award from Finances Online
2018 – Rising Star Award for Learning Management System from Finances Online

Team

[João Ferro Rodrigues](#) – Founder & CEO
[Ana Luísa Morgado](#) – Head of Digital Learning Solutions
[Joana Fonseca](#) – Head of Marketing
[Francisca Cordeiro](#) – Head of Customer Success
[Rodrigo Pessoa Jorge](#) – Business Development Manager
[Leandro Maringolo](#) – CTO
[Carina Leal](#) – Product Development Manager



WE TAKE GAMES CEREASLY

Big Idea

Cereal Games was founded in 2014 and is a company that is dedicated to mainly to the development of serious and educational games, the from São Miguel Island in the Azores. Headquartered in the Science and Technology Park of São Miguel - Nonagon, in city of Lagoa, the company has developed several games, using technologies such as Augmented Reality, mobile devices and Internet of Things (IoT) to respond to requests from municipalities, schools, museums and scientific observation centers of the Region. Despite the significant focus on serious gaming, Cereal Games is currently working on an indie video game, which will soon part will be launched on an international scale.



Sector

Games

Team

[Lázaro Raposo](#) - CEO & Game Designer

[João Crispim](#) - Business Developer



FAST AND EFFICIENT CONTENT DELIVERY IS THE KEY IN A DIGITALLY CONNECTED WORLD. CODAVEL IS THE KEY.

Big Idea

At Codavel, they believe in content delivery at maximum speed and efficiency – for any user, device, network or content. They want their customers to provide their mobile app users with the best experience they can, and that's only possible by tackling what's currently out of control: the network. The inherent instability of the wireless last mile, such as Wi-Fi, 3G, 4G or even the upcoming 5G, is killing the speed of mobile apps. That's why Codavel has created Bolina. Its SDK controls network instability end-to-end, ensuring significant speed improvements in all kinds of network connections – and considerably improving the end-user's experience.

codavel



Sector

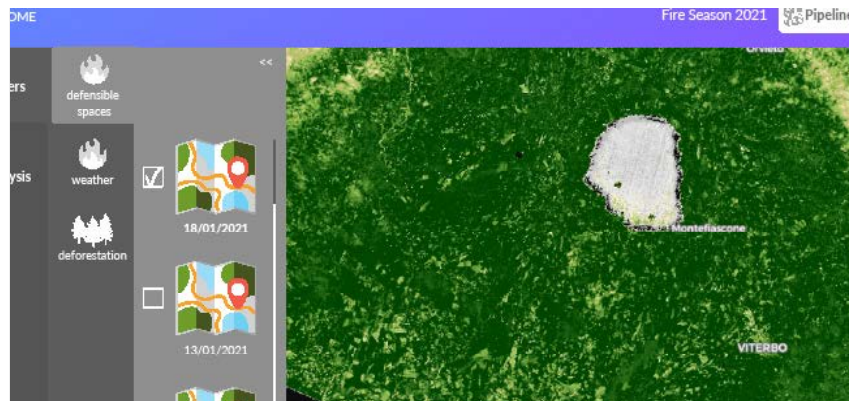
Networks

Team

[Rui Costa](#) – CEO & Co-Founder

[Diogo Ferreira](#) – CTO & Co-Founder

[Paulo Oliveira](#) – Head of Security & Co-Founder



CONNECTING STUDENTS TO KNOWLEDGE

Big Idea

We believe that businesses should make a commitment to future generations and fight a global issue. Ours is climate change, starting with wildfires. We do this from space. We build a DIY all-in-one platform to cover the whole cycle of satellite image analysis.



Sector
Digital

Activity Highlights

2nd Prize – WaiACCELERATE 2020

Team

[Ekaterina Stambolieva](#) – CEO



CONNECTING STUDENTS TO KNOWLEDGE

Big Idea

Critical Links started out as a division of global technology leader Critical Software in 2006 with a vision to provide powerful yet easy-to-use integrated technology platforms. This mission began with the award-winning edgeBOX unified communications platform and continues today in its flagship offering, the C3 Micro-Cloud solution for education.



Sector
Enterprise

Team

[João Carreira](#) - CEO & Founder



A SMAR APPROACH TO AI, DESIGNED BY DATA SCIENTISTS FOR DATA SCIENTISTS

Big Idea

DefinedCrowd offers an intelligent data infrastructure for AI that provides high-quality training data to help machine learning-based products reach market quicker and with better quality. It offers efficient data workflows that enable data scientists to collect, synthesize, enrich and structure training data by combining human intelligence and machine learning capabilities to accelerate enterprise AI initiatives.

DEFINED.CROWD



Sector
AI & ML

Activity Highlights

2016 - Seed Investment \$1.1M
2017 - Launch of the Enterprise product Alpha Software-as-a-Service
2018 - Launch of the data platform for the market and Series A of \$11.8M and Partnerships with IBM, Mastercard, Amazon and Microsoft
2020 - Series B investment \$50M

Team

[Daniela Braga](#) – Founder & CEO
[João Freitas](#) – CTO
[Walter Benadof](#) - COO
[Daan Baldewijns](#) – Director of Customer Success
[Sara Oliveira](#) – Director of Product
[Beth Malloy](#) – VP of Finance
[Mark Bomber](#) – VP of Marketing
[Diogo Ferreira](#) – CTO & Co-Founder
[Paulo Oliveira](#) – Head of Security & Co-Founder



DIDIMO



Sector
VR / AR

Team

[Veronica Orvalho](#) - Founder & CEO

HUMANIZING TECHNOLOGY

Big Idea

Didimo is a spin-off from the University and it develops a technology that allows you to create hi-fidelity digital humans in just 30 seconds from a photograph or scan using your smartphone. This technology adds realism to virtual interactions with the aim of humanizing digital interactions. Bynd Venture Capital co-invested in the operation.



CONTROL TOWER FOR ONLINE SALES

Big Idea

A single product checkout can beat a 21% conversion rate. Digital Manager Guru has built the most powerful platform to help your online sales be more profitable.



Sector

Media and Information Services

Team

[André Cruz](#) – CEO

[Michelle Oliveira](#) – COO

[Juliana Martinelli](#) – Marketing

[Rute Salvado](#) – Marketing

Pedro Jogo – Digital Media

[Josué Duarte](#) – Digital Media

[Paulo Carvalho](#) – Developer

[Daniel Mota](#) – Developer

[Tiago Leal](#) – Support

[Miguel Stuart](#) – Support

[Tiago Alhada](#) – Support



ULTRA LARGE PROJECTED CAPACITIVE MANUFACTURER

Big Idea

Displax is a projected capacitive multitouch technology manufacturer. Displax was the first company in the world to develop a large format multitouch film, which was successfully introduced to the market in September 2011. Since then, Displax has introduced several innovations to the market and achieved important milestones in the projected capacitive multitouch field. Displax has headquarters in Europe, Portugal, and also has a direct presence in the U.S. and in Taiwan.



Sector

Enterprise

Activity Highlights

2018 - Best of INFOCOMM “Best Overall Digital Signage Product”

2015 - Outstanding Venture of the Year Award Portugal Ventures

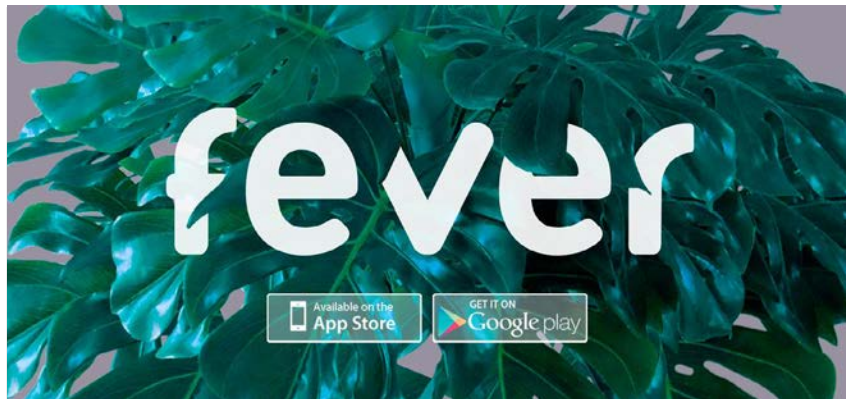
2014 - Digital Signage Awards Winner

2009 - Viscom “Best Practice in Digital Signage”

Team

[Miguel Fonseca](#) – CEO

[Miguel Oliveira](#) – Co-Founder



DISCOVER THE BEST EVENTS IN YOUR CITY

Big Idea

Fever is an events and experiences technology startup focused on inspiring users and helping event organisers generate greater demand. The Fever mobile app and website reach and inspire over 12 million unique users per week in its key markets (London, New York, Paris and Madrid), allowing them to discover the best events in their city. With its recommendation algorithm, the app features personalised listings for each user, for everything from music festivals and theatre to fashion, restaurants and a host of other events. Based on its users' preferences and behavioral data analysis, Fever is able to reveal and predict untapped demand for events that aren't even available yet. The company has begun using data to create its own events – Fever ORIGINALS, driven by the interest of Fever users. Fever will also use funding to build up its Fever ORIGINALS offering in the cities in which it operates, including Lisbon.

fever



Sector

Marketplaces

Team

[Ignacio Bachiller Ströhlein](#) - CEO



METaverse FOR LIVE SPORTS

Big Idea

FootAR: The Metaverse for live sports: Augmented reality second screen experience that empowers sports fans to enhance smart data, live. This B2B2C solution addresses markets with high CAGR like 5G, Sports Data, Augmented Reality and Immersive Betting. B2B clients are Sports Stakeholders, Telco & Bookmakers.



Sector

Digital

Activity Highlights

Accelerators such as leAD Sports Accelerator, Germany, HYPE Sports Innovation, Israel, Arena Hub, Brazil, Amazon NOS 5G & Vodafone Power Lab, Portugal, AWS Startup Loft, Global and EIT Digital, Belgium, that invested on the startup.

Team

[David Olim](#) - CEO

[Baltasar Sousa](#) - Co-Founder & CTO

[Gilberto Coelho](#) - CFO



NEXT GENERATION FRAUDE DETECTION

Big Idea

Fraudio is an Amsterdam based scale-up helping companies in the payment ecosystem fight payment fraud and financial crime with its unique ability to build high performing AI and ML models without costly customisation. It is trusted by some of the fastest growing companies in the world, protecting them from payment fraud, merchant-initiated fraud and money laundering. It's easy to integrate with products that deliver best-in-class fraud detection from day 1, allowing clients to scale their customer bases safely, reducing operational costs and fraud losses while maximising revenue. They ensure that end-users are provided with insightful and timely information to control payment fraud and merchant portfolio risk, while ensuring the highest level of security and auditability.



Sector

Cybersecurity

Team

[João Moura](#) - CEO

[Nathan Trousdell](#) - COO



THE DARK SOCIAL & AUTOMOTIVE DISTRIBUTION OF YOUR MOST VIRAL CONTENT

Big Idea

A content analytics platform that helps publishers and brands understand how audiences are engaging with their content.



Sector

SaaS

Team

[João Romão](#) - CEO & Founder



PROVIDE SOLUTIONS FOR PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

OPTIMIZED WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Big Idea

GovWise is a data-driven company that harnesses the power of artificial intelligence to revolutionize the way public procurement is conducted. By providing both buyers and sellers with advanced tools and insights, GovWise helps to streamline the procurement process, saving time and resources while increasing efficiency. Whether for a government agency looking to purchase goods and services or a supplier looking to sell to the public sector, GovWise has the expertise and technology to help them succeed.



Sector

Digital

Activity Highlights

Nominated to the 1st edition of the Tech4Democracy
Venture Day – Madrid

Team

[Francisco Figueiredo](#) – Co-Founder & Management Lead

[João Antão](#) – Partner & UI/UX Lead

[João Domingues](#) – Partner & TechLead

[João Teixeira](#) – Co-Founder & Data Innovation Lead

[Pedro Marques](#) – Co-Founder & Commercial Lead



Sector

Digital

Activity Highlights

Best Sport Podcast Award in 2021

Team

[André Costa](#) - CEO

CHANGING THE GAME

Big Idea

Global basketball community platform that connects players, fans and enthusiasts through products, contents, experiences and NFTs.



LEADING CLIENT-SIDE SECURITY SOLUTION FOR JAVASCRIPT SOLUTION

Big Idea

Jscrambler is the leader in client-side security. The company's enterprise-grade security solutions enable JavaScript applications to become self-defensive and resilient to tampering and reverse-engineering, while also providing complete visibility over client-side attacks, including DOM tampering, web supply chain attacks and customer hijacking. Jscrambler is trusted by the Fortune 500 and 43,000+ companies and individuals globally.



Sector

Cybersecurity

Activity Highlights

Recognised in Gartner's market guides for In-App Protection and Online Fraud Detection

Team

[Rui Ribeiro](#) – CEO

[Pedro Fortuna](#) – CTO



EDUCATIONAL ROLE PLAYING GAMES DEVELOPMENT STUDIO

Big Idea

Kendir Studios is an educational game studio that designs and develops pioneering educational immersive 3D solutions for students to learn any subject in a fun and interactive way. Considered a R&D institution, their solutions are unique and highly innovative in the educational market, having attracted interest worldwide.



kendirstudios



Sector

Digital

Activity Highlights

Winner of the BfK Ideas 2021 in the creative industry area

Finalist of the BfK Rise 2022

Finalist of the entrepreneurship competition Montepio Acredita Portugal

Winner of the DigiEduHack'21 – Lisbon Edition and finalist of the European Edition 2022

I&D entity accredited

Team

[Eduardo Nunes](#) – CEO

[Jamim Oliveira](#) – CTO.



ACHIEVE YOUR ADVERTISING GOALS MORE EFFICIENTLY

Big Idea

Leadzai helps small advertisers reach new customers more effectively through advertising, automating the digital advertising process. It automatically creates, tailors and distributes campaigns, based on the information collected from its customer's website. Adverto's algorithm optimises return on investment in digital advertising by distributing ads on multiple platforms, such as social media, search engines and blog networks.



Sector

Technology, Media and Telecommunications

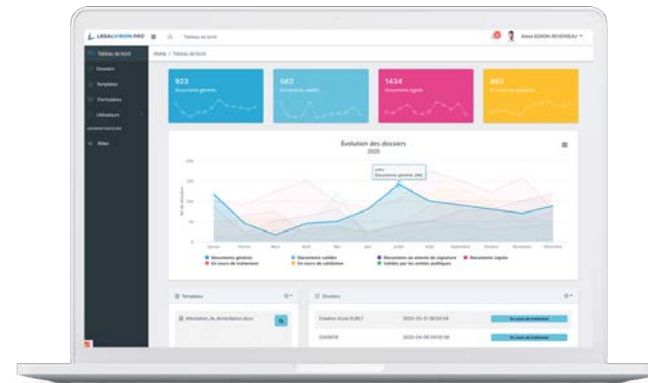
Activity Highlights

Google Premier Partner

Team

[Joao Aroso](#) - CEO & Co-Founder

[Pedro Rodrigues](#) - CTO & Co-Founder



LEGAL PROCESSES ALL-IN-ONE

Big Idea

Legalvision develops an ALL-IN-ONE solution to accelerate the management of corporate legal processes. Legalvision's contract management solution allows corporate legal professionals to create, manage, review, sign and validate corporate legal documents.



Sector

Legal Tech

Activity Highlights

Award 2019 - 2nd Best French LegalTech
Trophées du droit 2019 - Edition Enterprise

Team

[Loïc LE GOAS](#) - CEO & Co-Founder

[Miguel Figueiredo](#) - CTO & Co-Founder

[Gonçalo Alves](#) - CFO & Co-Founder



ALL-IN-ONE INSURANCE

Big Idea

Lovys aims to revolutionise the insurance market. Based in Leiria, it set its sights on France as its first market, where it identified an opportunity in the consumers' lack of confidence in insurance companies and the sector's lack of digitization in the country. Lovys offers a 100% digital solution and can aggregate multiple insurance subscription policies into a single monthly payment, making household management easier.



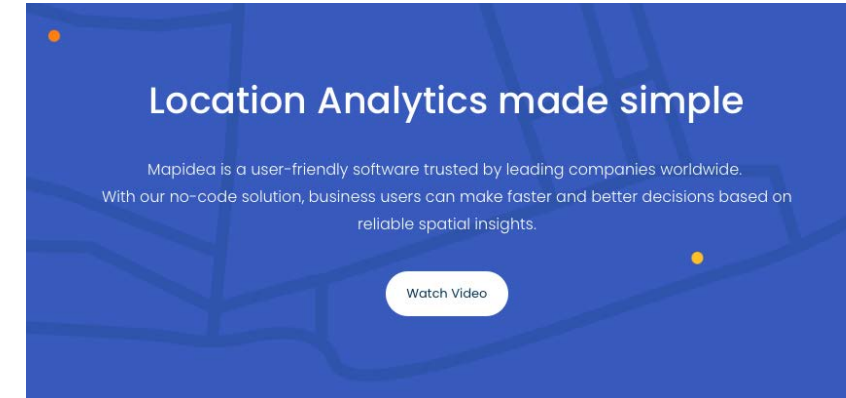
Sector
Insurtech

Team

[João Cardoso](#) - CEO & Founder

[João Janes](#) - Head of Marketing

[Elise Moutarlier](#) - VP of Operations & Founder



LOCATION ANALYTICS SOFTWARE FOR BETTER BUSINESS DECISIONS

Big Idea

Mapidea is a web-based Enterprise Location Intelligence SaaS deployed on the Cloud or On-Premises. Designed under the core principles of simplicity and speed, it supports a large number of business users from distinct areas in a collaborative analytical environment. It's a ready-to-use, zero-setup solution that combines internal and external data sources using geography as a common dimension. Companies from several industries like Vodafone, Domino's Pizza, Novartis and others are using Mapidea to improve their businesses. What about you?



Sector
SaaS

Team

[Miguel Marques](#) - CEO & Founder

[Eduardo Ramos](#) - CTO & Co-Founder



MOBILIDADE ELÉTRICA, SIMPLES!

Big Idea

miio is a company specialized in the field of electric mobility, originating in Portugal, where it has already conquered a market share of 70% of electric vehicle users. With the mission of simplifying the lives of electric vehicle users, it has brought numerous innovations to the sector and aims to replicate the success achieved in Portugal, across borders.

miio



Sector
Mobility

Activity Highlights

VOLT Award, The Biggest and the Best of the Technology in Portugal

Equipa

[Daniela Simões](#) - CEO

[Rafael Ferreira](#) - CTO



IS YOUR MEDIA CONTENT ENGAGING ENOUGH?

Big Idea

MindProber is the world's first automated biometric media testing platform. We offer media owners and broadcasters data on the second-by-second emotional impact of television and other video content, by recording the biometric reactions of thousands of viewers as they watch content from their homes. Our clients use these engagement metrics to optimize media products, and valueate and show efficacy of their media inventories.

mindprober



Sector

Media and Information Services

Activity Highlights

Winners of the IIEX Innovation Award North America (UK)
Winners of the MRS ASC Breakthrough Technology Innovation (UK)
Shortlisted Prémios NOS Inovação
Shortlisted the MediaWeek award (along with the ITV - UK)

Team

[Pedro Almeida](#) - CEO

[Nuno Dias](#) - CTO

[Joe Timson](#) - CRO



EXPLORE HUMAN POTENTIAL

Big Idea

Neroes improves athletes' performance and mental wellbeing through advanced brain technologies.



Sector
Digital

Activity Highlights

Best Scientific innovation Award in the International Conference, Physioma.
WebSummit – highlighted as one of the most promising startup in the world.

Team

[Pedro Pestana](#) – CEO
[Valter Costa](#) – CTO.



TRANQUILITY. WELL-BEING. SAFETY

Big Idea

OneCare solutions aims to be European solution most chosen to support elderly people with some kind of dependency by delivering quality services for health and wellness promotion of them and their caregivers. Smart Monitoring mission is to use of ICT technologies to address a better care to the ones who had took care of us by allowing our relatives to live with comfort, autonomy, safety and perceived being close their beloved ones. OneCare is an innovative system for monitoring elderly daily life activities and provide neurocognitive stimulation games. It is focused at filling a gap on existing Ambient Assisted Living solutions by promoting social interaction and mobility of its end-users using gamification and artificial intelligence. It is a powerful tool for caregivers track insights about care status and progress on health indicators, helping them to delay seniors' institutionalization.

ONECARE



Sector
Digital

Activity Highlights

Prize for Good Active and Healthy Aging Practices, in the Knowledge + area, CCSCRC

Team

[Marta Pinto](#) - CEO



CHANGING FAMILIES LIVES, ONE PET AT A TIME

Big Idea

Petable is a middleware and information repository that facilitates communication between veterinarians and animal owners.



Sector
Mobile

Team
[Bruno Farinha](#) - CEO



DISRUPTING THE DIGITAL MARKETING

Big Idea

Smartphones have not only changed the way we live our lives, but also the way business is made. An usual form of communication is through push notifications, a powerful marketing tool with conversion rates higher than e-mails and SMSs. Pluggable has a technological solution that, using AI and non-intrusive smartphone sensors, allows companies to engage with each individual smartphone user at the best time for each person (think of a mail man that only delivers you letters when you are at home)! For Pluggable, being non-intrusive is mandatory, with its solution guaranteeing that the users' privacy is fully respected.



Sector
Digital

Activity Highlights
Bruno Fernandes won the IBM Award of Scientific Excellence in 2021
Pluggable was one of the three winners of the programme Empreender@Braga
Pluggable was the Portuguese finalist of the eAwards 2022
Pluggable is part of the Microsoft for Startups Founders Hub
Pluggable is one of the finalist of the Award UNI-COS (by Shilling, Google and The Next Big Idea, to be known in February 2023)

Team
[Bruno Fernandes](#) - Founder & CEO
[Ana Campos](#) - Founder & COO



WEB APPLICATION VULNERABILITY SCANNER

Big Idea

Probely finds vulnerabilities or security issues in web applications and provides guidance on how to fix those issues. It can be integrated into development processes (SDLC) and continuous integration pipelines (CI/CD), in order to automate security testing. Probely helps you narrow the gap between development, security and operations, by making security an intrinsic characteristic of the web development life-cycle and achieve fast time-to-market.

Probely



Sector
Cybersecurity

Team

[Nuno Loureiro](#) – CEO & Co-Founder

[Tiago Mendo](#) – CTO & Co-Founder



WORKING TOGETHER TO DO MORE WITH LESS

Big Idea

Processware is a Global Technology Group that provides consulting services and break through technology. Processware delivers best-of-breed solutions to plan, optimise and control the handling of traceable goods throughout the supply chain using its flagship platform, O2P. O2P Solutions delivers a state-of-the-art technology platform to customise enterprise grade solutions for physical operations, working in harmony with existing ERP frameworks and without the need for custom development.

PROCESSWARE

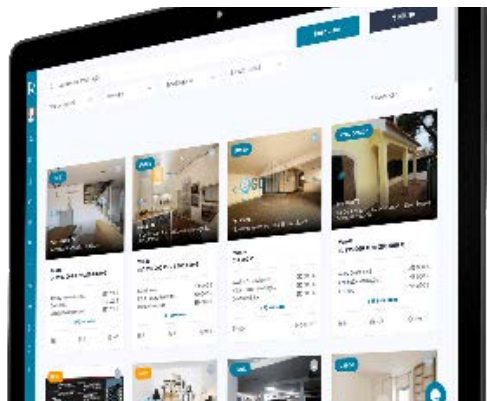


Sector
Enterprise

Team

[Filipe Janela](#) – CEO

[Luis Santos](#) – CTO



THE ESSENCIAL TOOL FOR REAL ESTATE OR CONSULTANT SUCCESS

Big Idea

REATIA is a real estate metasearch platform that uses Artificial Intelligence to aggregate properties in one place. REATIA has the largest and most transparent base of properties in Portugal. Our users can monitor the real estate market and properties in real time. With our technology we deliver a unique listing, Property Valuation and Market Analytics.

REATIA



Sector

Real Estate Technology

Team

[Hugo Venâncio](#) – CEO



WE LOVE PLAYING GAMES, AND MAKING THEM

Big Idea

Our vision is to create innovative and differentiated games for PC and consoles with high quality and focus on the needs of the gamer community as well as their socialization.



Sector

Gaming

Activity Highlights

1st place Startup Contest Praia Links 2018
Azores Regional Entrepreneurship Contest
Finalist 2018
StartUp ALPHA Web Summit 2018
StartUp ALPHA Web Summit 2019
TOP 50 Most Mediatic Portuguese Startups by
Cision (47th) 2018
TOP 50 Most Mediatic Portuguese Startups by
Cision (22th) 2019
Nomination Startup of the Year for Portugal for
South Europe Startup Awards 2020
Nomination Founder of the Year for Portugal for
South Europe Startup Awards 2020

Team

[Marco Bettencourt](#) – CEO



WE SIMPLY REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Big Idea

Relive is empowering the next gen of real estate entrepreneurs, with a mobile app that allows them to work for themselves, from anywhere.

relive



Sector

PropTech

Activity highlights

Fastest Growing bootstrapped companies in Europe by Sifted / Financial Times

Team

[José Costa Rodrigues](#) – CEO & Co-Founder

[Sérgio Pinto Ferrás](#) – CTO & Co-Founder

[Henrique Brás](#) – CMO & Co-Founder.



DIGITAL DELIVERY MANAGEMENT FOR ECOMMERCE

Big Idea

Shiptimize is a Digital Delivery Management Solution that automates the shipping process of online stores so that shop owners and their teams can have more time to grow their business. Easy to integrate with major eCommerce platforms, using apps and plugins, the software centralises all shipping information on a single online platform, in addition to offering shipping options with multiple carriers. The solution also automates the label printing process, sends tracking e-mails and provides customer care, contacting carriers on behalf of the store when needed, keeping shop owners updated on the process.

Shiptimize



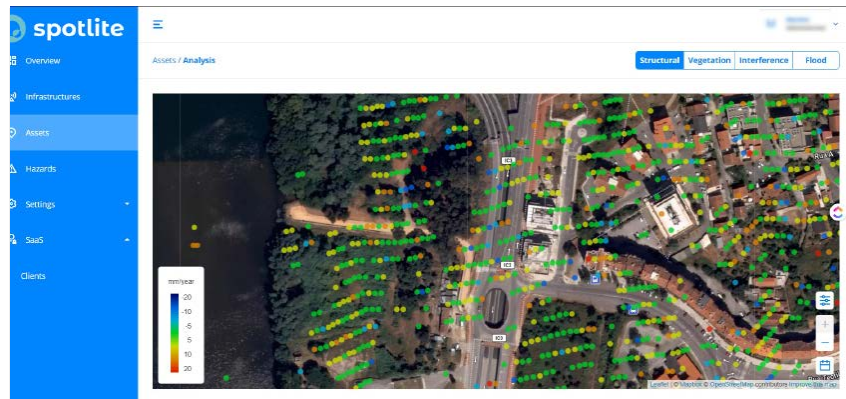
Sector

E-commerce

Team

[Mark Bastiaanssen](#) – Founder & CEO

[Jorn Spiertz](#) – Co-Founder



INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS USING REMOTE SENSING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Big Idea

Spotlite develops remote monitoring systems for infrastructure based on satellite data, designed to answer the needs of multiple industries. These monitoring systems aim for an early-detection of risk factors, minimizing the occurrence of critical situations and associated damages.



Sector
E&M

Activity Highlights

Project “SENSEOS”: national winner of the World Summit Awards Portugal 2019 in the category “Culture and Tourism”

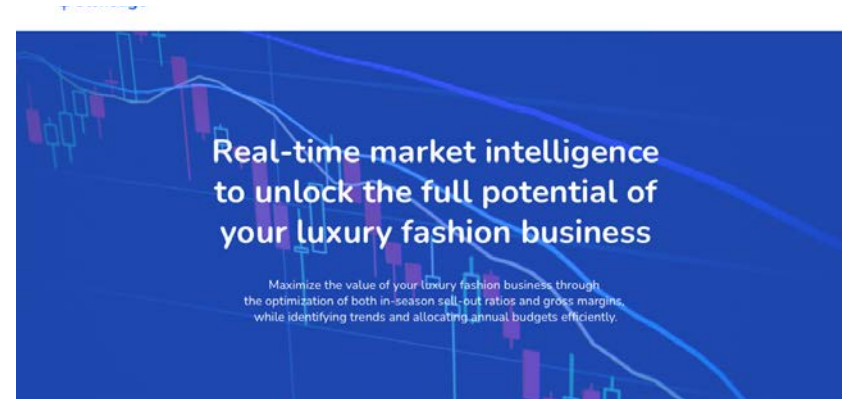
Project “ERMES – Extensive Road Monitoring Early-warning System”: winner of the Copernicus Masters – BMVI Digital Transport Challenge 2019

Project “ERMES”: Finalist Top 3 in the INNOspace DB Netz AG Challenge 2020

Team

[Ricardo Cabral](#) – Co-Founder

[Martino Correia](#) – Co-Founder



MONITORS THE LUXURY FASHION INDUSTRY AND CONVERTS GLOBAL MARKET DATA

Big Idea

Stokedge AI Platform monitors the luxury fashion industry and converts massive global market data into simple, objective, and unbiased daily metrics, to introduce full-market transparency and intraday liquidity to the luxury fashion industry, allowing retailers and luxury brands to improve efficiency and optimize portfolios.



Sector
Digital

Team

[João Dória](#) – CEO

[António Seica](#) – CTO



HACKATONS AND OPEN INNOVATION CHALLENGES

Big Idea

TAIKAI's goal is to create a talent marketplace to connect creators and companies, by crowdsourcing solutions for their challenges, using hackathons as a tool to find, test, validate new ideas, products and talent globally. Think Tinder for innovation and talent seeking.

TAIKAI



Sector

SaaS

Activity Highlights

25° in "50 Startups More Media in Portugal" by Cision;
Winners of "Grant Program" by Block.One;
"Best Newcomer" and "Best Blockchain Startup" in Portugal by South Europe Startup Awards in 2020;
"12 Top Innovation Management Startups and Companies in Portugal" by BestStartup.eu in 2021.

Team

[Mário Ribeiro Alves](#) - CEO

[Hélder Vasconcelos](#) - CTO



RELIABLE DATA+MARKET INTELLIGENCE

Big Idea

Transactional Track Record (TTR) is a premium financial technology platform that delivers unrivalled transactional data and market intelligence in real time, empowering professionals to seize opportunities and take more informed strategic decisions. TTR aggregates transactional data from thousands of sources, providing an indispensable resource to track announced, completed and cancelled transactions covering all sectors. TTR's research department uses proprietary technology to aggregate information from thousands of international sources, including newspapers, regulatory records and stock exchange announcements. TTR cuts out the noise for subscribers and provides current transactional data and market intelligence via customised e-mail alerts and a personalised online dashboard. TTR offers unparalleled market visibility for companies, investors and consultants.

TTR^o
TRANSACTIONAL TRACK RECORD



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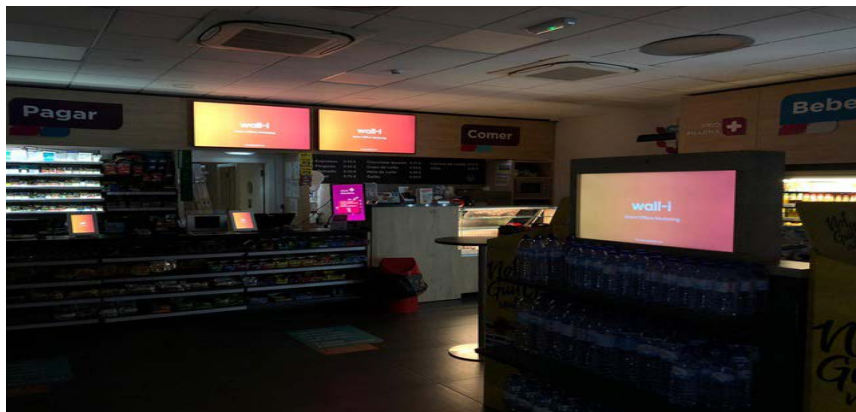
SaaS

Activity Highlights

2013 - CODiE Awards Winner - Best Financial Platform

Team

[Pedro Trinité](#) - CEO & Co-Founder



BUILDING SMART DISPLAY NETWORKS

Big Idea

Wall-i is a programmatic outdoor advertising network, that displays ads in screens for segmented audiences, by age, gender, location and market, in places such as retail stores, supermarkets, hotels, insurance and banking branches and agents, stimulating the immediate purchase of a specific product or service by that specific audience. Wall-i aims to be the Google Ads of the outdoor advertising. By combining plug-and-play screen incorporation and audience recognition technology (age, gender and mood), with a CPV /CPM business model, it enables real-estate owners to monetize LCD screens and tablets with ads.

wall-i



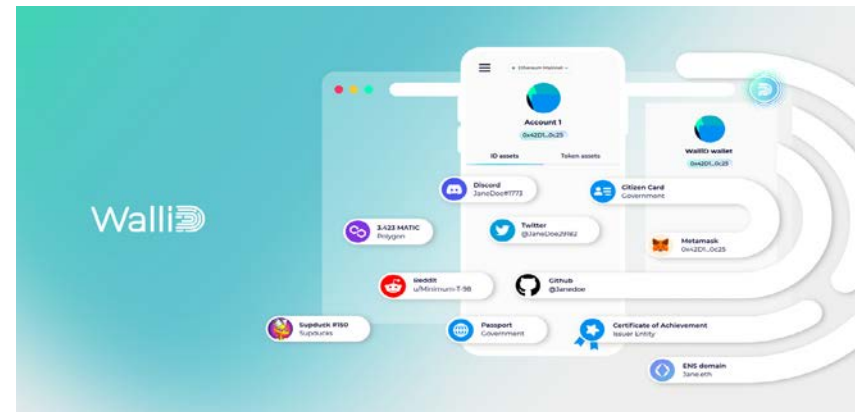
Sector
Digital

Activity Highlights

Fidelidade Protecting Startup Accelerator Winner
Prio JumpStart Winner
Altice IoT Challenge Winner
Beta-i LisbonChallenge Winner

Team

[José Lima](#) – Co-founder & CEO
[Sérgio Piçarra](#) – Co-founder & CTO
[Pedro Figueiredo](#) – Co-founder & CFO



THE DIGITAL WALLET FOR ID ASSETS

Big Idea

WalliD is the identity toolkit that connects ID protocols with online apps through a self-sovereign digital wallet.



Sector
Digital

Team

[Filipe Veiga](#) - CEO
[Vitor Viana](#) - CTO



ADVANCED BITCOIN CUSTODY FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Big Idea

A Bitcoin security company. Wizardsardine is known for its completely novel institutional custody infrastructure, the Revault Protocol, a complete open-source custody solution using Bitcoin smart contracts. The company also works on disaster recovery, backup solutions and threat analysis for the Bitcoin ecosystem.



Sector

Cybersecurity

Team

[Kevin Loaec](#) - CEO

[Antoine Poinso](#) - CTO



SMARTER IN-STORE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

Big Idea

A mobile shopping and checkout solution aimed at providing a smarter personalized instore shopping journey for shoppers and offering retailers a new way to personalize and improve their customers' shopping experience. It provides shoppers with a smart in-store shopping experience through a convenient and personalized journey, with a fast checkout (Beep & Go). YouBeep offers retailers a mobile shopping & checkout solution, via a plug and play Connector, at a fraction of the cost and time compared to current solutions. Its patented plug & play shopping and checkout solution has been tested across markets and retailers, reducing checkout times and maximizing basket values.



Sector

SaaS

Team

[João Paulo Rodrigues](#) - CEO & Board Executive

[João Claro](#) - CSMO

[Rui Margarido](#) - R&D Director

[John Eustace](#) - Board Member & Non-Executive Director



PAYMENT AND CASH SOLUTIONS

Big Idea

Zarph's Deposit and Payment Solutions wouldn't have the same value if they weren't integrated with a web platform that enables all processes to be automated. This platform offers added value through cash management process automation and by connecting all stakeholders: Company – Bank – CIT. This process gives you real-time information and is in compliance with every company's internal process.

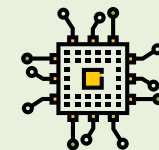


Sector

Financial Software & Electronic Equipment

Team

Maria do Céu Oliveira - CEO



Portefólio

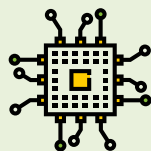
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since 2012 - new investments and
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Manufacturing & Technology



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Innovations & Software for Travel Agencies

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VATGRID
SOLUTIONS

We Can Change

WYSENSING
Healthcare - Sensors - IoT

Yara Pets

Portugal
Ventures
GROWING GLOBAL



THE TOILET PERFORMS URINALYSIS AND CONVEYS RESULTS IN SIMPLE WAY

Big Idea

Ablute is a urinalysis device integrated in a toilet. The toilet is exclusive and wash itself, completely, with almost no water and no detergents, after each use. Medical analyzes are instantly transmitted to the user in a simple language and completely to the doctor. The mission aims to provide exams free of charge and the recognition that the information obtained in each analysis serves, in addition to its clinical importance, the interest of daily use for non-medical information. The company develops the sanitary hardware, as well as the medical device. It includes the software that transmits the analyzes to the user and doctor, as well as a revolutionary Lab-On-a-Chip, with resilient characteristics, designed for continuous reuse, without discards or consumables. Frequent monitoring is essential for early diagnosis, as well as disease surveillance and control. The exams carried out in the Ablute toilet do not cause trauma or pain to the patient and can be done with high frequency.



Sector
E&M

Team

Nuno Marujo - CEO
Carla Dias - CTO
Bruno Nascimento - CMO.



PREMIUM AND COMPETITIVE FOODS

Big Idea

About Acqua Food aims to produce and commercialize healthy, premium and competitive foods, under the maximum environmental responsibility. AAF recognizes natural resources as catalysts for investment in low-density territories, and seeks to achieve high quality standards and food safety, simultaneously promoting the sustainability of native resources.



Sector
E&M

Activity Highlights
1st Place – Smart Rural Contest 2018

Team

[Fernando Espadilha](#)
[Helena Freitas](#)
[Nuno Simões Dias](#)
[Ricardo Calado](#)



ELECTRIFYING EVERY VAN TRUCK, TRAILER AND CONTAINER REFRIGERATION UNIT

Big Idea

AddVolt presents the world's 1st Plug-in electrical system targeted for transportation markets. With our patented technology, transportation companies with refrigeration units can use electrical energy to reduce diesel dependence, the level of noise and the CO2 emissions during its operation. AddVolt creates high and positive impacts on the driver's quality of life, while it contributes to having eco-friendly vehicles.

ADDVOLT



Sector
Electronics

Activity Highlights
3rd place at the Trailer Innovation Award 2019
Implementation of the Quality Management System, ISO9001:2015, through TÜV Rheinland CE certification
E9 certification that allows vehicles with AddVolt systems to travel on all European roads

Team

[Bruno Azevedo](#) – CEO
[Miguel Sousa](#) – CTO
[Ricardo Soares](#) – COO
[Rodrigo Pires](#) – CCO



WASTE LESS, LIVE BETTER

Big Idea

Aqva More is an automation developed by Aroundinspire, Lda. located in Taguspark, in Oeiras – Portugal. This Water Saving Solution contributes to the water efficiency of buildings in both residential and professional areas and services, acting directly on waste in hot water taps and optimizing infrastructures for the distribution of hot water. Aqva More also aims to change the drinking water paradigm through information on consumption, savings and the Nexus Water/Energy. With this system, when opening a tap for the bath, the water will only come out when it is hot.



Sector
E&M

Activity Highlights

AQUA+ Award “Technologies of monitorization and water consumption: Tech AQUA+ Network, organized by ADENE, in collaboration with Planetiers, October 2020
Start-Up Award in Portugal Smart Cities Summit 2019

Team

[João Guerreiro](#) – CEO
[João Rosa](#) – CSO.



ENABLE LOCATION EVERYWHERE

Big Idea

Azitek has designed a low-cost indoor and outdoor geolocation solution for the automotive industry, airports and seaports. Based on proprietary RFID technology, the solution digitizes and locates high-value assets in large complexes and, through a platform, analyzes data and manages automated warnings, thereby optimising resource management. The company currently operates in the car distribution centre and dealership market, with a potential 100 thousand customers in Europe and America.



Sector
Electronics

Team

[José Valente](#) – CEO & Co-Founder
[Rui Gomes](#) – Co-Founder



EVENT MANAGEMENT SOLUTION WITH ID TECHNOLOGY

Big Idea

Beamian offers a complete all-in-one events management solution comprising two major components: a cloud platform (that enables organisers to create and manage all tasks related to an event) and physical identifiers: smart badges (that identify visitors) and beamers (IoT devices that identify sites, brands and exhibitors) used during the event and which record all interactions between attendees, brands and exhibitors. The potential of the EMS (Event Management Software) market is valued at an estimated EUR 7 million and grows more than 11% per year.



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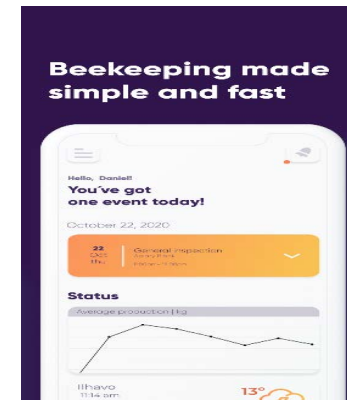


Sector
Electronics

Team

[Sérgio Pinto](#) - CEO & Co-Founder

[Sérgio Alves](#) - Co-Founder & Head of Product



BEEKEEPING SIMPLE AND FAST

Big Idea

Beeyard provides to beekeepers a suite of tools for the management and remote monitoring of beehives with the aim of improving productivity in the honey production and pollination operations.



Beeyard



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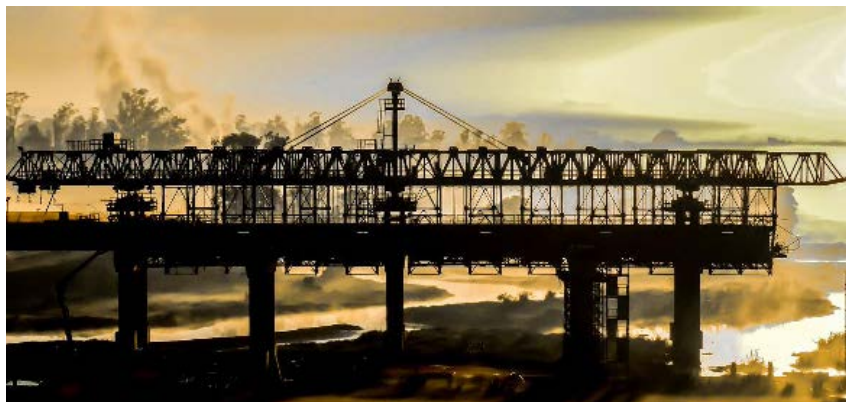
Activity Highlights

Seal of Excellence EIC 2020

Team

[Miguel Bento](#) - CEO

[Joel Oliveira](#) - Operations and Growth



ONE BRIDGE, ONE SOLUTION

Big Idea

BERD investigates, develops and applies state-of-the-art solutions for bridge and viaduct construction methods. BERD's Movable Scaffolding Systems and Launching Gantries are equipped with OPS (Organic Prestressing System) and designed for the construction of bridges and viaducts with spans of up to 120 meters. Born in 2006, as a spin-off of the Faculty of Engineering of Porto University, BERD is one of the TOP 3 World Leaders in its field of expertise and was already involved in the construction of more than 20 bridges and viaducts in 5 continents. In 2016 BERD launched a new Business Unit: "Modular Bridge Solutions" that is currently supplying more than 150 modular bridges to Peru.

BERD®

ONE BRIDGE, ONE SOLUTION



Sector

Bridge Engineering

Activity Highlights

2018 - Involved in 7 projects in 5 continents
2017 - Involved in 6 projects in 4 continents
2016 - Involved in 5 projects in 4 continents
2015 - Involved in 5 projects

Team

[Pedro Pacheco](#) - CEO
[Diogo Graça Moura](#) - VP
[Pedro Loureiro](#) - CFO
[Brigitte Rouquet](#) - Marketing Director



MERGED FITNESS AND GAMING, AND REIMAGINED THE BOXING BAG

Big Idea

BHOUT is a startup on the frontier between gaming and fitness that brought the punching bag into the 20th century. The BHOUT bag combines information from computer vision, sensors and artificial intelligence to identify each movement, power, impact location, speed and helps to improve technique. When a shouter hits a BHOUT Bag, he may learning a new martial art, improving technique, competing with others, or or playing a video game. After a series of highly successful tests at the first BHOUT Club in Lisbon, which became the most profitable club in Portugal, soon BHOUT will be at home, in companies, in hotels or in future BHOUT Clubs.

BHOUT



Sector

Industry & Technology

Activity Highlights

Winner of the Best early-stage FitTech Startup in Europe in Connected Health & Fitness Summit 2022
BHOUT Club and BHOUT Bag were mentioned in more than 40 media articles in Portugal, Spain, Uk, Italy, Slovakia and China.
BHOUT Club was mentioned in 3 books.
BHOUT participated in 3 podcasts

Team

[Mauro Frota](#) - CEO/CVO
[Pedro Barata](#) - CXO
[Mário Santos](#) - COO
[Salvador Barros](#) - Head of Growth
[Sérgio Sousa](#) - Head of Fitness Product



POWERING THE BIOPLASTIC REVOLUTION THROUGH WASTE

Big Idea

Bioworld – Social Impact, makes circular business models as part of the transition from a linear to a circular economy. It provides sustainable solutions using wastewaters from the agrifood industry, with a positive impact on economic, environmental and social. Redesigns packaging solutions through circular business models, preserving quality and boosting end-of-life product.



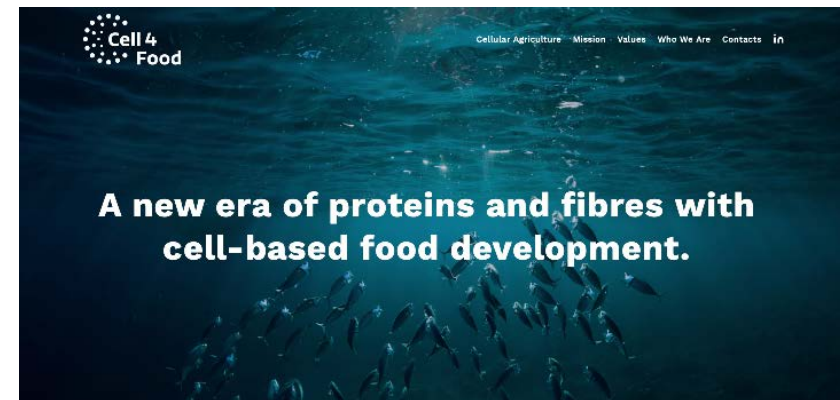
Sector
E&M

Activity Highlights

First Place of the Blueact
Super Bock Group Award to companies dedicated to sustentability and circular economy

Team

[Suzana Alípio](#) – CEO
[Francisco Pereira](#) – CFO
[Honorata Pereira](#) – CTO
[Vitor Teixeira](#) – CMO



KICKSTARTING CELL-BASED AGRICULTURE IN PORTUGAL

Big Idea

They are kickstarting Cell-Based Agriculture in Portugal. Cell4Food aims to create a network of businesses that will lead the market in the next decade driven by technical knowledge on Cell-Based protein production. Their goal is to democratize access to new proteins and fibres with origin in cell-based agriculture production.



Sector
Industry & Technology

Activity Highlights

Inovation Expo Fish Portugal Award

Team

[Vitor Verdelho](#) – Strategy & Science Innovation
[Frederico Ferreira](#) – Research & Development
[Alberto Dias](#) – Scientific Research
[Maria Miguel Pinho](#) – Legal & Risk Assessment
[Luis Marques](#) – Strategy & Marketing
[José Manuel Espírito Santo](#) – Strategy, Finance & Investor Relations
[João Neves Monteiro](#) – Operations



SOLAR WASH AND INDUSTRIAL GLASS PROTECT

Big Idea

Chemitek offers innovative solutions for the maintenance and protection of different materials, namely solar panels and windows, keeping them clean for longer. Today, 70 thousand solar panels are installed an hour across the globe and this is the target-market, whose technology reduces accumulated dirt from the glass and thus increases the energy produced by solar panels. The windows market is another vertical, where cleaning costs are high and Chemitek's product helps cut costs and save on the required infrastructures.

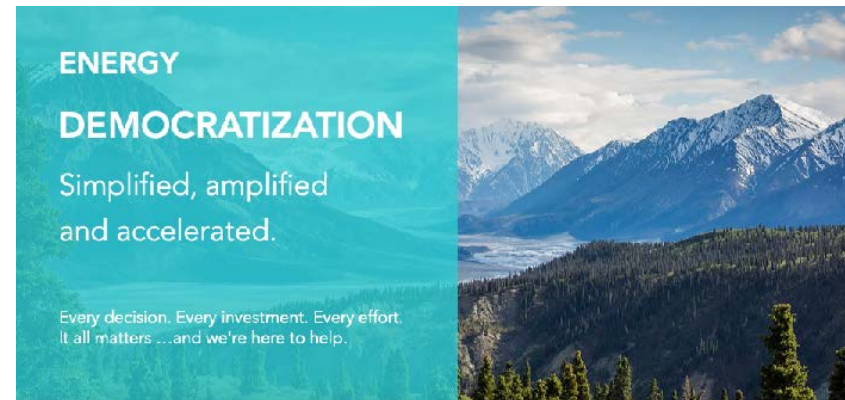


Sector

New Materials and CleanTech

Team

[César Martins](#) - CEO & Founder



CLEAN ENERGY. DECENTRALIZED, DIGITALIZED AND DEMOCRATIZED

Big Idea

Their mission is to simplify, amplify and accelerate energy decarbonization for companies and communities around the world. They achieve this by focusing on two key vectors that drive value for our clients: smart energy efficiency and access to affordable clean energy. All our services are designed to reduce utility related operating expenses, complexity, volatility and unpredictability in respect of energy procurement, consumption, generation, storage, balancing and trading.



Sector

E&M

Team

[James McDougall](#) – Chairman & Co-Founder
[Basilio Simões](#) – Vice-Chairman & Co-Founder
[Michael Pinto](#) – CEO & Co-founder
[Luisa Matos](#) – CIO & Co-Founder
[Filipe Neves](#) – CFO



Sector
E&M

Activity Highlights
National Winner of the ClimateLaunchPad

Team
[Maria João Gonçalves](#) – CEO & Co-Founder
[Margot Muller](#) – Co-Founder

BIOPRODUCTION OF EXOTIC LEATHER

Big Idea

Corium Biotech is a R&D company dedicated to the bioproduction of exotic leather destined to answer the current leather market needs for performant materials that respects both the environment and the animal wellbeing. We envisioned to be a solid alternative for leather manufacturer companies showing strong commitment to the modernization of leather industry and the ecologic transition of this sector.



ENEIDA.IO
Deep grid assessment



Sector
IoT

Team
[Carlos Pina Teixeira](#) – CEO & Co-Founder
[John Comprido](#) – Marketing & Business Development & Co-Founder
[José Egreja](#) – CFO & Co-Founder
[José Oliveira](#) – VP Product

THE OPTIMISATION OF ELECTRIC GRID ASSETS

Big Idea

Eneida.io's collaborative IoT platform for optimisation of the low-voltage network allows electric utility companies to increase the penetration of electric vehicles, solar PV systems and other low carbon technologies in their network, while offering higher quality and more secure and affordable energy to their customers.



SMART LIVESTOCK MANAGER

Big Idea

Farmcontrol introduces IoT cloud software that integrates data from farm equipment and sensors with human inputs, which can be collected in real time, making it a value-added tool for agricultural producers. The cloud solution connects to a large number of devices with the possibility of processing automatic rules. By using reports and acting in a timely manner on the notifications received, the producer can evaluate and improve parameters such as environmental conditions, food, water consumption and energy costs, critical points to be economically more efficient and competitive in the global market, also ensuring compliance with environmental and animal welfare requirements. The software also guarantees in its production module an integral traceability solution for animal production lots.



Sector

Business & Productivity Software

Activity Highlights

The best pig farm in Portugal and 40% of the prize nominees in Portugal trust in farmcontrol (2017 - Porco d'Ouro prize in Portugal)

Team

[António Correia](#) – CEO

[Rúben Madeira](#) – CTO



TOGETHER WE CAN RE-SHAPE THE FUTURE

Big Idea

Follow Inspiration is an innovative tech company. Its knowledge on hardware and software in the fields of robotics, image recognition and artificial intelligence allows it to develop leading-edge technologies for retail, industry and services. It believes that technology helps make things possible. Follow Inspiration's mission is to deliver innovation through new technologies in order to improve businesses and people's lives.

Follow
Inspiration

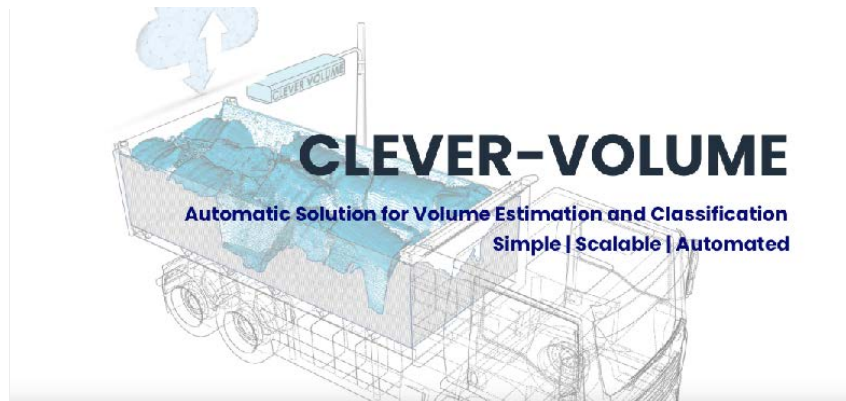


Sector

Robotics

Team

[Luis de Matos](#) - CEO



AUTOMATIC SOLUTION FOR VOLUME ESTIMATION AND CLASSIFICATION

Big Idea

CLEVER-Volume provides a simple, automatic, and scalable way to understand waste in seconds. With deep expertise in three-dimensional scanning, intelligent modeling, and spatial data analysis, we developed an innovative solution to measure and classify waste. Focused on Ports, we are capacitating Port Reception Facilities to manage boat-produced waste, remotely and in real-time, promoting economic savings, efficiency gains. We target ocean waste discharge reduction, accountable for about 30% of total ocean pollution, and to be an enabler of a true circular economy.

goclever



Sector
E&M

Activity Highlights

Winner of the “Smart Catalonia Challenge”
Winner of the “Seal of Excellence” from European Union

Team

[Jorge García Fernández](#) – Founder & CEO
[António Sousa Patrício](#) – Co-Founder & COO
[Leonor de Medeiros](#) – Partner



ECO FRIENDLY TILES FROM WASTE TO WALL

Big Idea

Based in Porto, Portugal, since 2018, with roots set in architectural practices, the team joins forces with material development labs and design schools, to implement the circular economy in design thinking, all the way from concept to the final product, adding value to waste management industry. Flowco is excited to announce GOMA XL, the first colorful and flexible sports floor made from the recycling of footwear. With the technical guarantee of impact absorption and thermal and acoustic improvement. With an annual consumption of 20 billion pairs of shoes, only 5% are recycled. By incorporating this waste in the production of GOMA, we contribute to increasing the value chain and implementing a circular economy. GOMA is an ecological product that favors the visual sense, as well as touch and smell. To break with the barriers of creativity, the gum adapts to curved surfaces, both concave and convex. With hand-selected waste by type and color, enhances a highly customizable service, placing the product on the high-end design market.

goma
BY FLOWCO



Sector
E&M

Activity Highlights

First Place in the competition of ideas Larus Design 15’
Honorable Mention Innovation ValorPneu in the category Business and innovation at the exposition Bienal Ibero Americana in Madrid

Team

[José de Almeida](#) – Co-Founder
[João Sebastião Ataíde Goulão](#) – Co-Founder
[Rodrigo Melo](#) – Co-Founder
[António Vale](#) – Co-Founder



TECHNOLOGY PROVIDER OF GRAPHENE-BASED SOLUTIONS

Big Idea

Graphenest has developed a technology for the large-scale production of graphene and its functional derivatives, and operates in the nanomaterials sector. This technology is based on a new approach to the current state-of-the-art, giving Graphenest a huge competitive advantage in the international market as it is able to market the material at the fraction of the current cost. Focused on innovation, in the energy and electronics market, Graphenest will seek partnerships for research and development of emerging graphene-based applications.



Sector

New Materials

Team

[Vitor Abrantes](#) – CEO

[Bruno Figueiredo](#) – Co-Founder

[Rui Silva](#) – CTO



EFFECTIVE REMOTE FIREFIGHTING

Big Idea

Hephaesnus is an industrial technology startup dedicated to the development of products and technologies for forest firefighting. Hephaesnus current developing solutions intend to offer a more sustainable, efficient, safer, integrative and cooperative solution to forest firefighting. Its team is multicultural and highly skilled in various Engineering sub-fields, being able to innovate and bring together an integrated engineering solution.



Sector

Industry & Manufacturing

Activity Highlights

Conclusion with success of the Startup Voucher Programme (IAPMEI)
Winners of the Contest Ideas I9Factory (In. Cubo)
Winners of the National Contest Santander X;
Finalist of the Acceleration Programme/Contest Rise UP, from AEP
Second place of the Contest Santa Casa Challenge – 2022 (SCML)

Team

[Amaro Martins](#) – CEO

[Henrique Bastos](#) – Co-CEO



SAVE MONEY AND HELP RENEWABLES

Big Idea

Standby losses of electric water heaters are equivalent to the emissions of 2 mio cars, only in EU. Klugit smart plug made from recycled plastics converts your water heater into a smart device that prioritises renewable energy to heat up your water. Klugit's smart mode reduces up to -19% energy and water consumption, but more importantly uses water heaters to store clean energy, helping to solve one of renewables biggest problems – energy storage.



Sector
E&M

Activity Highlights

Bosch ACTT 2018
Cleantech Camp by InnoEnergy 2018
InnoEnergy Highway 2019
Aveiro Urban Challenges 2020
Road2Websummit 2020

Team

[Tiago Bandeira](#) – Founder & CEO
[Carla Antunes](#) – CSO



DIGITAL PLATFORM FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF ACORN

Big Idea

Landratech is a physical and digital platform for the enhancement of acorn. Despite poorly explored, this highly nutritious and gluten-free fruit is extremely abundant in the native forests of northern hemisphere. The company now becomes a dynamic point that links the previously fragmented value chain. Landratech's innovation activities provide value-added solutions for both the acorn-producing forest owners, who struggle with the low yield of their woods, and for the food industry, which craves healthy and sustainable food with a positive impact on the environment. We are the driving force for a paradigm shift in the management of our native forests. With Landratech it is possible to have a strong economic return while keeping living and healthy forests.

LANDRATECH



Sector
E&M

Activity Highlights

Finalists of the EIT Food Programme 2020 and Masschallenge
Co-founders of the Confraria Ibérica da Bolota

Team

Pedro Babo
Raphaël Canadas



TECHNOLOGY FOR SMARTER, MORE EFFECTIVE SAFETY

Big Idea

Logical Safety is a Portuguese company with a vision to change how industrial safety and site management is carried out. With an experienced team of experts, the company builds with a mission to make work in the most dangerous places, safer and more productive. Using the most modern technologies, Logical Safety develops advanced industrial safety and maintenance solutions. The company offers a wide range of industrial solutions with focus on Industry 4.0, Artificial Intelligence and Augmented Reality systems for the Heavy Industry, Oil&Gas, Petrochemical and general Industries.



Sector
SaaS

Team

[Henrique Mateus](#) - CEO & Founder



MAKE YOUR SOLAR PANEL INTELLIGENT

Big Idea

Neuralsolar is a company with innovation DNA in the field of electronics, specialized in the development and design of monitoring and pattern detection patentable devices, in electricity production equipment using solar energy and monitoring solutions for large areas with reduced need for infrastructure, such as for example , monitoring pollution or illegal activities in the ocean or monitoring forest fires.

NeuralSolar



Sector
E&M

Team

[António Figueira](#) - CEO
[Mouhaydine Tlemcani](#)



THE 4TH PLAYER IN THE PORTUGUESE COFFEE MARKET

Big Idea

NewCoffee manages a portfolio of 6 brands – Lavazza, Bogani, Caffecel, Sanzala, Novo Dia and A Caféeira. It is currently focused on organic growth, a strategy that recently saw the rebranding of all its brands and enhancement of its management structure. Given the company's experience in the integration of acquired competitors, add-on acquisitions may also be considered, should there be opportunities with a strategic fit for NewCoffee.

NewCoffee
COMPANY



Sector
Others

Team
[Pedro Oliveira](#) - CEO



THE SMARTEST WAY TO GROW YOUR OWN FOOD

Big Idea

Noocity wants to make Urban Farming accessible to everyone. The product the company has developed enables anyone living in an urban environment to grow and harvest their own vegetables in a practical, efficient and eco-friendly way. Designed and manufactured in Portugal, Noocity already has a strong international presence, with over 4,000 m2 of vegetable patches installed worldwide. In 2018, Noocity entered the French market and in less than a year nearly 50% of its growbeds sold were shipped to the country.


NOOCITY
ECOLOGIA URBANA



Sector
CleanTech

Team
[José Ruiivo](#) - CEO
[Leonor Babo](#) - CMO & Co-Founder



SMART IOT PLATFORM

Big Idea

Omniflow develops and manufactures Omniled, an intelligent energy platform for the Internet of Things powered by proprietary solar and wind technology and includes batteries, used for various services such as street lighting, sensors, wi-fi and video surveillance.



Sector

Electronics and CleanTech

Activity Highlights

2018 - EUR 2M round of investment with Hcapital
2017 - Red Herring Top 100 Winner Europe
2016 - Desafios Porto
2015 - SME Instrument EU
2013 - Altran Innovation
2011 - ANJE
2010 - EDP Richard Branson

Team

[Pedro Ruão](#) – CEO & Founder
Filipe Marçal – Industrial Director
[João Sousa](#) – Finance Director



CREATING THE BEST SKINCARE IN A POSITIVE AND NATURAL WAY IS OUR MISSION

Big Idea

Partner in Cream is a digital direct to consumer natural skincare brand that provides the right cream for each skin type and the right serum for each skin concerns that the consumer can «Mix & Match» to get their personalized solution. All this while respecting the environment and having minimal formulas that work.

PARTNER IN CREAM



Sector

E&M

Team

[Ida Bourjouane](#) – Founder & CEO
[Diogo Campo](#) – Co-founder
[Alexandre Braga](#) – Co-Founder



PRODUCING MORE WITH LESS

Big Idea

proGrow makes it possible for your organisation to continuously and sustainably improve its production processes. Its platform is built around the continuous improvement principles of DADA LOOP. proGrow is a flexible and dynamic platform which produces KPIs and reports, as well as monitors the impact of your actions, automatically, thereby promoting a culture of continuous improvement. You are collecting more than data, you are centralising the production know-how of your entire organisation.



Sector
SaaS

Team

[Marco Tschan Carvalho](#) – CEO & Founder

[João de Sousa Aroso](#) – Non Executive Director



INTELLIGENT CHECKOUT

Big Idea

Reckon is a fast-growing startup that helps retailers and other business areas to provide their customers checkout-free, 'grab and go' shopping experiences. Our proprietary technology combines cloud AI algorithms — which are easily and quickly scalable without the need for on-site installations and product recognition — that automatically identifies all products using their core characteristics and sensor combination — achieving higher accuracy in recognition and fraud prevention.



Sector
Electronics

Team

[Ana Pinho](#) - CEO

[Paulo Ribeiro](#) - CTO

Sérgio Rodrigues - COO



ENERGY STORAGE SOLUTIONS

Big Idea

The increased participation of renewable energy sources in the energy matrix, implies the development of innovative energy storage solutions to guarantee the integration of these intermittent energy sources in the energy distribution systems, it is for this reason, that energy storage is the key to the energy transition. Based on this scenario, they are developing an innovative solution, which will make it possible to take advantage of the available infrastructure at more than 33,000 vehicular natural gas filling stations in 90 countries, to store surplus renewable energy production, and to generate of electricity in a decentralized manner.



Sector
E&M

Activity Highlights

Honorable mention at the Smart Contest Hiese-2018
Finalist of the Prio Jump Start -2018

Team

[Ricardo de Mello Awazu](#) – CEO & Founder
[António “Dourado” Ramos](#) – Engeneering & Development
[Oswaldo Batista](#) – Development Engineer
[Tomé Baptista](#) – Development Engineer



DATA COLLECTION AND MONITORING SYSTEM FOR NATURAL AND INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

Big Idea

Data collection and monitoring system through artificial intelligence with a focus on the efficiency of natural and industrial resources.

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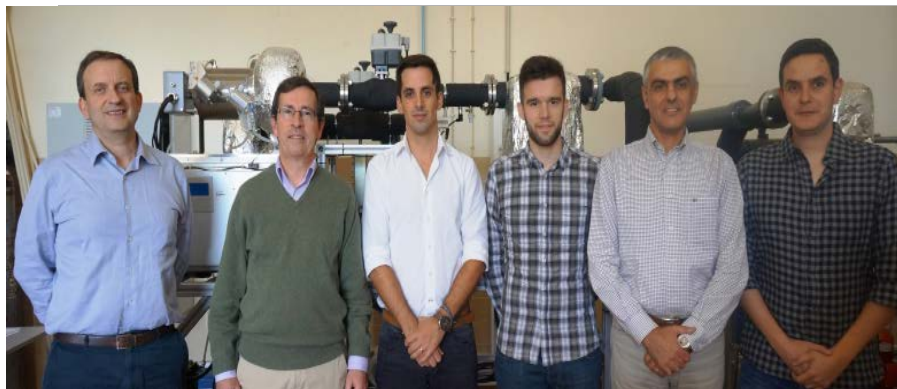
Sector
E&M

Activity Highlights

Winner of the Prémio H2O Inovação Águas de Gaia from Acredita Portugal Award – 2020
Finalist of the Pitch for Impact! Competition from Microsoft in the category Amorim and Microsoft – 2020
Nominated to represent Portugal at the final of the European Startup Awards, by the European Comission – 2021

Team

[Hugo Alexandre Trindade](#) – CEO
[Rodolfo Carames](#) – Comercial & Sales
[Filipe Gomes](#) – Instalation & Maintenance
[João Loureiro](#) – Communication Systems & Networks
[Paulo Silva](#) – Automation & AI
[Sérgio Correia](#) – Technology Development



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Team

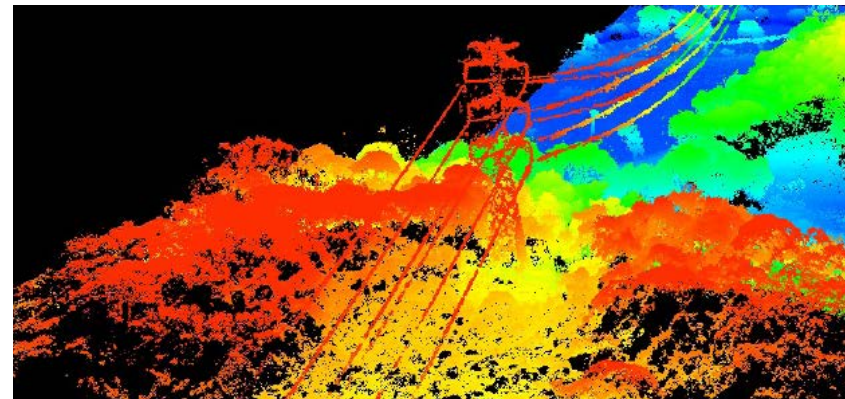
[Eduardo Machado Costa](#) – CEO

[Jorge André](#)

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY GENERATION

Big Idea

Development and exploration of energy generation systems based in biomass, with a proprietary cogeneration technology.



Sector
E&M

Team

[João Marcelo Corrêa](#) – Founder & CEO

[Mario Azeredo](#) – COO

[João Marcos Castro Soares](#) – Founder & Advisor

[Juliano Grigolo](#) – Founder & Software Developer

INNOVATIVE & EFFICIENT AERIAL SOLUTIONS

Big Idea

SkyPowerLines is a Portuguese startup that resulted from the softlanding process by the Brazilian Novarum Sky. It provides a scalable service of detailed inspection and 3D mapping of transmission and distribution lines through an innovative system for collecting and high-performance processing images and data, using a small and long-range drone with a 100% automated flight plan and flight, replacing with benefits the techniques of patrolling on the ground, the use of helicopters and large drones with LiDAR technology. Easy to use, integrated with IoT technologies, the Drone can be operated by the customer, partner Drone operator or by the SkyPowerLines pilot team.



ADVANCED TECHNIQUES OF SIGNAL EMISSION

Big Idea

In recent times, there have been several reports of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) incidents involving aircraft in the airports or airfields. With the mobile system for immobilizing and diverting unauthorized UAVs, it is possible to protect the intrusion of unauthorized UAVs (commercial and custom-made), ground, air and water vehicles in restricted areas, e.g. airports, military areas, condominiums and occasional situations of public events or areas where it is necessary to ensure public safety. Since it is a mobile system, it can be easily and quickly adapted to the areas to be protected. This system minimizes interference with other systems and, on the other hand, implements advanced techniques of signal emission with high energy efficiency, minimizing the environmental footprint. The modular system was designed based on its ease of transport and handling by defense forces (military and public security).



Sector E&M

Activity Highlights

Silver Medal (world's top 100) – China International College Students' "Internet +" Innovation & Entrepreneurship Competition

Team

[Renato Ferreira](#) – Jamming & Beamforming Specialist and Network Developer
[João Gaspar](#) – Spoofing Specialist and Software Developer
[Pedro Sebastião](#) – Technical & Innovation and International Commerce
[Nuno Souto](#) – Specialist in transmission & analysis of radio telecommunications



AUTOMATION SYSTEMS

Big Idea

The Trigger.Systems platform developed by Rigger enables remote control use of water with savings of 45% in consumption, which is particularly relevant for the agricultural sector and companies who manage large green spaces. The approximately 2,000 irrigation systems that are currently already being controlled by Trigger.Systems, belonging to clients such as the City Councils of Lisbon, Porto and Oeiras, the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and the Sovena Group, are the stepping stone for the goal of 30,000 systems set by Rigger for the next 12 months.



Sector AgroTech

Team

[Francisco Manso](#) - Founder



MEET THE WATER-ACTIVATED SELF-HEATING LUNCHBOX

Big Idea

UZME Everywhere® has developed a lunchbox that allows to heat meals, anywhere, through water-activated heat generating pads, in just 5 minutes. This is possible thanks to the unique combination of minerals contained within the pads, which are capable of releasing the heat necessary to warm a meal, when they come in contact with water. On the other hand, the lunchbox mixes an original design, with modern features, with the thermal efficiency required to achieve a uniform and fast heating. UZME allows the user not to depend on electricity and gas to heat its food, making it easier to follow a healthy regime and have meals outside, so that people are no longer limited to canteens or office kitchens, promoting social distancing.



Sector
E&M

Activity Highlights

Winner of the project TAKE-OFF

Team

[Diogo Lopes](#) – Co-founder
[João Campos](#) – Co-founder



KNOW TO CHANGE

Big Idea

Wakaru® is a technology-based company, focused on developing solutions for the management and analysis of complex events in real time; the creation of 100% digital customer experience ecosystems; software development services or tailor-made integration, innovation and R&D and auditing and consulting in management systems and information technologies. We leverage our innovation capacity to develop new products with an SAP® consulting practice specialized in customer and asset management, supported by SAP® vertical systems: S/4HANA for Utilities, CRM and Digital Supply Chain.



Sector
E&M

Activity Highlights

ADENE – Portuguese Energy Agency, within the scope of the AQUA + prizes “Technologies for monitoring and controlling water use: TECH AQUA + Network”
Get in the ring – Wakaru® with the Water Wise System® was one of the 20 startups with the most promising solutions to solve the challenges of the 21st century selected for the Get in the Ring Lisboa competition.

Team

[Vitor Prisca](#) – CEO
[Carlos Oliveira](#) – Head of Business Development
[Paulo Esteves](#) – Head of Innovation and R&D
[Sérgio Pinto](#) – Head of Operations
[João Mugeiro](#) – Head of Utilities Center of Excellence
[Pedro Cascalheira](#) – Head of Marketing and Communication, Brand Manager



INTERNET OF THINGS FOR LIQUID MONITORING

Big Idea

WATGRID is a Portuguese company focused on the development of innovative technological solutions for digitalization of processes in liquid related industries. Based on IoT, WATGRID systems are composed of Visualization Platform, Computing Platform with an Artificial Intelligence Engine, and Hardware (monitoring sensors). Through WINEGRID brand, specific for the wine industry, the company has been leading the digital transformation of the sector by delivering proprietary and unique solutions to the market. Its patented state of the art technology enables a proactive and predictive approach to the winemaking process, and is already being used by some of the biggest wine producers around the world. The innovative character of the company is based on its extraordinary human capital, with a specialized team in areas such as Oenology, Electronic Engineering, Physical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Data Science, among others, which places WATGRID in a privileged position as an innovation and digitalization partner.



Sector
Agrotech

Activity Highlights

2013 – BGI – WATGRID won the 4th edition MIT-ISCTE award on the Smart Cities Track;
2014 – 33 entrepreneurs – WATGRID won the Vinocamp Lisboa 2014 contest;
2018 – OIV – CNOIV Distinction Award in the Oenology category;
2018 – SME Instrument Phase I – WATGRID recipient of funds from the European Commission.
2019 – SME Instrument Phase II – WATGRID recipient of funds from the European Commission.
2020 – Vinitech- Sifel – Innovative Product Award for WINEGRID's FMS (Fermentation Monitoring System)

Team

[Rogério Nogueira](#) - CEO
[Lúcia Bilro](#) - CTO



BE THE REVOLUTION

Big Idea

We create fully autonomous and decentralized private charging networks for electric vehicles. With We Can Charge any company can create, control and monetize a network of chargers for electric vehicles.



Sector
E&M

Team

[Ricardo Carvalho](#) – CEO
[Xavier Rodrigues](#)
[Isabel Santos Couto](#)



IOT SOFTWARE HOUSE IMPROVING ANALYTICS PERFORMANCES

Big Idea

We are a 100% Portuguese company that dedicates itself to explore and develop solutions based on IOT technology – Internet of things. Our purpose is to place Portugal in the front line on one of the markets which has the most worldwide growth potential. IOT technologies represent the third technological revolution, after the internet and smart phones. New ways of communicating and interacting with the market, machines and objects with constant data flow, collection and analyses of data without precedents, new infrastructures of communication... these are some of the realities that we'll be able to assist with soon and that we want to help build.



Sector
E&M

Team

[Tiago Morais](#) – CEO
[Pedro Morais](#)



A GAME CHANGER ON YOUR CAT'S HYGIENE

Big Idea

Development and commercialisation of innovative products in the area of pets, with its current focus on an innovative and patented (Europe and USA) cat litter box. Development of innovative and patentable Pet Business market products for commercialization.



Sector
Marketplaces

Team

[Dúnio Couto](#) - CEO & Founder



Portfolio

Therapeutics & Health Tech



23
COMPANIES



40
MILLION EUROS
INVESTED

since 2012 - new investments and follow-ons



DEVELOPING NEW AND ADVANCED MATERIALS SOLUTIONS FOR SKIN-INTERACTING MEDICAL DEVICES

Big Idea

BestHealth4U is an innovative company, specialized in developing new and advanced material solutions for skin-interacting medical devices. As a solution, BestHealth4U developed Bio2Skin, a “firmly-on, glue-less, easy-peel off and skin-friendly” bio-based medical adhesive. Bio2Skin disrupts the current concept of skin adhesion as it is glue-less and does not “stick” to the skin. Instead, it uses the natural features of the skin to establish adhesion through water molecules of the skin, allowing its easy application and safe removal. BestHealth4U’ value is to provide advanced medical solutions to MedTech companies, empowering patients, supporting practitioners, improving clinical outcomes, de-creasing healthcare costs and boosting the Medical Devices industry.



Sector

Life Sciences

Activity Highlights

Nourish, 2019
“Inovação Produtiva” COVID-19, 2020
Portugal 2020 Research & Innovation COVID-19, 2020
Portugal 2020 Entrepreneurship R&D “I&D Empresarial: Sistemas de Incentivos à Investição e Desenvolvimento Tecnológico”, 2021

Team

[Sónia Ferreira](#) – CEO



INNOVATIVE MEDICINE FOR TRANSTHYRETIN (TTR) RARE DISEASES

Big Idea

BSIM Therapeutics is an academic spinoff founded in 2011 as a result of scientific research conducted at the University of Coimbra, in collaboration with the University of Leeds, in the United Kingdom. Its mission is to work every day to become a global benchmark in the discovery and development of innovative medicines for the treatment of rare neurodegenerative diseases, focusing particularly on transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis. It contributes to the health and well-being of all patients with ATTR, developing medicines for as yet untreated clinical manifestations, as well as alternative treatments that offer a better cost-benefit ratio compared to those already available on the market.



Sector
Therapeutics

Activity Highlights
2013 - Building Global Innovators – Life Sciences
Track (semi-finalista runner-up)

Team
[Rui Brito](#) – CEO
[Carlos Simões](#) – CTO



INNOVATIVE COUGH-MONITORING WEARABLE DEVICE

Big Idea

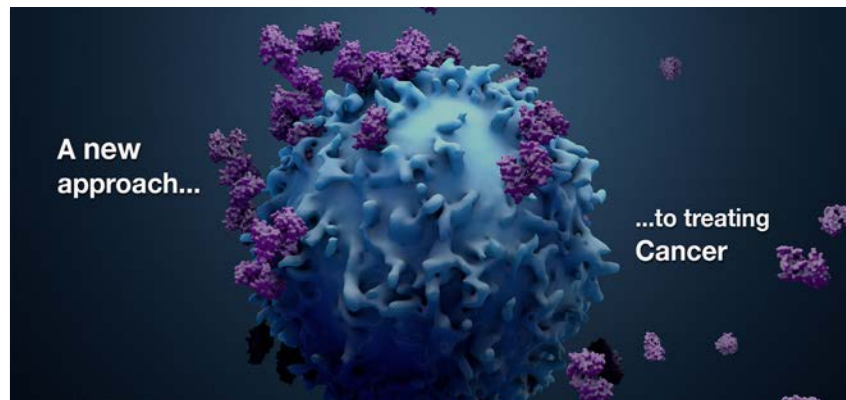
C-mo Medical Solutions is an award-winning Digital Health start-up that develops solutions for the diagnosis and management of cough-incident medical conditions. The company's mission is to unravel the clinical potential of cough assessment and solve the bold unmet medical need associated with the management of chronic cough. The company was founded by Diogo Tecelão, Miguel Andrade, Filipe Valadas, Alexandra Lopes, Sara Lobo, and Nuno Neuparth, thus combining a wealth of knowledge on digital health, business development, and respiratory medicine.



Sector
Digital Health

Activity Highlights
EIT Health InnoStars Headstart 2020
Altice International Innovation Award 2020
Born from Knowledge Award from the
National Innovation Agency
Porto Business School Award from i3S Health
Innovation Prize 2020
Life Enables 2019 by Takeda
NOVA Idea Competition 2019
Winner of the 10th Edition – Almada
Empreendedorismo Award (2021).

Team
[Diogo Tecelão](#) - Co Founder & CEO
[Miguel Andrade](#) - Co Founder & CTO
[Sara Lobo](#) - Co Founder & CCO
[Filipe Valadas](#) - Co Founder
[Alexandra Lopes](#) - Co Founder
[Nuno Neuparth](#) - Co Founder



A LEAP FORWARD IN ONCOLOGY

Big Idea

CellmAbs is a biopharmaceutical company focused on the discovery and development of the next generation of immunotherapies, the best in class glyco-immuno-oncology drug candidates and personalised treatments. CellmAbs immunotherapies are able to reduce tumor growth and trigger the immune system response by effectively targeting cancer cells in solid tumors with an unprecedented degree of affinity and specificity (does not target normal cells), in both early and late stages. CellmAbs is currently developing 3 programs: a single agent immunotherapy, a CAR-T cell and a Diagnostic device.

CellmAbs
Biopharmaceuticals



Sector

Therapeutics

Activity Highlights

Spinoff of NOVA University as a result of years of research that received two national awards (Bluepharma/Universidade de Coimbra Award; Santander/NOVA University)

Team

[Nuno Prego Ramos](#) - Co-founder and CEO

[Paula Videira](#) - Co-founder



cbrgenomics
genetically informed medicine



Sector

Digital Health

Activity Highlights

2018 - One of the three selected companies to deliver a winner pitch for START(H)UP initiative World Health Summit Regional Meeting - Portugal; Selected by the vote of participants; Selected to present Elsie at QIAGEN's Digital-Pitch event; Top 25 Portuguese technology startups in 2018 (BGI Report)
2017 - Top 25 Portuguese technology startups in 2017 (BGI Report)
2015 - Top 3 Biggest Promises in European eHealth

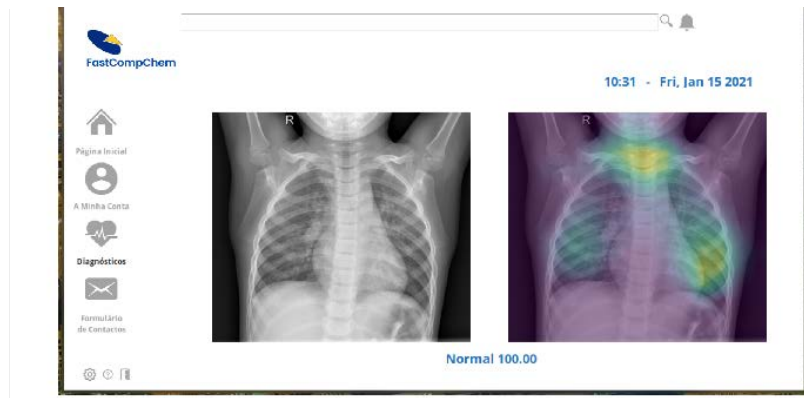
Team

[Catarina Gomes](#) - CEO

GENETICALLY INFORMED MEDICINE

Big Idea

Genetics is still lagging behind within clinical practice, thus hindering the fulfillment of its full potential. This is mainly due to communication and understanding barriers between Genetic Labs, Health Units and Physicians that consequently generate an enormous gap and hinder the usage of genetic tests within clinical practice. Coimbra Genomics aims to fill that gap, as it believes in Genetic Intelligence as an important clinical decision supporting tool. To this end, it has developed Elsie – a platform and marketplace for genetic tests, which simplifies the entire user experience and management of genetic tests within clinical practice. By closing the gap, Elsie will foster the endogenization of genetics in daily clinical practice, with incredible economic, clinical and social benefits.



FAST COVID AND RESPIRATORY DETECTION

Big Idea

FastCompChem develops technologies that enable simulations with tens of thousands of atoms with precise methods ab initio of quantum mechanics. These algorithms can also be used to train databases for artificial intelligence and machine learning, providing new molecular descriptors for use in SAR studies. Fastcompchem is revolutionizing the research process associated with the development of new drugs. Also, FastCompChem developed a solution for diagnosing Covid19 infection that uses Deep Learning to analyse X-ray chest images. It is known that Covid19 infection causes lung abnormalities that can be detected through chest imaging. FastCompChem solution focus on X-ray images (lower radiation) since the technology is also proposed beyond clinical applications.



Sector
Life Sciences

Team

[Pedro Lopes](#) – Chief Scientific Officer
Sérgio Dias – Chief Technology Officer
[Vitor Crespo](#) – Board Advisor



WANTS TO REVOLUTIONIZE BREAST CANCER PREVENTION

Big Idea

Gloomma is a Med Tech startup, based in Braga, which wants to revolutionize breast cancer prevention. With a well-defined mission to increase the percentage of cancers that are detected at an early stage, the startup created a sensory glove that with machine learning algorithms can simplify the interpretation of results of breast self-exam.



Sector
Life Sciences

Activity Highlights

Winner from Digital Health Summit Madeira Award by H-Innova Health Innovation Hub, Get in the Ring by Vodafone Power Labs, Rise for Impact by Casa do Impacto, 2nd place Stem4Health 7.0 by Bayer Portugal, Best Digital Transformation Idea – 2021 Portugal Digital Awards by IDC Portugal and Axian Portugal, Altice International Innovation Award by Altice, H-Innova Health Innovation Award by H-Innova Health Innovation Hub, Top 4 at the Hintt Award by Glinnt, WSA in the category Health Well-Being by APDC (2021) Top 10 Nova Startup Competition by Nova School of Business and Economics, Forward Pre-Acceleration Program by CTIE Católica-Lisbon School of Business and Economics

Team

[Francisco Nogueira](#) – CEO
[Frederico Stock](#) – COO/CFO
[Guilherme Stock](#) – CIO.



FOR A SAFER TOMORROW

Big Idea

Immunethp has developed an anti-bacterial immunotherapy based on the discovery of a virulence mechanism shared by a set of different pathogenic bacteria. It discovered that a single molecule (extracellular protein), which is excreted by the pathogenic bacteria, is able to completely shut down the host immune system, letting the bacteria thrive and causing severe infections. Thus, by neutralising this molecule it can induce protection. By addressing an extracellular virulence factor that is highly conserved in the different bacteria, the company's anti-bacterial immunotherapy elicits protective antibodies against all the serotypes of the referred bacterial pathogens. It will, thus, also prevent the emergence of strains which are not addressed by current vaccines and which only address structural epitopes.

IMMUNETHP



Sector

Therapeutics

Activity Highlights

2017 - Empreendedor XXI Award "startup most promise in the life sciences sector"
Grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Team

[Bruno Santos](#) - CEO & Co-Founder

[Pedro Madureira](#) - CSO & Co-Founder



IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE WITH NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES

Big Idea

inSignals Neurotech is a spin-off of the R&D Institute INESC TEC, together with Frontier IP Group. The company will explore technologies based on microengineering that enhance therapeutics approaches when dealing with neurological pathologies. The products being developed are designed after hearing the demands from doctors that require solutions to improve the precision of motor symptoms analysis, to support better therapeutics. The first product that will enter the market is iHandU to evaluate motor rigidity objectively and support Deep Brain Stimulation therapy of patients with Parkinson's Disease. The vision of inSignals is to improve the health of people with neurological diseases

insignals neurotech



Sector

Life Sciences

Activity Highlights

i3S-Hovione Capital Innovation Prize - First Place
EIT Health Start-ups Meet Pharma - Second Place
Recognition as EIT Health "Rising Star company"
The Spinoff Prize - Nature Research Award in partnership with Merck - honorable mention as "Ones to Watch 2020"

Team

[Sara Reis](#) - Diretora-Geral

[João Paulo Cunha](#) - Scientific Chief Advisor



DECODING THE LANGUAGE OF THE NEUROIMMUNE CROSS-TALK

Big Idea

LiMM Therapeutics is a biopharmaceutical company harnessing the molecular crosstalk between neuronal and innate lymphoid cells (ILCs) within peripheral tissues. By decoding the language of the neuro-immune crosstalk, we are developing first-in-class therapeutic products – NRILs: neuronal reprogrammers of innate lymphocytes – to preserve health and treat inflammatory and metabolic diseases and cancer. We are bridging neural sensing and immunology discoveries to unlock therapeutic solutions for the benefit of patients.

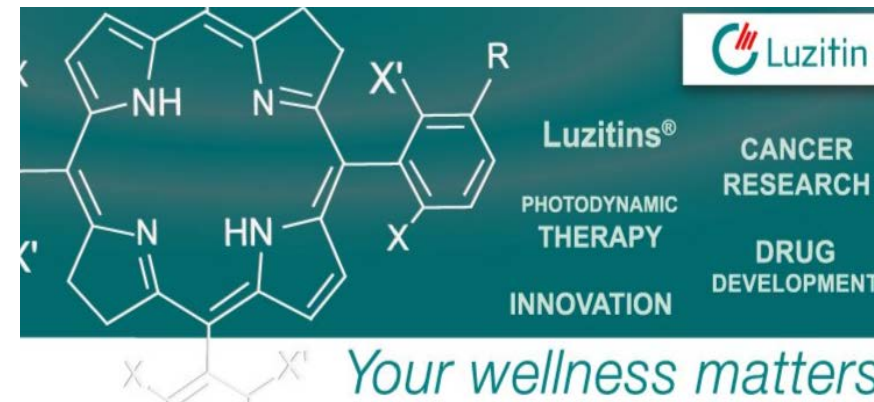


Sector
Therapeutics

Team

[David Braga Malta](#) – Founder

[Henrique Veiga-Fernandes](#) – Founder



YOUR WELLNESS MATTERS

Big Idea

A game-changing new generation of photosensitizers (Redaporfin) in the Oncology field, which can bring photodynamic therapy (PDT) into routine daily practice for the targeted therapy of solid tumours.



Sector
Therapeutics

Activity Highlights

Orphan drug designation granted by EMA and FDA

Safety and efficacy results in advanced Head & Neck Cancer patients

Team

[Sérgio Simões](#) – Chairman & CEO

[Cláudia Silva](#) – COO/Deputy CEO

[Luís Almeida](#) – Chief Medical Officer

[Tobias Silva](#) – Business Development



HELPING DOCTORS BETTER TARGET THE CANCER, PROTECTING PATIENTS FROM UNNECESSARY RADIATION

Big Idea

NU-RISE is driving the next-generation of radiotherapy by empowering doctors “to see while treating”. NU-RISE provides real-time patient dose tracking for adaptive radiotherapy helping doctors to deliver safer and accurate radiation therapy in less treatment sessions. By monitoring in real-time the level of radiation being delivered near the tumor and surrounding organs at risk and combining this valuable data with NU-RISE’s adaptive software, it’s possible to perform treatment adjustments every time a deviation occurs. Doctors can better target the cancer while protecting patients from unnecessary radiation and avoiding severe secondary effects. It’s an evolution for cancer treatment—faster, personalized, and safer cancer treatments.



Sector

Life Sciences

Activity Highlights

Eit Health Bridgehead Global, 2020
Maze X accelerator, 2020
Born From Knowledge Prize – ANI, 2019
Eit Health Headstart, 2019

Team

[Luis Moutinho](#) – CEO
[Joana Melo](#) – COO



THE FUTURE OF NUTRITION COUNSELLING AND CLIENT RETENTION

Big Idea

Nutrium is a nutrition software designed for dietitians and their patients aimed at improving the follow-up (nutritional monitoring) of the professional with their patient, in the period between appointments. Later on, the company aims to leverage its network of dietitians and data to automate the clinical nutrition marketplace.



Sector

Digital Health

Team

[André Santos](#) – CEO
[Diogo Alves](#) – COO
Pedro Carneiro – CTO
[Pedro Maia](#) – CFO



A POWERFUL 3-D PRE-OPERATIVE PLANNING SOFTWARE FOR ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

Big Idea

PeekMed is a patent-pending 3D pre-operative planning system for orthopedic surgery to help surgeons improve outcomes, while reducing costs.



Sector
Digital Health

Activity Highlights

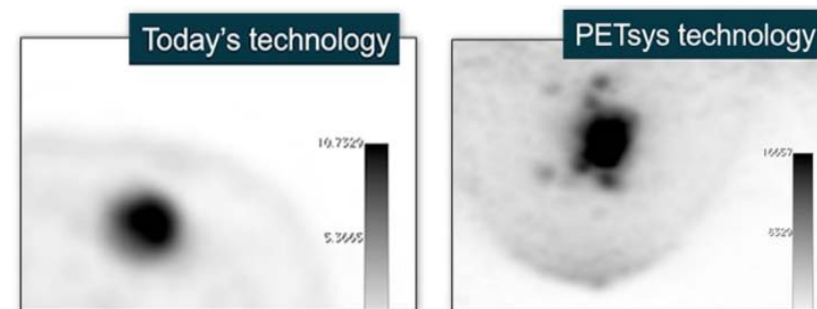
CE and ISO:13485 certified and FDA approved
3rd place in ZimmerBiomet's Connected Health Award.

Team

[João Pedro Ribeiro](#) - CEO

[Sara Silva](#) - COO

[Jaime Campos](#) - CTO



ELECTRONICS FOR THE NEW PET TECHNOLOGY FOR CANCER DETECTION

Big Idea

PETSys' positioning is to sell PET Detector Modules and complete PET readout systems for PET scanners and other applications. PET – Positron Emission Tomography, is a benchmark medical imaging technique in cancer detection. PET images are obtained using PET scanners. PET detector cost accounts for 30-35% of a PET scanner sales price.



Sector
MedTech

Team

[João Varela](#) – Co-Founder & CEO

[Vasco Varela](#) – Co-Founder & Executive Board Member

Steffaan Tavernier – Co-Founder & CTO



THE GLOBAL LEADER IN CARBON MONOXIDE THERAPEUTIC

Big Idea

Proterris is a clinical development stage company focused on therapeutic applications of low-dose carbon monoxide. Leveraging carbon monoxide's (CO) demonstrated anti-fibrotic, anti-inflammatory and cytoprotective properties, Proterris initially focused on developing CO therapies for delayed graft function (DGF) in renal transplant recipients and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF). Other indications (pulmonary arterial hypertension and acute respiratory distress syndrome) are also being developed by the National Institute of Health (NIH). In short, CO has enormous potential to significantly impact the lives of millions of patients suffering from a wide range of acute and chronic diseases.



Sector
Therapeutics

Team

[Jeffrey Wager](#), M.D., Chairman & CEO
Augustine Choi, M.D., Scientific Co-Founder



BORN TO CURE

Big Idea

R-nuucell is a Spin-off from Faculdade de Ciências, Universidade de Lisboa, developing new drugs for metastatic cancer targeted therapy. Currently, our project in breast cancer is in the proof-of-concept phase (WO2016/087932)..



Sector
Life Sciences

Activity Highlights

First Place for the project "Rupharma", in ScienceIN2Business Initiative promoted by TecLabs, 2015.
"Young Investigator Award", during the Conference "2nd European Conference on Smart Inorganic Polymers", 2015.
Scholarship by the programme "Fulbright grant for Portuguese Scholars and Researchers".
Private Investment from "Prodigy Bubble" between 2017-2020 to financial support to test in vivo and international patent.
Monetary Prize by the Royal Society of Chemistry Research Fund Grant, 2016.

Team

[Andreia Valente](#) – CEO
[Helena Garcia](#) – Co-Founder
[Francisco Simões Rodrigues](#)
[Rita Tomé Rocha](#)
[Jorge Maia Alves](#)



RING FOR SIMULTANEOUS MASAGE AND ELECTROTHERAPY

Big Idea

The RISIMET (RIing for SImultaneous Massage and ElectroTherapy) method was created and developed by the physiotherapist Joaquim Paulo Fonseca and collaborators and consists in the simultaneous execution of two of the most used techniques in the field of physiotherapy – manual massage and low frequency electrotherapy. The innovative and exclusive character of the RISIMET Method and Device provides numerous application opportunities in various areas – musculoskeletal, neurological, traumatological, dermofuncional. O carácter inovador e exclusivo do Método e Dispositivo RISIMET confere inúmeras oportunidades de aplicação em várias áreas – músculo-esquelética, neurológica, traumatologia, dermatofuncional.



Sector
Life Sciences

Activity Highlights

Winner of the 2nd Program NEWTON 4.0 (Edition 2020-2021). NEWTON 4.0 is an open innovation program promoted by RIERC – Network of Business Incubators in the Centre Region, in partnership with Turismo Centro Portugal and funded by Turismo de Portugal IP. It aims to stimulate innovation and entrepreneurship in the tourism sector of the central Region, through the creation of pilot projects involving startups to solve real problems of challengers/players in the sector.

Team

Joaquim Paulo Fonseca - CEO
[Constança Fonseca](#) - COO



NON-INVASIVE CANCER PROGRESSION MONITORING

Big Idea

RUBYNanomed is a spin-off from the International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory (INL), founded to bring to the clinical market the RUBYchipTM: the first non-invasive and easy-to-use cancer progression monitoring device that isolates circulating tumour cells (CTCs) through liquid biopsy directly from whole blood samples. RUBYchipTM will provide the oncologists with a new tool for better monitoring of metastasis, enabling better therapeutic decisions, and thus improving the life of cancer patients.



Sector
Life Sciences

Activity Highlights

Elevator Pitch Competition (EPiC), First prize – health technologies. Organised by Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP), Hong Kong, 2020
Industry Award, INL, PT, 2020
IPA4SME, European Commission for Seal of Excellence projects in EIC funding call, PT/EU, 2020
Winner of the Royal Society of Chemistry Emerging Technologies Competition in the category of Health, London, UK – first prize, UK, 2019

Team

[Lorena Diéguez](#) – CEO
[Enrique Sanchez](#) – CBO
[Sara Abalde-Cela](#) – CTO
[Paulina Piairo](#) – COO



R&D AND MANUFACTURING OF REGENERATIVE MEDICINE PRODUCTS

Big Idea

Stematters is a Portuguese biotechnology company developing biomaterials and devices for regenerative medicine. The company has designed a novel injectable medical device to be used in the repair of articular cartilage lesions which aims at providing significant advantages as compared to current methods of treatment. This device aims at providing in situ regeneration of hyaline-like cartilage tissue, being implanted by a minimally invasive and simple (procedure) to reduce hospitalisation costs.

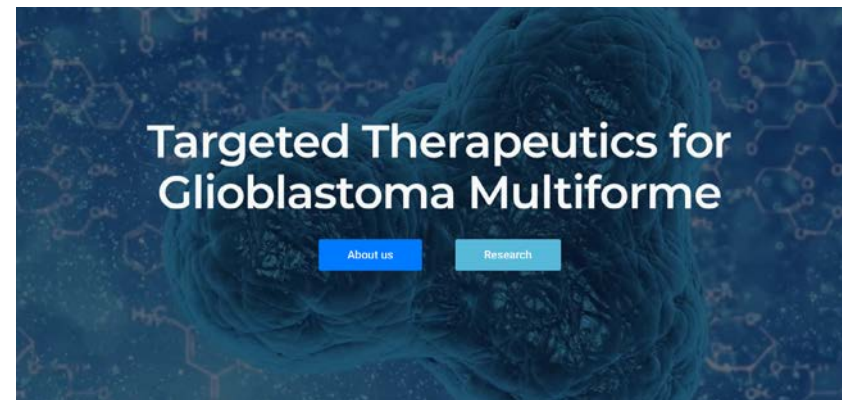


Sector

Contract Research and Manufacturing

Team

[Rui Amandi Sousa](#) - CEO



TARGETED THERAPEUTICS

Big Idea

TargTex is a drug development company focused on developing clinical candidates for different therapeutic indications. The company's most advanced product is a therapy for Glioblastoma Multiforme (GBM), the most aggressive type of brain tumor with high lethality and considered an unmet medical need. This product is based on a natural product with a specific formulation that already demonstrated high efficacy in pre-clinical animal models of the disease.



Sector

Therapeutics

Activity Highlights

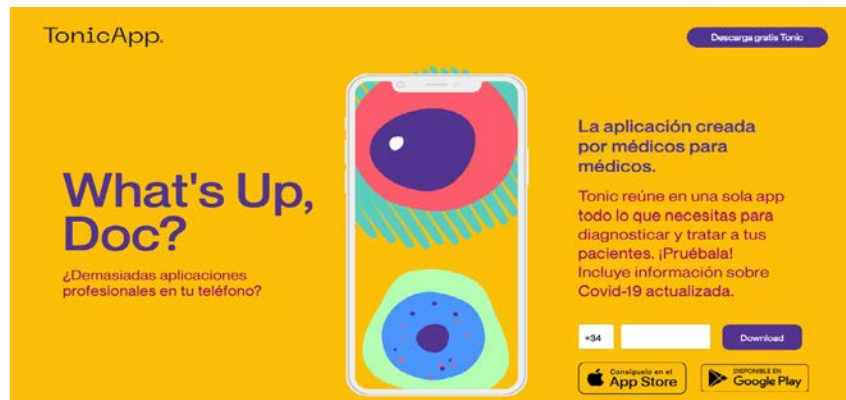
The best of 2019 in Technological Portugal" from Exame Informática magazine, honourable mention in the Software category
Patent: WO/2019/054891 TRPV2 Antagonists

Team

[João Seixas](#) - CEO

[Pedro Cal](#) - COO

Gonçalo Bernardes - Scientific Director



SMARTER IN-STORE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE

Big Idea

TonicApp's goal is to digitally streamline healthcare, while keeping it humane and to be the go-to professional mobile app for all stakeholders in healthcare, helping healthcare professionals be happier and more productive at their jobs. It is innovative, while having the courage and resilience to face the complexity of the healthcare industry, all while taking the time to understand what ails the healthcare professional, as well as their needs.



Sector

Digital Health

Team

[Daniela Seixas](#) – CEO



EMPOWER PROFESSIONALS TO IMPROVE PEOPLE'S LIVES

Big Idea

The assessment of body fat has a great impact in body fit and wellbeing, namely in nutrition, health and sports. Wisify – Tech Solutions is a Spin-off of the University of Porto, established in August 2018, which is dedicated to the development, manufacture and commercialization of Lipowise, the most advanced digital skinfold calliper in the global market. Lipowise is a smart tool for rigorous and fast body fat assessment, for faster, low-cost and accurate localized body composition assessment for use by professionals in health and sports areas. Lipowise is portable, and communicates via Bluetooth with its own applications, having been granted patents in the largest European markets and in the United States.



Sector

Life Sciences

Activity Highlights

Cárdio Med.Ideas Award 2018
EIT Headstart Award 2019
Selection to the Qatar Sports Tech Accelerator 2020

Team

[Ricardo Moura](#) – CEO & Co-Founder
[Tiago Andrade](#) – CTO
[Eduardo Mouta](#) – Sales Diretor



Portfolio

Tourism

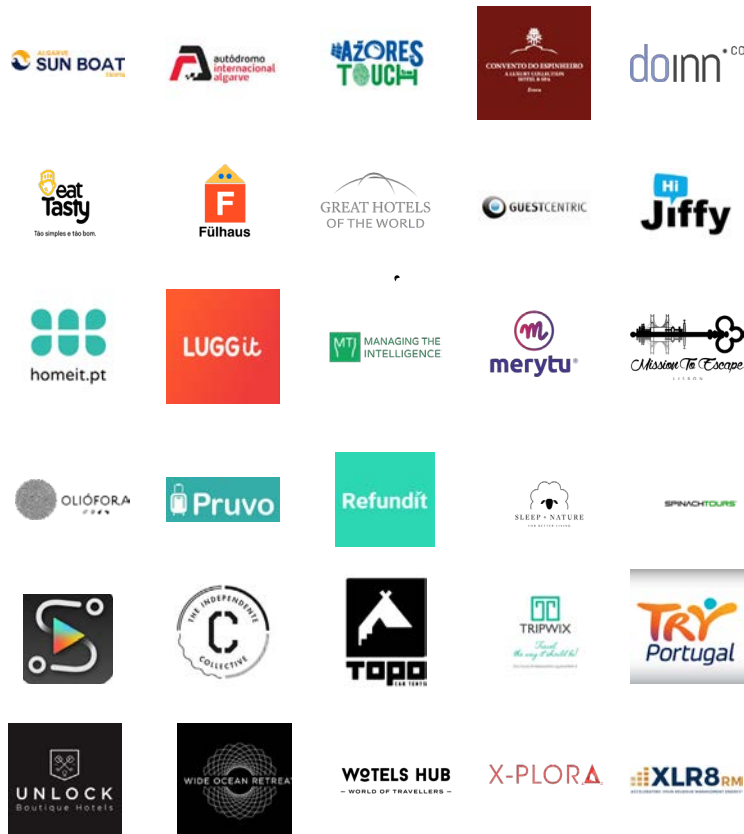


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COMPANIES



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MILLION EUROS
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follow-ons



Portugal
Ventures
GROWING GLOBAL



SUN, SEA AND SUSTAINABILITY

Big Idea

Algarve Sun Boat Trips is the first touristic company in the Algarve operating with an 100% ecological fleet, without any carbon emissions, using electro-solar ships, enabling comfortable, silent and, above all, environmentally friendly tours. They between Portimão and Silves, on the river Arade, offering several unique products. They are now heading towards the ocean, operating also along the coastline, between Benagil and Alvor, continuing to provide an innovative product, with unique features, recognisable for its superior quality.



Sector

Tourist Entertainment Company

Team

[Pedro Mestre](#) - CEO & Founder

[Ricardo Gonzalez](#) - CMO



DRIVERS OF TOMORROW

Big Idea

The Algarve International Circuit leverages the Algarve's weather and hotels to offer all players in the motorsport industry, from manufacturers to top racing teams, all the facilities they need to test, develop, present and launch their products.



Sector

Tourist Entertainment Company

Team

[Paulo Pinheiro](#) – CEO

[Jaime Costa](#) – CFO



BOOK YOUR AZORES HOLIDAYS!

Big Idea

Azores Touch is a company created in 2016 by CEO Sérgio Cota, and is represented by a young and dynamic team. The areas of the company include rental car, tourist entertainment and the large slice that is the management of local accommodation. The purpose of this company is to provide the best possible experience for those who visit them from arrival to departure by demonstrating as much possible of what is local. Our mission is to facilitate access to all available services and activities (some of them which are exclusive!) so that people's holidays, in contact with our nature, culture, history and people are unforgettable. It's headquarters is on Terceira Island and has already expanded to Graciosa Island. In the future they intend to expand to other islands and reach a wider range of people.



Sector

Tourist Entertainment Company

Team

Sérgio Cota – CEO



THE KEY TO ÉVORA

Big Idea

Convento do Espinheiro Historic Hotel & Spa mission is to take a leading national and international luxury hotel. The company is committed to continuous improvement, while cherishing a true passion for service excellence and striving to exceed guests' expectations. It values its staff and, through training and by encouraging innovative ideas, it fosters professional and personal development. The company supports initiatives that contribute to the improvement of the surrounding community and environment. It aims to make work gratifying and maintain honesty and integrity in all its relationships.

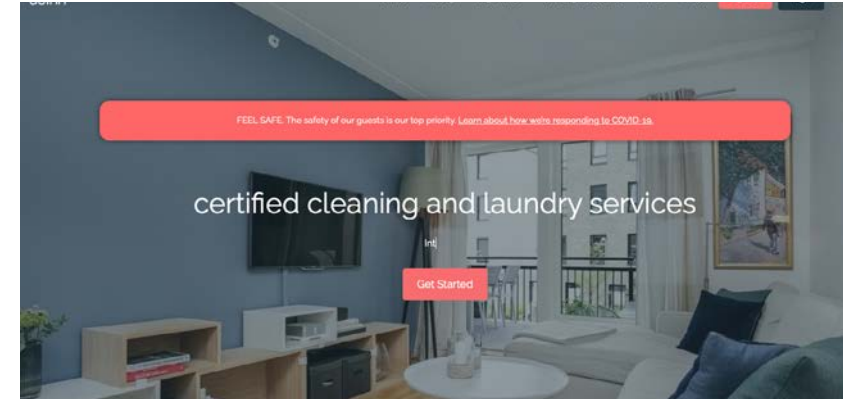


Sector

Innovative Accomodation

Team

Alexandre Palma – GM
Ricardo Barreto – Sales Manager
Hugo Silva – Executive Chef
João Mariano – F&B Manager
Davide Abacate – FOM
Amélia Santos – Executive Housekeeper
Ricardo Banha – eCommerce & Revenue Manager
Reginaldo Felizardo – Maintenance Supervisor
Carla Moleiro – Spa Supervisor
Filipa Oliveira – Operational Manager



CLEANING AND LAUNDRY MANAGEMENT TOOL FOR SHORT AND MID RENTAL HOSTS

Big Idea

DoInn is all the help you will ever needed. It brings local accommodation owners or managers into contact with the best cleaning and laundry services. To do this, it uses a thorough, highly professional platform with a service that is always, at the very least, spotless.



Sector

Marketplaces

Team

[Noelia Novella](#) - CEO
[Nuno Rodrigues](#) - CPO
[Weronika Figueiredo](#) - CMO



SO SIMPLE AND SO GOOD

Big Idea

EatTasty is the digital platform for making and delivering meals designed to streamline the selection process and improve the experience of those who enjoy eating well and on time, without having to spend too much time thinking about it. Easy to choose, simple to order. Free delivery. Freshly made lunch and dinner, delivered on time and wherever you are, from monday to friday.



Sector
Marketplaces

Activity Highlights

Winners of the Lisbon Challenge from Beta-i, 2016
The hottest startups in Lisbon by Wired 2019

Team

[Rui Costa](#) - Co-Founder & CEO
[Orlando Lopes](#) - Co-Founder



Meet Fülhaus!

Fülhaus is a turnkey interior design company offering a Haus-in-a-Box solution for the short term rental industry. Fülhaus explores the removal of barriers, focusing on design quality, economics of scale and delivery systems to offer interior-design-as-a-product.



Sector
Enterprise

Team

[Andria Santos](#) - CEO



GOOD DESIGN EVERY STAY

Big Idea

Fülhaus is a turn-key interior design company offering a Haus-in-a-Box solution for the short-term rental industry. Fülhaus explores the removal of barriers, focusing on design quality, economics of scale and delivery systems to offer interior-design-as-a-product. Since its inception in 2015, Fülhaus has refined the art of designing and furnishing short-term rentals into the Haus-in-a-box product — everything you need for your short-term rental, delivered, installed, and photographed at an affordable monthly fee. With six Fülhaus signature styles that are ever adapting to interior trends, this product offering has simplified the way clients can furnish their rentals. Fülhaus strives to design interiors that will adapt and evolve alongside its clients and their environment.



THE BRAND OF CHOICE FOR INDEPENDENT UPSCALE HOTELS

Big Idea

Great Hotels of the World is an international hotel representation company that offers reservation, sales and marketing services, as well as innovative technological solutions, to an exclusive portfolio of nearly 60, mostly independent, hotels and resorts worldwide. The services of GHOTW are tailored to the needs of each hotel and this personalised approach ensures that each one maintains its personality and authenticity while accessing distribution channels, leading technology and new markets. The company headquarters is in Lisbon, Portugal.



Sector
Enterprise

Team

[Pedro Colação](#) – CEO
[Armando Rocha](#) – VP Development
[Rita Alves Machado](#) – VP Sales and Marketing



DIRECT RESULTS THAT EXCEED EXPECTATIONS

Big Idea

GuestCentric is a leading provider of cloud-based digital marketing software and services that help extraordinary hoteliers promote their brand, drive direct bookings and connect with customers on all digital platforms. GuestCentric's all-in-one platform provides hotels with the only unified solution for managing their guests' online journey: award-winning, high impact websites; an integrated, easy-to-use booking engine; social media marketing and publishing tools; a GDS chain code and a channel manager to offer rooms on Amadeus, Booking.com, Expedia, Galileo, Google, Sabre, TripAdvisor and hundreds of other channels.



Sector
Enterprise

Activity Highlights

Adrian Awards
AVA Digital Awards
Davey Awards
dotCOMM Awards
Emerging Media Awards (EMA)
Hermes Awards
Horizon Interactive Awards
Interactive Media Awards (IMA)
Stevie Awards
Summit International Awards
WebAwards
The Communicator Award

Team

[Pedro Colação](#) – President & CEO
[Filipe Machaz](#) – Vice President of Sales



AI-POWERED CHATBOY AND COMMUNICATION PLATFORM FOR HOTELS

Big Idea

HiJiffy is an innovative solution that centralizes, automates, and measures all hotel customer service activities, integrating innovative technology in a simple, reliable, and robust platform, used daily in more than 1400 hotels, in 30 countries. The hotels using HiJiffy have an average automation rate of 80%, being fundamental in a time when the guest's contacts are more and more complex. With HiJiffy hotels can ensure that they will have instant replies 24/7 digital.



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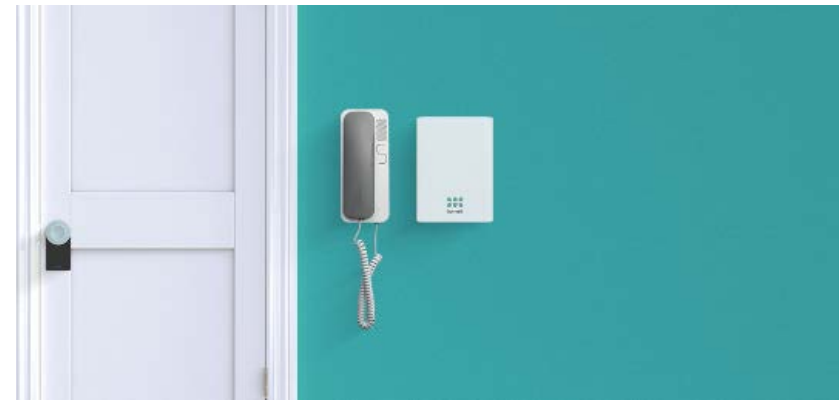
Enterprise

Activity Highlights

UNWTO – More innovative Solution in Tourism, 2020
Entrepreneur Award BPI and Caixa Bank, 2020

Team

[Tiago Araújo](#) - CEO & Co-Founder
[Pedro Gonçalves](#) - COO & Co-Founder
[José Mendonça](#) - CTO & Co-Founder



THE SMARTLOCK FOR RENTAL HOMES

Big Idea

Access to properties is one of the biggest headaches for local lodging owners and guests, as adjusting schedules can often be difficult. Homeit offers a smart lock that opens doors using a code created by the owner or via an app, thus bypassing the need for a regular key. Property owners can, therefore, create personal keys for their guests/holiday makers, staff and maintenance crews remotely and online. Europe currently has a market of 5 million local lodging establishments and Homeit is present in 15 countries, with almost 2,900 active boxes.



Sector

IOT

Team

[André Roque](#) - CEO



TIME MATTERS

Big Idea

LUGGIt is a technology platform that allows travellers, using a mobile app (available for iOS and Android), to make a real-time request for someone to collect their luggage, store it and deliver it to the place and at the time they indicate.

LUGGIt



Sector

Marketplaces

Activity Highlights

Winners of the NEWTON acceleration program, promoted by Turismo de Portugal
TOP 20 Awards by Startup Lighthouse, promoted by the European Commission
Finalists of The Journey Acceleration Program, promoted by Beta-i

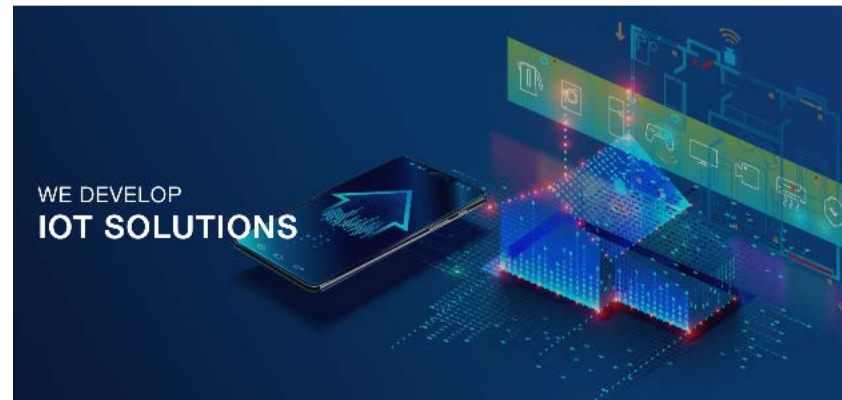
Team

[Ricardo Figueiredo](#) - CEO

[Diogo Correia](#) - COO

[João Pedro Pedrosa](#) - CTO

[Hugo Fonseca](#) - Head of Software Development



SOLUTIONS FOR HOSPITALITY

Big Idea

MTI develops electronic devices based in IoT and software using Artificial Intelligence for the Global Hospitality Accommodation Industry. We have created an energy efficiency solution – MTI Smart Room, that works with any system and brand of air conditioning, with the aim of increasing the thermal comfort of guests and to reduce the costs with electricity bills, making tourist accommodation units more sustainable, reducing their ecological footprint.

MTI MANAGING THE
INTELLIGENCE



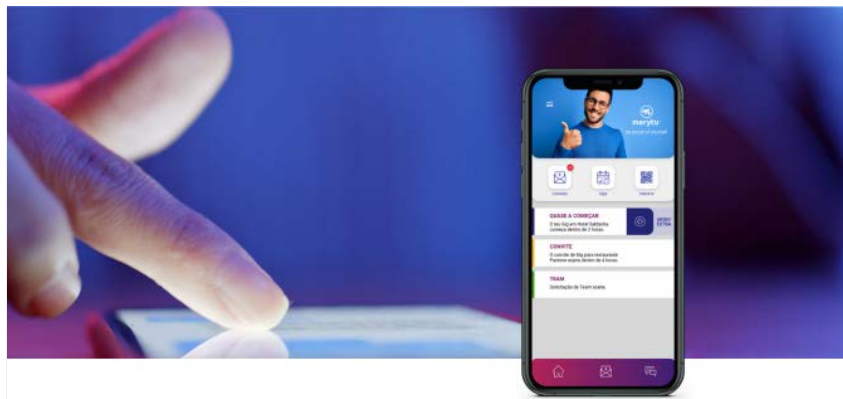
Sector

Hospitality

Team

[Miguel Silva](#) - CEO

[Sofia Romão](#) - CFO



CONNECTS PROFESSIONALS AND COMPANIES FROM HOSPITALITY SECTOR IN A SIMPLE, INNOVATIVE AND EFFICIENT WAY

Big Idea

It enables companies from Hotel and Restaurant industry to reinforce teams with qualified professionals during the specific period of workforce needs. In an intuitive and transparent approach, this model automates profile matching, insurance, payments, and any other administrative or legal tasks. To companies from Hotel and Restaurant sectors, merytu it's a brand-new reality where the cost efficiency, the reduction of time losses, and the performance-focused selection of professionals welcome a whole new competitive edge. Regarding professionals, merytu allows an epic lifestyle, where the career journey is drawn by themselves, with above-average earnings, and unprecedented evolution possibilities.



Sector

Hospitality & Marketplaces

Team

[Francisco Nogueira de Sousa](#) – Co-Founder & CEO

[João Silva Santos](#) – Co-Founder & COO

[Ronaldo Marques](#) – Co-Founder & CTO

[Manuel Ferreira Mendes](#) – Co-Founder & CLO



MISSION TO ESCAPE IS THE LARGEST ESCAPE GROUP IN PORTUGAL

Big Idea

Mission To Escape is the largest escape games group in Portugal, 100% national, with 13 original Escape Rooms* distributed across 3 locations: Lisbon, Arrábida Shopping (Vila Nova de Gaia) and LoureShopping (Loures). MTE had its start in 2015 and has grown fast to become the national benchmark, with over 1.5km2 of gaming area. All challenges are original and proprietary, designed to be appealing to both beginners and advanced players. We accompany teams at all times, challenging and/or assisting progression, promoting a unique, exciting and fun experience!



Sector

Tourism

Activity Highlights

Largest national company of escape game Miguel Correia, one of the CEOs was highlighted as one of the best CEOs from Start Up Lisboa

Team

[Miguel Correia](#) – Managing Partner

[Mariana Duarte](#) – Gestão da loja Arrábida

Shopping e Alameda Shop&Spot

[Carolina Valadas](#) – Gestão da loja de Lisboa e Loures

[Guilherme Machado](#) – Events Manager

[Nuria Velez](#) – Marketing Manager

[Tiago Duarte](#) – Partner

[Diogo Carvalho](#) – Partner

[Diana Carvalho](#) – Partner



NATURAL SKINCARE PRODUCTS

Big Idea

Oliófora is a small industrial company which extracts high-quality cold pressed vegetable oils and manufactures natural cosmetics by combining these oils with herbal extracts, algae and flower essence. Its products are primarily for the hotel industry, SPAs and wellness centres, and for sale to the public. Its target-market are boutique hotels, luxury eco-resorts and small hotel chains. The company's products are already available in hotels and SPAs in Douro, the Algarve and Lisbon.



Sector
Others

Team

[Daria Maximova](#) – CEO



HOTEL POST-BOOKING PRICE OPTIMIZATION

Big Idea

It is a known fact that hotel prices tend to fluctuate over the time, which leads to overpaying on hotel reservations by travelers and travel companies.

Pruvo allows both travelers (www.pruvo.com) and travel companies (www.pruvoai.com) to benefit from those price fluctuations, by utilizing Pruvo's sophisticated AI-Driven algorithms that automatically rebooks the exact same room for a lower price when the market price drops. Pruvo's advanced A.I. technology is the X factor behind the amazing growth of the company by over 10X during the last year.



Sector
Hospitality

Activity Highlights

Won the Front Runners Travel Tech Competition for startups
Won the 2nd place in the 1st UNWTO Global Tourism startup competition

Team

[Itai Marcipar](#) - CEO & Co-Founder
[Regev Brody](#) - CTO & Co-Founder
[Noron Davidi](#) - CDO



REVOLUTIONIZING TAX-FREE SHOPPING FOR TOURISTS

Big Idea

Refundit is a VAT refund platform for non-EU citizens that simplifies and digitises the current process, doing away with paperwork and lines and, thereby benefiting holidaymakers and governments. In January 2019, Refundit won the first edition of the Start-up Competition held by the UN World Tourism Organisation.

Refundit



Sector
SaaS

Team
[Ziv Tirosh](#) - CEO



FOR BETTER LIVING

Big Idea

Sleep & Nature S.A. is developing a 4* hotel located in Montemor-o-Novo, in a completely rural setting. The project includes 32 accommodation units and various facilities all designed and developed within the framework of a very differentiating wellness offering. The concept of the project, based on the balance of the surrounding nature and the importance of transferring this balance to our body, combines a leisure tourist component with a holistic wellness component. With a wellness offer directed to sleep and stress-related disorders and the need to resume its balance, in a time and space specially designed for this purpose, Sleep & Nature will have in this aspect a unique differentiating factor, being the first project of this segment in Portugal.



Sector
Hospitality

Team
[Margarida Almeida](#)
[Teresa Paiva](#)



VEHICLE-AS-A-SERVICE

Big Idea

Spinach Tours is a tourism operating system aimed at tour operators or other entrepreneurs in the tourism area in partnership with the Barraqueiro Group and Boost Portugal, through a VAAS (Vehicle As A Service) model that consists of a worldwide turnkey solution supported by an electric vehicle and incorporating cutting-edge technology for the development of interactive 360-degree sightseeing experiences.

SPINACHTOURS



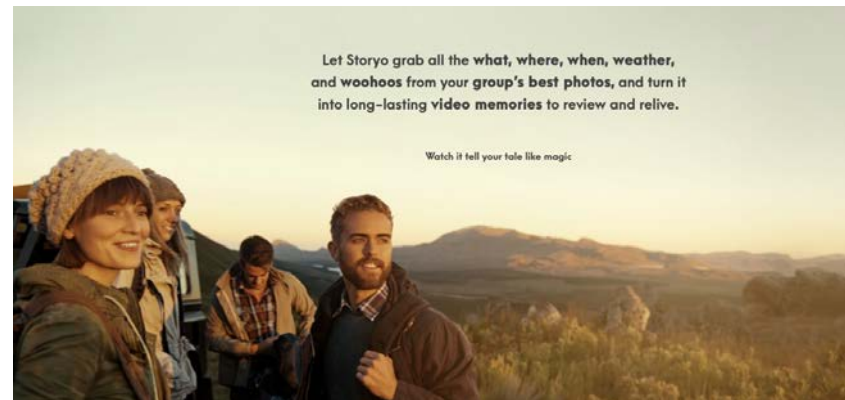
Sector

Tour Operators

Team

[João Mendes](#) - CEO & Co Founder

[Leonel Soares](#) - Co Founder



LEVERAGING THE POWER OF DATA-DRIVEN STORYTELLING

Big Idea

Storyo is a free mobile app that automatically creates video stories from photos on a smartphone. The app uses a patented algorithm that creates a narrative using data from any number of photos and enriches it with contextual information from the internet, so that each video tells its own story. In 2013, Storymatik applied for a patent for its technology entitled "Systems and methods for automatic narrative creation". This technology is what drives Strips and Storyo and its ability to interpret a set of photos and create narratives automatically. The patent was granted in the United States by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.



Sector

Mobile

Team

[Filipe Vasconcelos](#) - CEO

[Leonel Duarte](#) - CCO

[Manuel Costa](#) - CTO



EAT+DRINK+EXPLORE+HAVE FUN+SLEEP+REST

Big Idea

The Independente Collective is an innovation-driven hospitality group that is focused on developing hybrid hotel/hostel properties with strong F&B outlets in unique locations. We are an alliance of travelers, adventurers and pioneers looking for fresh paths to tread, different boundaries to cross and new friends to make. The Independente Collective is the brainchild of four brothers. Avid wanderers who envisioned a different concept of hospitality where travelers, as well as locals, would come together sharing stories, experiences and memories.



Sector
Hospitality

Activity Highlights

The House of Sandeman: Hostelworld Awards:
Best New Small Hostel, Magazine TIME Best -
Places to Visit 2019
Amadeus Brighter Awards Entrepreneur of
the Year 2015 – Bernardo e Duarte d'Eça Leal
(winners)
40 under 40 Dinheiro Vivo in partnership with
Anje – Duarte d'Eça Leal (nominnee)

Team

[Bernardo D'Eça Leal](#) - Founder
[Duarte D'Eça Leal](#) - Founder
[Margarida Pinheiro](#) - COO
[Isabel Pereira](#) - CFO



EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY TO GO OUT AND EXPLORE

Big Idea

TOPO® is a Portuguese start-up focused on exploring nature and collecting unique memories and outdoor experiences (IG:@topotents). In their website www.topotents.com, it is possible to rent a rooftop tent (TOPO) that can be installed in any car. Their Explorers can install and uninstall a TOPO, in their vehicle, at any point in our network of Pick Up Points, and set off to their adventure. TOPO® promotes a lifestyle in permanent contact with nature. An economical, safe, practical and very comfortable solution.

It already has a network of Pick Up Points in Portugal (Lisbon, Porto, Faro, Chaves and Funchal), in Maputo, and very soon in Madrid. You can install your TOPO at a Pick Up Point and uninstall it at another.



Sector
Hospitality

Activity Highlights

2019 – Partnership Campers (Hertz + Jeep + TOPO)
2020 – Programmea Imagens de Marca, SIC Tv
Station
2022 – Magazine TimeOut

Team

[José d'Orey Ramos](#) – Business Development &
Operations
[Filipe Mateus](#) – COO
[João Homem](#) – Business Development & Finance
[Ricardo Vallejo](#) – CTO



TAKING LUXURY VACATION RENTALS TO A NEW LEVEL

Big Idea

TRIPWIX is a luxury travel brand that operates as an online short-term rental agency for high-end homes and villas, providing guests, homeowners, private agents, and travel partners personalised services. Rental homes are hand-picked according to the company's brand standards, subject to approval by fully trained curation inspectors with a background in luxury hospitality and/or interior design. Experienced TRIPWIX local ambassadors in each destination craft experiences and arrange concierge services for guests as well as liaise with homeowners and property managers. TRIPWIX is currently operating tailored services in Portugal, Mexico, Barbados, Spain, Italy, Turkey, and Greece.



Sector

Marketplaces

Team

[Lisa Bruno](#) – Co-Founder & CEO
[Miguel Neves de Carvalho](#) – Co-Founder & COO
[Francisco Bessa](#) – Co-Founder & CFO



GENUINE LANDS FOR LIFE EXPERIENCES

Big Idea

TRY PORTUGAL, a brand owned by Upstream, is an Incoming Touristic Operation (DMC) specialized in Active, Cultural & Sports Tourism. It designs and promotes new thematic touristic products and sports events that incorporate the country's heritage assets and Natural & Cultural Resources and develops products and services that contribute to enhance and reinforce Portugal's tourist attractiveness in the main international issuing markets. TRY PORTUGAL, provides, via its digital marketplace, an integrated offer of a wide range of experiences & activities of local services providers and hospitality partners from all the country, thus facilitating the research and distribution of products to International Tour Operators and Agents (B2B), positioning Portugal as a destination of excellence for Active, Cultural & Sport Tourism 365 days a year!



Sector

Tour Operator

Activity Highlights

2017 and 2018 - ALPHA Program WEB Summit by Startup Portugal.

Team

[Catherine de Freitas](#) – Founder, RP & CEO
[Sérgio Mendes](#) – Founder, Director IT & Board Member
[Fernando Completo](#) – Board Member
[Paulo Passos Leite](#) – Board Member
[Paulo Cavaleiro](#) – Project Leader



DISCOVER FANTASTIC LOCATIONS AND BREATHTAKING DESTINATIONS

Big Idea

Unlock Boutique Hotels is a hotel management company specialized in small and medium sized hotels, between 20 and 120 rooms, with a unique character, offering guests unique experiences for their hospitality of excellence and cultural authenticity. Currently, the company's team combines over 60 years of expertise and has in its portfolio the management of 19 hotels in 11 destinations.



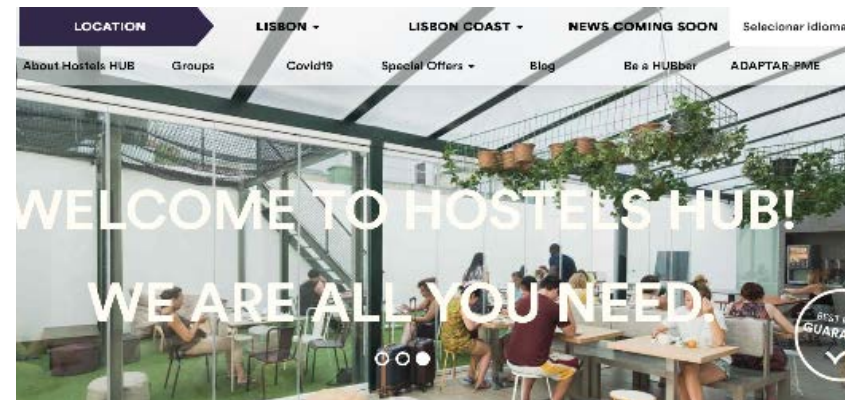
Sector
Hospitality

Activity Highlights

Scoring Top 5% Best SMEs in the Financial Strength and Performance category by 3 times
Scoring Top 10+ SMEs in the hospitality, travel and touristic services category
PME Líder 21 e 22

Team

[Miguel Velez](#) – Founder & CEO
[Renato Homem](#) – Managing Director
[Pedro Marques-da-Costa](#) – Director of Operations
[Cristina Teixeira](#) – Head of Finance
[Ana Lessa](#) – Treasury & CEO Personal Assistant
[Diana Brito](#) – Head of Marketing & Offline Sales
[Isabel Afonso](#) – Market Analytics & Yield Manager
[Ana Mendes](#) – Sales Assistant
[Renato Costa](#) – Marketing Assistant
[Maria João Teixeira](#) – Marketing Assistant



THE BIGGEST HOSTEL GROUP PLAYER IN PORTUGAL

Big Idea

Hostels HUB Group is a project aimed at the development of a network of hostels distributed in the Iberian Peninsula, through medium and large projects with two brands: HUB and AKTION. The Hostels HUB Group is a project that aims to develop a network of hostels distributed in the Iberian Peninsula, through medium and large units, with the two associated brands: HUB (Urban / Culture) and AKTION (Activities / Leisure). It is currently one of the largest national chain of hostels, several units already, designed and prepared to receive groups, families or even lonely adventurers with properties at Lisbon, Ericeira and . We provide a wide range of programs designed specifically to make our Guests' experience unforgettable and capable of exceeding all expectations. We reinvented the traditional hostel idea and offer quality, comfort, security and, above all, tranquillity to all our customers.

WOTELS HUB

— WORLD OF TRAVELLERS —



Sector
Hospitality

Activity Highlights

8 of the Best Budget Places to Stay in Lisbon
TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice 2020 – Hub New Lisbon
TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice 2020 – Aktion Ericeira Surf Hostel
Best Hostels Portugal 2020 – Aktion Ericeira Surf Hostel
Best Hostel 2020 Kayak Portugal – Hub New Lisbon
Award - Excelência IAPMEI – 2018 e 2019
Award - "Melhor novidade do ano na cidade de Lisboa"

Team

[Nuno Constantino](#) –CEO



NEED A BREAK?

Big Idea

With the objective of creating unforgettable moments in beautiful places, Wide Ocean Retreats helps event organisers from all over the world in the planning and organisation of group retreats in Portugal. Functioning as a co-organiser, the team supports in the choice of the perfect event venue, the organisation of unique experiences, transport and other factors that contribute to the success of the retreat. Their website will display their carefully selected and tested partners and will connect organisers with the facilities and services that are needed for their type of retreat. Given their experience as retreat organisers, Antonio and Lisa are aware of the points of success and failure of a retreat and aid in providing the perfect retreat experience to their clients.



Sector

Tour Operator/Tourist Entertainment Company

Activity Highlights

First Place at the Tourism Explorers Programme by Fábrica de Startups

Team

[António Martins](#) - CEO & Co-Founder
[Lisa Lohmann](#) - Manager



LEVEL UP THE EXPERIENCE

Big Idea

The X-PLORA app guides users throughout a Venue or a City in a totally interactive and immersive way. As the visitors move around, the APP provides customized information/content, determined by the user's exact location, profile and interests. With features of Geo-Referencing, Virtual and Augmented Reality, 3D Sound, Gamification and inclusive Visits for different kinds of visitor profiles, X-PLORA takes the visitor experience to the next level.



Sector

Tourist Entertainment Company

Activity Highlights

Finalist of The Stadium Business Summit 2019 in the "Fan Experience Award" category, held in Manchester, UK with the app Benfica Tour 360 App
Selected as partner of the Change the Game initiative in the "Excellent Experiences" category, held in the Amsterdam ArenA in 2019

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ACCELERATING YOUR REVENUE MANAGEMENT

Big Idea

Founded in 2015, XLR8 has designed its Revenue Management System, a software program used to predict daily, monthly and yearly occupation for hotels, with tools and reports that help optimise rates and the number of rooms available, while maximising revenue growth. It provides a clear picture of current and future sales, based on historical data and forecasts (using Artificial Intelligence), which hotels can then use to analyse market behaviour patterns and take timely action to improve their results in the short, medium and long term.



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