

Humboldt Founder Report 2024

Insights into the ecosystem



Key figures 2024

Humboldt Founder Ecosystem 2024
in numbers:

95 **new companies** founded by Humboldt Founders in Berlin
→ a **total of 683 Humboldt Companies** on the market

5.954 **new jobs** created → a **total of 32,187 jobs**

1,1 Bio.€ in **funding** raised by Humboldt Companies

46% increase in **companies founded by female founders**

81% increase in **companies working on SDGs**



Internationalization



Founders should consider **internationalization** as an option **from day one.**"

Read the full interview [here](#)



Sebastian Schulze

Founder & Chairman of the Board
at Fit Analytics,
Shareholder & MD at AllocNow



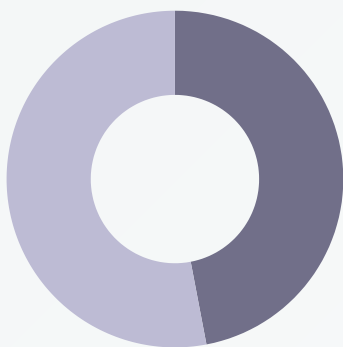
Internationalization

33%

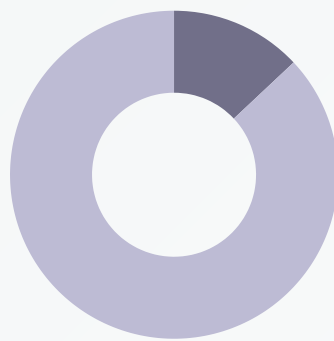
of Humboldt Companies have an international HQ

Regional focus

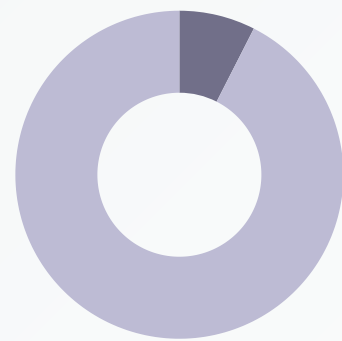
Distribution of internationally active Humboldt Companies:



47% Europe



13% USA



7,5% Asia

→ The strong focus on the European market is consistent with the Deutsche Startup Monitor 2024 results .

Investments

50 Funding rounds
closed by Humboldt
Companies in 2024

76 Mio. €
(Series C)

 **distribution**

40 Mio. €
(Growth Equity VC)

 **CoachHub**

13,5 Mio. €
(Seed)

 **Quantune
Technologies**

Investments

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Humboldt
Companies made an
exit in 2024



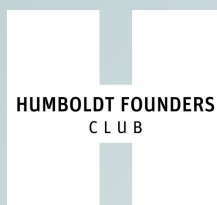
It was the "obvious match" in the industry - **Aaron.ai** as the market leader for AI-based assistance and **Doctolib** as the European market leader for the digitalization of medical care."

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Tobias Wagenführer

Co-Founder & CEO at Aaron.ai



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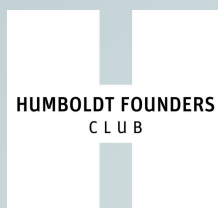
Humboldt Companies acquiring startups



acquired EdTech startup



Kursinsel



Importance of Founder Networks

Deutsche Startup Monitor shows:

founders rate **networking** with other founders as **crucial**

71%

founders rate **proximity to a university** as an **asset**

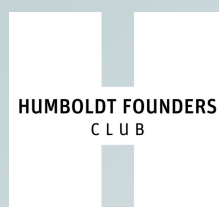
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→ At Humboldt Founders Club we bring together the best of both worlds!



Increase in Humboldt Founders Club members in 2024

30%



Sources

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Available at: <https://dealroom.co/>

Deutscher Startup Monitor 2024

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