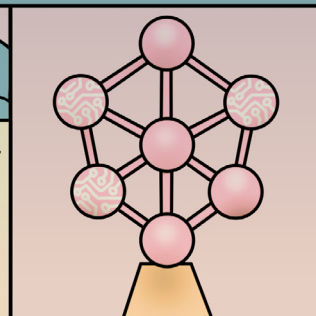
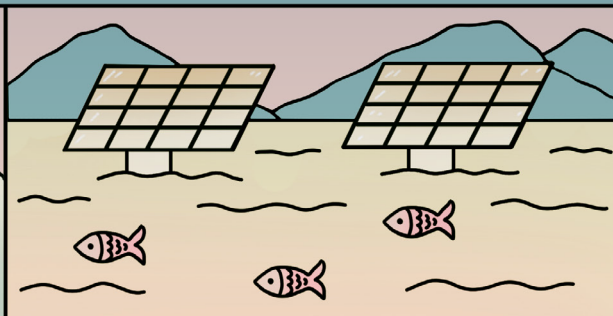
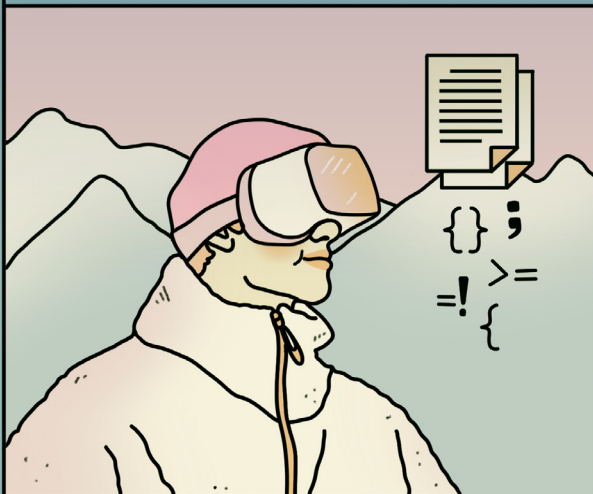
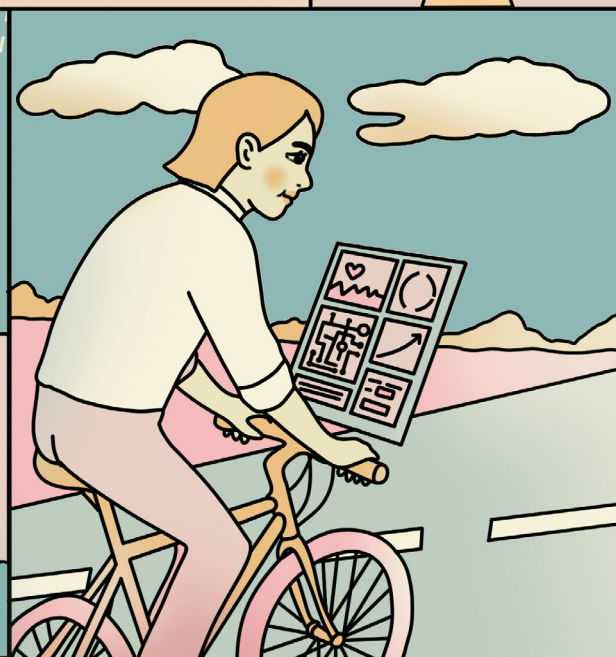
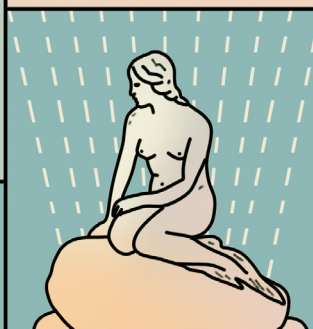


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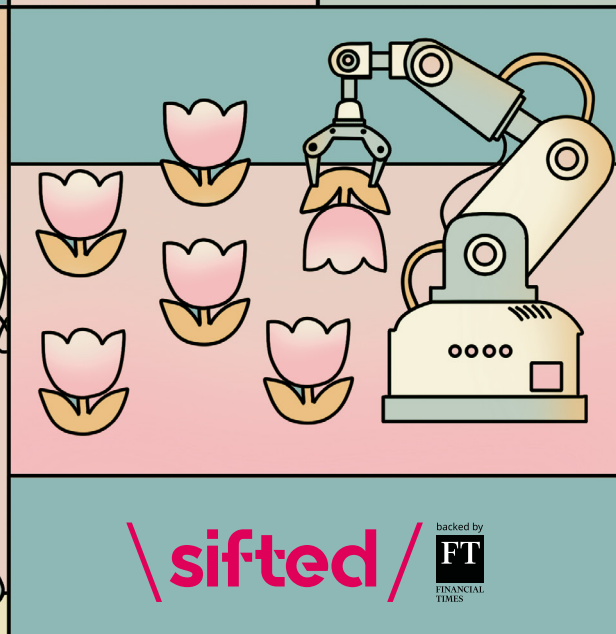
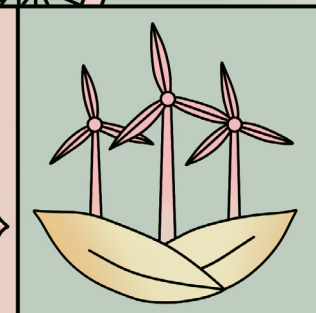


SIFTED 100



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The fastest-growing startups in 2025



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What it takes to make the Sifted 100

Introduction

We know what you're thinking. This one's easy: Lovable, the AI coding sensation, is based in Sweden and is the fastest growing startup not just in the region but the world. Open and shut case.

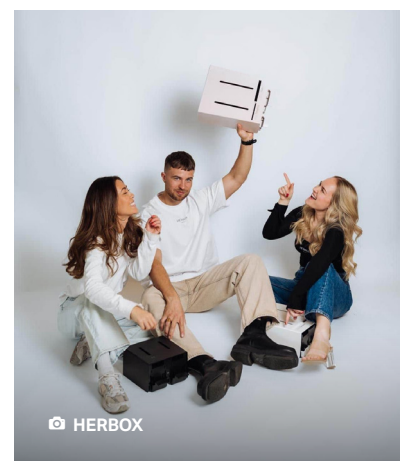
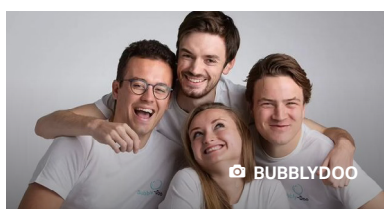
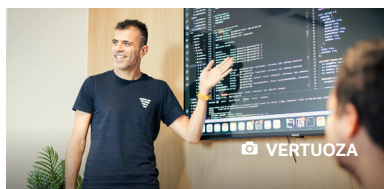
Except... not according to this ranking. Let us explain: leaderboards are calculated using compound annual growth rates (CAGR) for three years of revenue data, whereas Lovable A) hasn't been selling a product that long and B) likes to publish a slightly different metric: annual recurring revenue figures.

It's not important to go into the weeds of which yardstick is better — both have benefits and flaws — but we feel that CAGR provides a more-than-decent reflection of how well a company is growing.

Which means Lovable isn't on our list but there's a whole bunch of interesting companies here — including a few unicorns — to make up for its absence.

In this report, we meet the entrepreneurs behind many of the top ventures and highlight the trends driving growth in these two regions, from the rise of AI to the emergence of niches like weight loss treatments and power grid optimisation software. We also breakdown the top investors that pop up most frequently in the 100 cap tables.

Scroll on to discover the full 100.



Sifted 100 highlights



Malmö-based weight-loss platform **Yazen** tops the list with a 2025 two-year CAGR of 791.63%. Second is Helsinki's **Narvi Payments** (570.82%), a platform which specialises in business banking and payments.



161.60%: the average 2-year CAGR for this year's cohort.



Of the 32 startups returning from 2024, only 5 jump up the rank. Kids and parents tech **BubblyDoo** (#9) and logistics software **Cargoplot** (#14) made the biggest leap with both gaining +22 spots from last year.



More than a quarter (27%) of the cohort are **B2B SaaS** companies; **fintech** and **climate tech** trail at 23%. **Deeptech** and **healthtech** count just 7 startups each.



Swedish startups make 51% of the list, including 5 of the top 10. All but 14 are headquartered in Stockholm. The podium is completed by **Denmark** (13 startups) and the **Netherlands** (11 startups).



Only 14 startups say they are profitable, including 2 of the top 10 (**Narvi Payments** and **Napper**).



4 companies, all founded in 2022, tie for youngest in the top 100. These are **Chift** (#15), **Improv'in'** (#30), **Eye Security** (#58) and **Magic Lane** (#90). Malmö-based HR tech **Trialbee** (#67), founded in 2010, is the oldest.



Wealthtech startup **Simple** (#89) is the leanest here, with 8 employees. Hospitality startup **Mews** has the most employees (1,350).



For 25 startups in the cohort, **Series A** is the most recent funding round; 23 last recorded a **seed** round and 8 last raised a **Series B** round.



Most active backers of the top 100 are **EIT** (11 investments) and **European Innovation Council** (8) followed by **Luminar Ventures** and **Findec** with 7 investments each.



Only 15 companies on the list have at least one **female founder or cofounder**.

2025 vs 2024: what's changed?

In 2024, this regional leaderboard contained 75 companies. This year, we feature 100 — nearly a third of these (31) also featured last year. This year, competition was fierce. Last year's 75th place company (Celeris) reported a two-year CAGR — the reigning metric on which the leaderboard is ranked — of 22.4%; this year's 100th place (Regily) registered 48.5%. Furthermore, the leaderboard's average revenue has more than doubled since 2024 and the average last funding round leaped €4m.

Otherwise, metrics remain stable. Average two-year CAGR for the leaderboards shifted up a small yet respectable 7%. The average number of employees and percent of profitable companies barely changed. Regionally, while Sweden (mainly Stockholm) is gaining ground as top HQ for the startups featured on the leaderboard, changes elsewhere are marginal.

Average number of employees

2024: 65

2025: 68

Average launch year

2018
20242018
2025

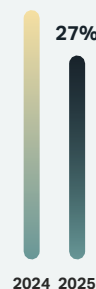
Country distribution

ICELAND
1% → 2%NETHERLANDS
16% → 11%BELGIUM
12% → 9%NORWAY
9% → 5%DENMARK
16% → 13%SWEDEN
37% → 51%FINLAND
7% → 7%LUXEMBURG
1% → 2%

Sector breakdown

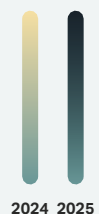
B2B SAAS

33%



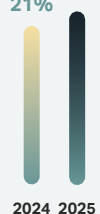
FINTECH

23% 23%



CLIMATE

21% 23%



CONSUMER

15% 13%



HEALTHTECH

5%



DEEPTech

3%



Average FY revenue

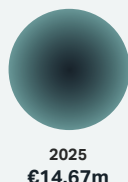
2024: €8.68m

2025: €14.15m

Profitable companies

2024
12%2025
14%

Average size of latest funding round



Average funding

2024: €33.29m

2025: €40.02m

Average 2-yr revenue CAGR

2024: 154.64%

2025: 161.60%



Yazen

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HEALTHTECH WELLBEING



Medical weight loss platform

Malmö 2021 125

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: PND

TOTAL FUNDING:
€20.1mLATEST REVENUE:
€15.9mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€15.2m Series A
(Nov 2024)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
791.63%

narvi

2

FINTECH DIGITAL BANKING



Business banking and payments platform

Helsinki 2021 18

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: Yes

TOTAL FUNDING:
€0LATEST REVENUE:
€4.5mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
Bootstrapped2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
570.82%

FLOWER

3

CLIMATE SMART GRIDS & ENERGY TRADING



Energy asset optimisation and trading platform

Stockholm 2020 135

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: No

TOTAL FUNDING:
€51.9mLATEST REVENUE:
€17.8mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€20m Series A
(Oct 2024)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
528.31%

napper

4

HEALTHTECH KIDS & PARENTS



Baby sleep tracker with personalised schedules

Stockholm 2020 16

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: Yes

TOTAL FUNDING:
€0.2mLATEST REVENUE:
€5.3mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€0.1m Angel
(Jun 2023)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
465.54%

earthbanc

+6 5

CLIMATE AGRITECH



Regenerative agriculture and restoration software

Stockholm 2019 74

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: PND

TOTAL FUNDING:
€2.9mLATEST REVENUE:
PNDLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€1.5m Seed
(Apr 2022)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
463.79%

Anyday

6

FINTECH PAYMENTS



Flexible, zero-interest installment payment platform

Aarhus 2020 34

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: No

TOTAL FUNDING:
€44mLATEST REVENUE:
€2.1mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€40m Debt
(Mar 2024)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
444.23%

Opti

7

FINTECH WEALTHTECH



Automated low-cost investing app

Stockholm 2014 35

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: No

TOTAL FUNDING:
€28.2mLATEST REVENUE:
€2.1mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€17.9m Late VC
(Feb 2022)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
443.61%

indō

8

FINTECH DIGITAL BANKING



Icelandic mobile banking app

Reykjavík 2018 28

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: No

TOTAL FUNDING:
€21mLATEST REVENUE:
€2.1mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€4m Convertible
(May 2025)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
431.28%

BubblyDoo

+22 9

CONSUMER KIDS & PARENTS



Personalised children's books

Antwerp 2019 8

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: PND

TOTAL FUNDING:
€4mLATEST REVENUE:
PNDLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€0.8m Seed
(Jul 2025)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
426.23%

LIZY

10

CONSUMER MOBILITY



All-inclusive used car leasing for businesses

Brussels 2020 31

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: No

TOTAL FUNDING:
€189.5mLATEST REVENUE:
€24.6mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€50m Debt
(Jun 2025)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
422.31%

ATLANT 3D

11

DEEPTeCH SPACETeCH



Atomic-scale manufacturing tools for microelectronics

Taastrup 2018 50

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: PND

TOTAL FUNDING:
€30mLATEST REVENUE:
€7.6mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€13m Series A
(Mar 2025)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
370.11%

Aquablu

12

CONSUMER WATER TECH



Smart vitamin-infused water dispensers for workplaces

Amsterdam 2018 50

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: No

TOTAL FUNDING:
€10mLATEST REVENUE:
€3.4mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€7m Seed
(Jun 2025)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
359.34%

grale

13

CLIMATE CARBON TECH



Plant-based alternatives to plastics

Stockholm 2018 10

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: PND

TOTAL FUNDING:
€5.2mLATEST REVENUE:
€3.7mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€4.6m Seed
(Jan 2024)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
353.38%cargoplot ⁺²² 14

B2B SAAS SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS



Freight booking platform

Amsterdam 2020 15

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: PND

TOTAL FUNDING:
€3.8mLATEST REVENUE:
PNDLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€2m Seed
(Nov 2024)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
321.32%

CHIFT

15

FINTECH FINTECH-AS-A-SERVICE



API for financial software integration

Brussels 2022 20

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: PND

TOTAL FUNDING:
€2.3mLATEST REVENUE:
PNDLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€2.3m Seed
(Jun 2024)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
311.83%

IQM

16

DEEPTech SEMICONDUCTORS & PHOTONICS



Superconducting quantum computers and cloud platform

Espoo 2018 280

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: PND

TOTAL FUNDING:
€506.7mLATEST REVENUE:
PNDLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€274.7m Series B
(Sep 2025)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
302.37%

Folio

⁻¹⁰ 17

FINTECH DIGITAL BANKING



Business banking with accounting automation

Oslo 2017 23

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: Yes

TOTAL FUNDING:
€6.5mLATEST REVENUE:
€4.8mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€3.2m Series A
(May 2022)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
256.98%

Klimate

⁻¹⁶ 18

CLIMATE CARBON TECH



Corporate carbon removal platform

Copenhagen 2020 21

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: PND

TOTAL FUNDING:
€5mLATEST REVENUE:
PNDLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€3.5m Seed
(Oct 2023)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
256.45%

greenely 19

CLIMATE ENERGY MANAGEMENT



Smart energy monitoring app

Stockholm 2014 57

FYE: Dec 23

PROFITABLE: No

TOTAL FUNDING:
€19mLATEST REVENUE:
€0.8mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€8.4m Series A
(Jul 2024)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
250.08%

Next Sense

20

CLIMATE CARBON ACCOUNTING & ESG



Energy-optimising platform for commercial real estate

Amsterdam 2014 40

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: PND

TOTAL FUNDING:
€11.5mLATEST REVENUE:
€1.3mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€11.5m Series A
(Nov 2024)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
227.75%

HERBOX

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HEALTHTECH FEMTECH

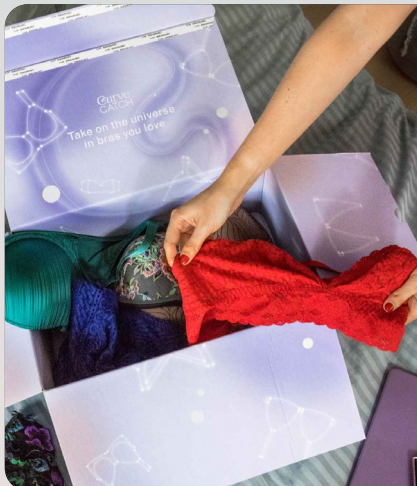


Menstrual product dispensers for organizations

Gothenburg 2021 18

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: Yes

TOTAL FUNDING:
€0mLATEST REVENUE:
€1.7mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
Bootstrapped2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
224.55%

Curvecatch

22

CONSUMER FASHION



At-home undergarment fitting service

Antwerp 2021 9

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: No

TOTAL FUNDING:
€1.5mLATEST REVENUE:
€1mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€0.8m Seed
(Aug 2025)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
216.23%

emma

23

B2B SAAS CLOUD COMPUTING



Multi-cloud management platform

Luxembourg 2021 71

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: Yes

TOTAL FUNDING:
€21mLATEST REVENUE:
€14.5mLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€16m Series A
(Nov 2024)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
210.91%

Formalize

-16 24

B2B SAAS REGTECH



Compliance automation for security and privacy

Copenhagen 2021 162

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: No

TOTAL FUNDING:
€20mLATEST REVENUE:
PNDLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€15m Series A
(Mar 2024)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
208.49%

Just+Russel

-3 25

CONSUMER PET TECH



Personalised dog and cat food delivery

Gent 2020 80

FYE: Dec 24

PROFITABLE: Yes

TOTAL FUNDING:
€10.6mLATEST REVENUE:
PNDLATEST FUNDRAISE:
€10m Series A
(Jan 2025)2-YR REVENUE CAGR:
207.24%

			HQ	Launch year	Employees	Total funding (€m)	FYE	Profitable	Latest revenue (€m)	2-yr revenue CAGR (%)
1	Yazen	HEALTHTECH WELLBEING	 Malmö	2021	125	20.1	Dec 24	PND	15.9	791.63
2	Narvi Payments	FINTECH DIGITAL BANKING	 Helsinki	2021	18	0.0	Dec 24	✓	4.5	570.82
= 3	Flower	CLIMATE SMART GRIDS & ENERGY TRADING	 Stockholm	2020	135	51.9	Dec 24	✗	17.8	528.31
4	Napper	HEALTHTECH KIDS & PARENTS	 Stockholm	2020	16	0.2	Dec 24	✓	5.3	465.54
+6 5	Earthbanc	CLIMATE AGRITECH	 Stockholm	2019	74	2.9	Dec 24	PND	PND	463.79
6	Anyday	FINTECH PAYMENTS	 Aarhus	2020	34	44.0	Dec 24	PND	2.1	444.23
7	Opti	FINTECH WEALTHTECH	 Stockholm	2014	35	28.2	Dec 24	✗	2.1	443.61
8	indó	FINTECH DIGITAL BANKING	 Reykjavík	2018	28	21.0	Dec 24	✗	2.1	431.28
+22 9	BubblyDoo	CONSUMER KIDS & PARENTS	 Antwerp	2019	8	4.0	Dec 24	PND	PND	426.23
10	LIZY	CONSUMER MOBILITY	 Brussels	2020	31	189.5	Dec 24	✗	24.6	422.31
11	ATLANT 3D	DEEPTech SPACETech	 Taastrup	2018	50	30.0	Dec 24	PND	7.6	370.11
12	Aquablu	CONSUMER WATER TECH	 Amsterdam	2018	50	10.0	Dec 24	✗	3.4	359.34
13	Grale	CLIMATE CARBON TECH	 Stockholm	2018	10	5.2	Dec 24	PND	3.7	353.38
+22 14	Cargoplot	B2B SAAS SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS	 Amsterdam	2020	15	3.8	Dec 24	PND	PND	321.32
15	Chift	FINTECH FINTECH-AS-A-SERVICE	 Brussels	2022	20	2.3	Dec 24	PND	PND	311.83
16	IQM Quantum Computers	DEEPTech SEMICONDUCTORS & PHOTONICS	 Espoo	2018	280	506.7	Dec 24	PND	PND	302.37
-10 17	Folio	FINTECH DIGITAL BANKING	 Oslo	2017	23	6.5	Dec 24	✓	4.8	256.98
-16 18	Klimate	CLIMATE CARBON TECH	 Copenhagen	2020	21	5.0	Dec 24	PND	PND	256.45
19	Greenely	CLIMATE ENERGY MANAGEMENT	 Stockholm	2014	57	19.0	Dec 23	✗	0.8	250.08
20	Next Sense	CLIMATE CARBON ACCOUNTING & ESG	 Amsterdam	2014	40	11.5	Dec 24	PND	1.3	227.75
21	Herbox	HEALTHTECH FEMTECH	 Gothenburg	2021	18	0.0	Dec 24	✓	1.7	224.55
22	CurveCatch	CONSUMER FASHION	 Antwerp	2021	9	1.5	Dec 24	✗	1.0	216.23
23	emma	B2B SAAS CLOUD COMPUTING	 Luxembourg	2021	71	21.0	Dec 24	✓	14.5	210.91
-16 24	Formalize	B2B SAAS REGTECH	 Copenhagen	2021	162	20.0	Dec 24	✗	PND	208.49
-3 25	Just Russel	CONSUMER PET TECH	 Gent	2020	80	10.6	Dec 24	✓	PND	207.24

CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate; PND: Prefers Not to Disclose; FYE: Financial Year End
Profitability, number of employees and latest revenue relate to each company's listed financial year

			HQ	Launch year	Employees	Total funding (€m)	FYE	Profitable	Latest revenue (€m)	2-yr revenue CAGR (%)
26	Blykalla	CLIMATE NUCLEAR ENERGY	Stockholm	2013	48	20.0	Dec 24	×	3.2	201.59
27	EnginZyme	DEEPTech BIOTECH	Solna	2014	44	31.0	Aug 24	×	1.8	193.94
-14 ▼	28 Tapio	CLIMATE CARBON ACCOUNTING & ESG	Brussels	2020	17	2.3	Dec 23	✓	1.1	188.63
-2 ▼	29 Tendium	B2B SAAS GOVTECH	Stockholm	2018	67	8.2	Dec 24	PND	2.0	181.72
30	Improvin'	CLIMATE AGRITECH	Stockholm	2022	19	5.5	Dec 24	PND	PND	175.12
31	Flow Neuroscience	HEALTHTECH MEDTECH	Malmö	2016	31	10.2	Dec 24	×	5.4	171.05
32	Einride	CLIMATE ELECTRIC VEHICLES	Stockholm	2016	388	648.5	Dec 24	×	41.4	170.99
33	Landfolk	CONSUMER TRAVEL	Aarhus	2021	66	17.9	Dec 24	×	PND	157.85
34	Comptek Solutions	DEEPTech SEMICONDUCTORS & PHOTONICS	Turku	2017	26	9.1	Dec 24	PND	PND	156.50
35	Auk	CONSUMER HOME LIVING	Oslo	2019	15	5.5	Dec 24	×	10.1	154.57
36	Material Exchange	B2B SAAS FASHION	Stockholm	2017	67	30.3	Dec 24	×	1.1	150.96
37	Arctic Space Technologies	DEEPTech SPACETECH	Luleå	2019	10	0.0	Jun 24	✓	2.7	150.34
38	Normative.io	CLIMATE CARBON ACCOUNTING & ESG	Stockholm	2014	164	49.2	Dec 23	×	4.9	147.34
-33 ▼	39 Lassie	FINTECH PET TECH	Stockholm	2020	76	36.5	Dec 24	×	10.4	146.96
-39 ▼	40 kompasbank	FINTECH DIGITAL BANKING	Vedbæk	2017	70	75.3	Dec 24	PND	PND	136.51
41	Sesamy	FINTECH PAYMENTS	Stockholm	2021	16	7.3	Dec 24	×	2.0	133.20
42	Juni	FINTECH DIGITAL BANKING	Gothenburg	2019	282	242.8	Dec 23	×	8.5	127.07
43	Shook Digital	B2B SAAS MARKETING & ADTECH	Helsinki	2011	14	3.5	Dec 24	PND	PND	124.73
+14 ▲	44 Arkion	CLIMATE SMART GRIDS & ENERGY TRADING	Stockholm	2019	24	10.0	Dec 24	PND	PND	123.61
45	Vionlabs	B2B SAAS MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT	Stockholm	2016	28	18.7	Dec 24	PND	PND	123.61
46	Copenhagen Atomics	CLIMATE NUCLEAR ENERGY	Kastrup	2015	65	50.3	Dec 24	×	PND	122.58
-14 ▼	47 Toptutors	CONSUMER EDTECH	Copenhagen	2021	10	1.4	Dec 24	×	PND	122.44
+11 ▲	48 Sana Labs	B2B SAAS BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE	Stockholm	2016	214	122.1	Dec 24	PND	PND	109.53
-32 ▼	49 StockRepublic	FINTECH DIGITAL BANKING	Stockholm	2019	10	5.4	Dec 24	PND	PND	103.72
50	Collective Minds	HEALTHTECH DIGITAL HEALTH	Stockholm	2017	58	13.9	Dec 24	×	6.6	103.46

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51	Oono	CONSUMER MOBILITY	Copenhagen	2017	96	1.4	Dec 24	✓	78.2	93.39
52	Open Payments	FINTECH DIGITAL BANKING	Stockholm	2017	27	10.2	Dec 24	✗	0.6	89.35
-12 ▼	53 Salonkee	B2B SAAS BEAUTY TECH	Luxembourg	2017	244	45.0	Dec 24	PND	PND	89.24
54	Moralis	B2B SAAS APP DEVELOPMENT	Stockholm	2021	70	45.5	Dec 24	✗	6.7	88.75
-37 ▼	55 Vertuoza	B2B SAAS CONSTRUCTION TECH	Nivelles	2019	110	11.2	Dec 24	PND	5.3	88.55
56	Planhat	B2B SAAS SALES & CUSTOMER SERVICE	Stockholm	2014	193	43.1	Dec 23	✗	16.8	87.12
57	ClimateView	CLIMATE CLIMATE INTELLIGENCE	Stockholm	2018	53	26.3	Dec 24	✗	1.8	85.37
-28 ▼	58 Eye Security	B2B SAAS INSURTECH	The Hague	2022	46	51.6	Dec 24	PND	PND	84.71
59	Candela	CLIMATE ELECTRIC VEHICLES	Stockholm	2014	290	97.3	Dec 24	✗	6.3	82.59
60	Energi.AI	CLIMATE CARBON ACCOUNTING & ESG	Oslo	2021	20	9.2	Dec 23	PND	PND	82.57
-37 ▼	61 Dexter Energy	CLIMATE SMART GRIDS & ENERGY TRADING	Amsterdam	2016	96	38.0	Dec 24	PND	PND	82.39
62	Ageras	FINTECH CFO TECH STACK	Copenhagen	2012	440	220.0	Dec 24	✗	55.0	80.94
63	Nowos	CLIMATE ENERGY STORAGE	Amsterdam	2019	70	6.1	Dec 24	PND	5.2	80.28
-48 ▼	64 Horde	FINTECH WEALTHTECH	Bergen	2018	31	7.8	Dec 24	✗	4.1	79.68
65	Mynt	FINTECH CFO TECH STACK	Stockholm	2018	75	55.0	Dec 24	✗	7.6	79.47
66	PulPac	DEEPTech ADVANCED MATERIALS	Gothenburg	2018	79	32.5	Dec 23	✗	3.8	79.38
67	Trialbee	HEALTHTECH HR TECH	Malmo	2010	114	17.0	Dec 24	✓	16.2	78.76
68	Insurely	FINTECH INSURTECH	Stockholm	2018	60	28.0	Dec 24	✗	2.6	78.20
-54 ▼	69 Smitten	CONSUMER DATING	Reykjavik	2020	22	15.7	Dec 24	✗	2.2	71.63
-45 ▼	70 NORORM	CONSUMER SMART BUILDINGS & CITIES	Copenhagen	2020	80	102.5	Dec 24	PND	10.6	71.23
-28 ▼	71 Gain.pro	B2B SAAS BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE	Amsterdam	2018	313	18.5	Dec 24	PND	PND	70.25
72	Two	FINTECH PAYMENTS	Oslo	2021	70	40.0	Dec 24	✗	3.4	68.33
73	Rebl Eats	CLIMATE FOODTECH	Helsinki	2021	12	0.6	Dec 24	✓	4.8	65.94
74	All Ears	B2B SAAS MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT	Malmo	2016	83	6.1	Dec 24	✗	5.4	65.56
75	Vermiculus	CLIMATE SMART GRIDS & ENERGY TRADING	Stockholm	2019	120	4.7	Dec 24	✓	13.2	65.28

CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate; PND: Prefers Not to Disclose; FYE: Financial Year End
Profitability, number of employees and latest revenue relate to each company's listed financial year

			HQ	Launch year	Employees	Total funding (€m)	FYE	Profitable	Latest revenue (€m)	2-yr revenue CAGR (%)
76	Paligo	B2B SAAS PRODUCTIVITY	 Solna	2015	91	25.0	Dec 23	×	8.2	64.74
77	Mendi	HEALTHTECH MENTAL HEALTH	 Stockholm	2018	32	4.8	Dec 24	×	3.5	62.80
78	Estrid	CONSUMER FEMTECH	 Stockholm	2019	100	47.0	Dec 23	×	58.3	61.87
-28 ▼	79 Froda	FINTECH DIGITAL BANKING	 Stockholm	2014	101	53.0	Dec 24	×	46.4	61.60
80	Nitrocapt	CLIMATE AGRITECH	 Uppsala	2016	21	12.0	Dec 24	×	1.2	61.51
-42 ▼	81 Gorilla	CLIMATE ENERGY MANAGEMENT	 Antwerp	2019	115	28.0	Dec 24	PND	PND	61.25
82	BLAST	CONSUMER ESPORTS	 Copenhagen	2016	385	72.0	Dec 24	×	82.1	61.14
83	Eletive	B2B SAAS BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE	 Malmö	2014	93	3.0	Dec 23	×	4.5	60.00
84	Roaring	B2B SAAS SALES & CUSTOMER SERVICE	 Täby	2013	45	0.0	Jun 24	✓	4.5	60.00
85	Hopsworks	B2B SAAS DEV TOOLS	 Stockholm	2016	40	13.5	Dec 24	×	1.1	59.75
86	Carbon Equity	FINTECH WEALTHTECH	 Amsterdam	2021	333	9.0	Dec 24	×	2.0	58.92
-58 ▼	87 booksalon	B2B SAAS BEAUTY TECH	 Helsinki	2016	11	4.5	Dec 24	×	1.6	58.04
-35 ▼	88 Measurlabs	DEEPTech LAB TECH	 Helsinki	2017	35	6.2	Dec 24	×	3.6	57.66
89	Simple	FINTECH WEALTHTECH	 Copenhagen	2017	8	1.6	Dec 24	PND	PND	57.37
90	Magic Lane	B2B SAAS MOBILITY	 Amsterdam	2022	40	3.0	Dec 24	PND	PND	56.89
91	Mews	B2B SAAS HOSPITALITY	 Amsterdam	2012	1,350	379.1	Dec 24	PND	PND	56.28
-35 ▼	92 Kognic	B2B SAAS INDUSTRIAL TECH	 Göthenburg	2018	105	37.8	Dec 24	×	17.0	55.77
93	Kodiak Hub	B2B SAAS SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS	 Stockholm	2015	74	14.0	Dec 23	×	1.9	55.37
94	Carla	CLIMATE ELECTRIC VEHICLES	 Stockholm	2020	179	34.2	Dec 24	×	95.1	54.61
-43 ▼	95 Inex One	B2B SAAS MARKETING	 Stockholm	2018	27	3.7	Dec 24	PND	8.6	52.49
96	Younium	FINTECH CFO TECH STACK	 Stockholm	2017	72	2.7	Dec 24	×	5.5	51.86
97	Lepaya	B2B SAAS EDTECH	 Amsterdam	2017	120	74.0	Dec 24	×	22.6	50.50
-64 ▼	98 Kreditz	FINTECH DIGITAL BANKING	 Stockholm	2018	30	12.8	Dec 24	PND	4.3	50.04
99	Oper Credits	FINTECH DIGITAL LENDING	 Antwerp	2018	34	14.5	Dec 24	PND	PND	49.44
100	Checkin.com	B2B SAAS PRIVACY TECH	 Stockholm	2017	44	1.9	Dec 23	✓	8.4	48.56

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Top 50 best-performing investors

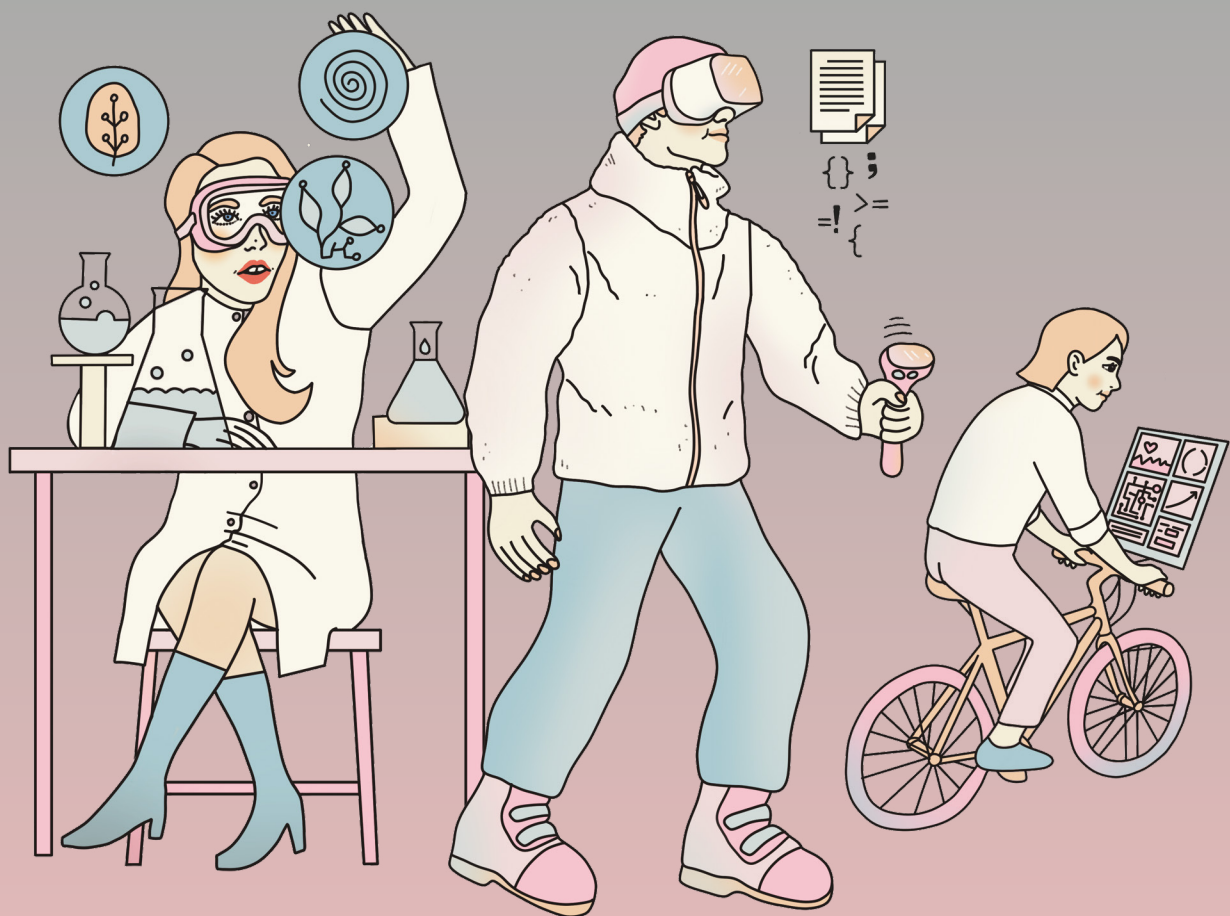
Investors were ranked by the number of portfolio companies that feature on the Sifted 100: France Nordics & Benelux in the first instance, followed by the average two-year revenue CAGR of those companies.

The full ranking is available online to [Sifted Pro](#) subscribers.

INVESTOR	TYPE	HQ	COUNT (+ CHANGE VS 2024)	AVERAGE CAGR (%)	AVERAGE RANK	TOP-RANKED COMPANIES
1 EIT	Public funding		11 (+3)	225.87	32	Earthbanc (#4), ATLANT 3D (#11), Grale (#13)
2 European Innovation Council	Public funding		8 (+7)	211.72	31	ATLANT 3D (#11), IQM Quantum Computers (#16), Greenely (#19)
3 Luminar Ventures	VC fund		7 (+6)	212.95	48	Yazen (#1), Greenely (#19), Normative.io (#38)
4 Findec	VC fund		7	148.19	54	Earthbanc (#4), Normative.io (#38), Lassie (#39)
5 Almi Invest	VC fund		6 (+1)	94.56	62	EnginZyme (#27), StockRepublic (#49), ClimateView (#57)
6 Inventure	VC fund		5 (+1)	191.68	40	Anyday (#6), Comptek Solutions (#34), Material Exchange (#36)
7 Philian Invest	VC fund		5 (+2)	172.18	47	Flower (#5), Lassie (#39), NORNORM (#70), Vionlabs (#44)
8 Vinnova	Public funding		5 (+3)	139.96	65	Opti (#7), PulPac (#66), Mendi (#77)
9 EQT Ventures	VC fund		5 (+4)	114.90	47	Einride (#32), Juni (#42), Sana Labs (#48)
10 SEB	CVC		5 (+3)	100.02	59	EnginZyme (#27), ClimateView (#57), Candela (#59)
11 ESA BIC	Public funding		4 (+2)	276.96	24	Earthbanc (#4), ATLANT 3D (#11), Arctic Space Technologies (#37)
12 Plug and Play	VC fund		4 (+1)	180.76	44	Grale (#13), Einride (#32), Normative.io (#38)
13 Startup Sweden	Accelerator		4 (+3)	154.69	55	Grale (#13), Normative.io (#38), All Ears (#74)
14 Industrifonden	VC fund		4 (-1)	105.45	58	EnginZyme (#27), Open Payments (#52), Trialbee (#67)
15 Alfvén & Didrikson	VC fund		4	74.46	68	Open Payments (#52), Insurely (#68), All Ears (#74)
16 Sony	CVC		3	305.65	23	Flower (#5), ATLANT 3D (#11), Open Payments (#52)
17 Northzone	VC fund		3 (+1)	249.21	27	Flower (#5), Einride (#32), Vionlabs (#44)
18 Start it @KBC	Accelerator		3	245.10	21	Chift (#15), CurveCatch (#22), Just Russel (#25)
19 Norrskén Impact Accelerator	Accelerator		3 (+2)	205.49	40	Grale (#13), Blykalla (#26), Nitrocap (#80)
20 Sting	Angel		3 (+1)	197.38	52	Earthbanc (#4), All Ears (#74), Mendi (#77)
21 Atomico	VC fund		3	195.39	44	Grale (#13), Improvin' (#30), Measurlabs (#88)
22 KTH Innovation	Accelerator		3	170.47	43	Greenely (#19), Blykalla (#26), Hopsworks (#85)
23 Export and Investment Fund of Denmark	Public funding		3 (+1)	158.48	44	Klimate (#18), Landfolk (#33), BLAST (#82)
24 byFounders	VC fund		3 (+2)	156.35	42	Greenely (#19), Normative.io (#38), Smitten (#69)
25 ETF Partners	VC fund		3 (+2)	152.49	40	Next Sense (#20), Normative.io (#38), Dexter Energy (#61)
26 Antler	VC fund		3 (-2)	149.46	45	Klimate (#18), Arkion (#45), Two (#72)
27 Norrskén VC	VC fund		3	134.29	42	Einride (#32), Material Exchange (#36), ClimateView (#57)
28 J12 Ventures	VC fund		3	127.06	54	Tendium (#29), Lassie (#39), Inex One (#95)
29 BaltCap	VC fund		3 (+2)	102.56	60	Einride (#32), ClimateView (#57), Kognic (#92)
30 NordicNinja VC	VC fund		3 (+2)	102.56	60	Einride (#32), ClimateView (#57), Kognic (#92)
31 Max Ventures	VC fund		3 (+2)	83.17	66	Sana Labs (#48), ClimateView (#57), Carla (#94)
32 Bonnier Capital	CVC		3	82.41	70	Juni (#42), All Ears (#74), Carla (#94)
33 Club Network Investments	VC fund		3 (+2)	73.09	71	Mynt (#65), Insurely (#68), Froda (#79)
34 SUP46	VC fund		3 (+2)	61.27	85	Mynt (#65), Inex One (#95), Younium (#96)
35 YES!Delft	Accelerator		2	293.54	16	Aquablu (#12), Next Sense (#20)
36 West Hill Capital	VC fund		2 (+1)	289.30	18	ATLANT 3D (#11), Formalize (#24)
37 Swedia Capital	VC fund		2 (+1)	276.57	28	Opti (#7), Sana Labs (#48)
38 Goose Valley Ventures	VC fund		2 (+1)	260.31	30	indó (#8), Open Payments (#52)
39 Vidici Ventures	VC fund		2 (+1)	260.31	30	indó (#8), Open Payments (#52)
40 Sebastian Knutsson	Angel		2	259.67	42	Flower (#5), Estrid (#78)
41 Redstone	VC fund		2	213.75	25	Klimate (#18), Flow Neuroscience (#31)
42 Impact+	VC fund		2 (+1)	209.66	43	Grale (#13), Rebl Eats (#73)
43 Simon Saneback	Angel		2	208.31	26	Greenely (#19), Einride (#32)
44 Innovation Norway	Public funding		2 (-3)	205.78	26	Folio (#17), Auk (#35)
45 Sara Rywe	VC fund, Angel		2	198.71	29	Greenely (#19), Normative.io (#38)
46 Maki.vc	VC fund		2	181.76	49	IQM Quantum Computers (#16), BLAST (#82)
47 Tesi	Public funding		2 (+1)	180.02	52	IQM Quantum Computers (#16), Measurlabs (#88)
48 Rockstart	VC fund		2	169.42	40	Klimate (#18), Dexter Energy (#61)
49 DHS Venture Partners	VC fund		2	164.34	34	Tendium (#29), Lassie (#39)
50 Nucleation Capital	VC fund		2 (+1)	162.09	36	Blykalla (#26), Copenhagen Atomics (#46)

Highlights from the class of 2025

We take a look at some
interesting trends and people
behind the top 100



THE HEAVYWEIGHT CONTENDER

Leaderboard winner Yazen has ridden the upward trend of weight-loss drugs such as Ozempic, Wegovy and Mounjaro. Launched in 2021, the Malmö-based startup provides a digital service that combines these medications with lifestyle advice. The app has 35k customers and is available in seven countries.

"The popularity of Ozempic was definitely one inspiration for us," says cofounder and CEO Fredrik Meurling. "But medication by itself won't do the whole thing. You shouldn't just eat less, you should eat the right things."

Yazen has a team of 100 doctors, personal dieticians and psychologists. It has more women users than men, even though male obesity rates are higher, says Meurling.

A subscription is not cheap, exactly: it costs €90 per month, which doesn't include medication (Ozempic shots are around €100 a month).

"We're trying to keep dosage down to help patients as much as possible," Meurling says. "And by using Yazen, you save money on food every month. No more cinnamon buns at the coffee shop."



YAZEN

There are hurdles aplenty for a healthtech business hoping to expand into Europe. "We're highly regulated; we have to adapt to every market."

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Fredrik Meurling, cofounder and CEO, Yazen

Meurling sees a bright future for telehealth, though he wouldn't go quite as far as tech billionaire Bill Gates in predicting that AI will replace doctors within 10 years.

"We don't envisage an AI doctor coming any time soon. The margin of error is extremely low, you can't make mistakes. It will take a good bit longer for people to accept AI."

CONTRASTING FORTUNES IN THE NORDICS

Swedish startups make up half of the ranking, in keeping with the buzzy tech year the country's having. Stockholm's recent success — with glitzy raises this year by the likes of AI coding juggernaut Lovable and AI legaltech Legora, as well as a high profile public listing by fintech Klarna — has not gone unnoticed in neighbouring Denmark, where founders have started to ask: where's our Lovable?

"Why is Sweden the Beyoncé of Nordic startups and Denmark the shy kid at the party?" This question, posed on LinkedIn recently by Danish founder Ken Villum Klausen, caught the navel-gazing mood among the Danes.

"Sweden's startup scene knows how to create momentum. Look at Lovable: founders turned overnight legends, every VC sharing why they invested or why they missed out," wrote Klausen, who is CEO of challenger bank Lunar. "Danish humility is a strength, but we can't let modesty hold the ecosystem back."

Many shared his lament. “Totally with you on this — we’re way too quiet,” wrote Ellen Kobberø, head of events at tech group Startup Aarhus.

The discontent is laid bare in the figures. It hasn’t been a banner year for Danish tech, with the number of equity deals falling 40% in the first half of 2025 compared to the same period in 2024 — amounting to €345m in investment versus €615m a year prior.

It’s been quiet in Oslo too: the Norwegian capital saw the number of new equity rounds fall 31% in the first six months of 2025.

Swedish deals are stealing all the headlines but actually that’s okay, says Dag Olav Norem, cofounder and CEO of Folio, the highest-ranked Norwegian company on the ranking (17th overall). He offered a more upbeat take on the Nordic fundraising divide: “Success in Europe pulls everyone up, it’s not us against them. The more successful companies, the better.”

TAKING A BITE OUT OF PAW PATROL’S POPULARITY

Here’s the unlikely story of four 20-something founders from Belgium, who signed licensing deals with some of the biggest creative studios in the world.

BubblyDoo, founded in 2019, based in Antwerp and ninth on the leaderboard, aims to make kids the lead characters in children’s stories from creators including Cocomelon and Paw Patrol. How it works: parents commission BubblyDoo to make customised stories featuring popular characters and — here’s the fun bit — an avatar of their child.

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[As Belgians] we speak a lot of languages, which makes expanding abroad natural and easier.”

Toine Habets, cofounder and CEO, BubblyDoo



“I used to babysit a lot when I was in university and one time I made a personalised book for a kid I was sitting. The idea grew from there,” says cofounder and CEO Toine Habets.

BubblyDoo can make these personalised tales because it has licensing deals with studios like Paramount, Hasbro and Mattel. Habets does these negotiations for the company. “It requires a lot of time and grit,” he says.

It’s a bold play for a young startup in a not-very-startup-y city. “We’re not Ghent or Brussels,” he says. “Though we do have a lovely river.” BubblyDoo isn’t exactly in the sweet spot for investors either, Habets admits, but it has still raised some \$4m.

Generally, Habets is happy with his lot in Europe. “We have big benefits: liveability and cosiness. We need to be proud of these.”

Being Belgian also provides a sometimes-overlooked advantage. “We speak a lot of languages, which makes expanding abroad natural and easier.”

DON'T SLEEP ON THIS STARTUP

Ask any new parent: what looms largest in their day is baby nap time. Making sure a newborn gets all the sleep they need is crucial to the wellbeing of entire households. Swedish company Napper is here to help.

Espen Janson started Napper (#4 on the leaderboard) in 2019 while on parental leave with his secondborn (Swedish parents have a generous 18 months' leave to share between them; the perfect time for dreaming up a startup).

Napper helps parents track their baby's sleep and then creates a sleep schedule based on their kid's unique pattern. "Parenting is physically and mentally really tough; it's very lonely too. You used to have a village to help you raise a child. We want to restore the village virtually," says Janson.

"And the variables of napping keep changing because babies are developing all the time. So that's a challenge too but luckily technology — and particularly AI — is good at pattern analysis."

Napper also provides a library of sounds (washing machine, rain against a car window, the Hoover etc) that help babies drop off. "The 'in the womb' sound is our most popular. We're proud of these; we have real composers who made them."



📷 NAPPER

It's this level of detail, Janson believes, that has kept Napper on parents' phones. "I don't want to talk badly about parenting apps but maybe there's not always a lot of effort put into UX design. We, on the other hand, put insane effort into creating a really good product," he says.

With 200k daily active users and 2.5m app downloads so far, the company's grown bigger than Janson ever believed was possible. "I was at one of the Oasis concerts recently and I thought: our daily users could fit inside the stadium four times over."

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good product.”

Espen Janson, founder and CEO, Napper

A NEW CHAPTER IN ICELAND

Think your country had it bad in the 2008 financial crisis? In Iceland, the three largest banks folded in the space of three days, the currency collapsed, the stock market fell 95% and nearly every business went bankrupt.

The memory of this awful time was a motivation for Tryggvi Björn Davíðsson, who dreamt of making banking better. "I wanted to rebuild trust," explains the cofounder of Reykjavík-based indó (#8 on the leaderboard).

"There was a government survey of Icelanders and the most common word used to describe banks was 'greed'. The same poll asked: what word would you like to use to describe banking? The answer: 'fair'."

Indó received its banking licence in 2022 and launched in early 2023. "In two days, we had 3,500 customers. Every month we've been adding 2,500 customers. Today we're at 93k; a comfortable 15% market share." The bank's big marketing push is around "bullshit fees". "Traditional banks charge a lot of bullshit fees and we charge zero," Davíðsson says.



Neobanks including Revolut and Monzo have had their knuckles rapped in the past by watchdogs for sometimes-poor customer service. Davíðsson says humans should not cede this important job to technology. "If you have a problem, call us or come by and explain it to us. We don't want to shut the door and have AI bots answering you."

The most pleasant surprise, for him, is that older people are also using indó. "Our oldest customer is 103 years old. We have silver-haired couples walking in holding hands. One customer didn't have a smartphone so went across the street and bought one, and came back and said 'hook me up'."

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Tryggvi Björn Davíðsson, cofounder, indó

FLOWER POWER

John Diklev was studying renewable energy at university but realised he still couldn't explain to anyone how the power grid works. He doesn't have that problem anymore.

Founded five years ago, Diklev's company Flower ("the name is a way to say our energy system is not something strong and masculine but something that's delicate," Diklev explains) lays claim to having Sweden's largest portfolio of battery systems for electricity storage.

Flower (third on the ranking) aims to offer services that can stabilise grids increasingly reliant on weather-dependent sources of energy such as wind and solar. That poses particular challenges in parts of Sweden, where the shuttering of nuclear reactors has led to price volatility and increased the risk of outages.

"We make predictions on the weather and how much energy people are going to need. Then we can be reactive to a lack of energy in real time and help smooth out the grid," he says.

Portugal, Spain and parts of France suffered a rare but massive electricity blackout in 2024, which helped reinforce Diklev's message that grid systems are not infallible. "The orchestration of everything is so complex," he says.



What it takes to make the Sifted 100

DEFINITIONS AND METHODOLOGY

The Sifted 100: Nordics & Benelux Leaderboard ranks the top 100 startups that have achieved the highest percentage revenue growth over the past three financial years, calculated using a two-year compound annual growth rate (CAGR):

$$\text{CAGR (\%)} = (\text{Latest year revenue} / \text{Base year revenue})^{1/2} - 1$$

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

To be eligible, companies had to meet the following criteria:

- Private and independent
- Headquartered in either Belgium, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Iceland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway or Sweden
- Majority of revenue must be generated by proprietary technology
- No older than 15 years (founded in or after 2010)
- At least three years of revenue data, either between 2021-2023, 2022-2024 or 2023-2025 depending on filing dates, across comparable accounting periods of at least 26 weeks
- Revenue (annualised if necessary) of at least €50k (or £42k) in the base year (2020, 2021 or 2022) and at least €500k (or £420k) in the latest financial year (2023, 2024 or 2025)

Companies were required to submit relevant, signed documentation to support financial information disclosed to Sifted. Some companies chose to keep some of this information private.

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