

Start-up name	q-leap SA (http://www.q-leap.eu)
Date of creation	20.03.2012
Share capital	31,000 euros
Founder(s)' name(s) and academic and/or entrepreneurial curriculum	<p>Hubert Schumacher « Diploma in electrical engineering and information technology » from the TU München.</p> <p>Biography Hubert Schumacher, « serial entrepreneur »</p> <p>Before getting appointed as CIO for Luxaviation Group, Hubert founded q-leap in 2012 within less than four years, as CEO, he has brought q-leap into the leadership rank of software quality assurance and testing in Luxembourg. Prior to that in 2000, he co-founded M-PLIFY, an application service provider, offering mobile notification services. He also launched ZAP in 2007, the leading Luxembourgish social network. Co-founding atHome.lu in 2000 (today part of the international REA group based in Australia) and Synapse in 1998, a job-recruitment portal acquired by TMP Worldwide (Monster).</p> <p>Graduated with a diploma in electrical engineering and information technology from the TU München, he started his career in 1990 as a Sales support engineer for Siemens AG in Munich followed by a position as head of voice services department for Post Luxembourg. It was only in 1998, that he began sailing a ship on the stormy waters of the pre-2000 Internet bubble, working in parallel for the Ministry of State Luxembourg as head of technical branch.</p>
Number of employees	28
Field of activity and description of the product/service	<p>q-leap provides testing & quality assurance solutions with the aim to ensure the expected software quality across all major platforms: web, mobile, enterprise and Internet of Things.</p> <p>Profil d'entreprise :</p> <p>q-leap's team is comprised of experts in software engineering, testing, architecture, business analysis and project management who support or complement your team in every phase of the application's development lifecycle.</p> <p>q-leap is proud to have significantly increased the quality of more than 100 successful projects across multiple industries (Telecommunications, Transportation, Healthcare, Banking and others).</p> <p>Whatever type of software you build or integrate (web, mobile or desktop application), whatever industry your business is operating into, you need to make sure your software meet the desired level of quality.</p> <p>A professional quality assurance process is essential to help you for maximizing user satisfaction, preventing critical bugs discovered by users in production or make sure your application does not collapse during peak hours among others.</p> <p>Depending on the customer needs, q-leap can deliver its competencies through consultancy, audit, expertise, training and coaching as well to help you move your business forward confidently.</p>

What is your business model based on?	
Last (or current) fundraising	
Base financial data (turnover; result if relevant)	<p>Revenues (en €)</p> <p>2013 : 400 K€ (7 employees)</p> <p>2014 : 800 K€ (7 employees)</p> <p>2015 : 1,5 M€ (14 employees)</p> <p>2016 : 3,6 M€ (28 employees)</p>
What is your growth forecast for the next 3 to 5 years?	2017 : 5 M€ (35 employees)
Why did you choose Luxembourg?	Luxembourg's geographical location, excellent infrastructure and high quality of life make it an attractive place to live and to develop a business.
What makes your product/service different from the others?	<p>Our team is comprised of experts in software engineering, testing, architecture, business analysis and project management who support or complement your team in every phase of the application's development lifecycle.</p> <p>Each one of us is an advocate for quality and a change agent. We share common goals and objectives about delivering quality product that's consistent with our customer's specific requirements.</p> <p>We are reliable and committed - and always on hand for our customers.</p>
Why do you think your business will have value in 5 years?	The new worlds of technology have brought with them the need for new development testing and deployment approaches. Within these new methodologies, testing, as a profession, is challenged to find its place -- even as we know testing has a more important place than ever. We must embrace change, as well as the challenges and opportunities the future of software testing brings, because testing is an integral part of virtually all the new worlds of technology.