

# WAVESTONE

Call for Projects – AI Startups
2024 Edition





Shake'Up - the Startup accelerator of the French consulting company Wavestone - is launching its 6<sup>th</sup> call for projects to select startups to accelerate in 2024/25

## This year's edition focuses on Artificial Intelligence



## TRUSTWORTHY AI

/ Cybersecurity / Safety



# RESPONSIBILITY

/ Ethical AI
/ Corporate Social responsibility
/ Frugal AI



## **BUSINESS DISRUPTION**

/ Impact of AI on the business of various sectors/ New Ways of Working

## **Requirements to apply**



OFFER AN AI-POWERED PRODUCT OR SERVICE



BE IN THE B2B, B2C OR B2B2C INDUSTRY



1 FINAL PRODUCT (OR MVP)



NEED FOR A TECHNICAL, COMMERCIAL OR DIGITAL SUPPORT



INTERESTED IN BEING ACCELERATED IN WAVESTONE'S OFFICES (optional)



# Shortlisted startups will be invited to pitch their project in front of our jury of experts



Marianne Tordeux Head of Public Affairs





Valentin Blanchot
Publication Director





Adrian Dan
CCO of the startup accelerator





Matthias Houllier
Co-founder





Executive director



Charlie Perreau
Head of the Start-Up Dpt





Chadi Hantouche
Partner Al and Data



The jury will gather on **Thursday, June 20** in Wavestone's HQ - Paris La Défense

(or remotely if needed, e.g., for overseas candidates)

## The selected startups will take full advantage of Shake'Up program



#### **CUSTOMIZED SUPPORT**

with the assignment of a Wavestone sponsor, in connection with the startups' field of activity

#### **ACCESS TO WAVESTONE'S EXPERTISE** (TECHNICAL, DIGITAL AND BUSINESS)

to accelerate their development (SEO, recruitment, security assessments, value proposition review, technologies, etc.)

**COMPLEMENTARY ACCESS TO WAVESTONE'S OFFICES** 

**CONNECTION WITH OUR KEY** 

within our teams: in France or

etc.

Shake'Up mentoring is free. Supported startups remain independent.

## Event schedule - June 20th, 2024

## **Opening plenary** session

Speech by organizing partners

## **Shortlisted startups interviews**

10-minute presentation10-minute questions / answers

#### **Final deliberation**

1-hour discussion

#### **Awards ceremony**

Announcement of winners & drinks

















## Stronger and broader: a substantial international presence

A leading position in the three main markets of continental Europe

FRANCE

**GERMANY** 

**SWITZERLAND** 

An established and growing base in **key geographies** for global companies

UK

**NORTH AMERICA** 

ASIA

A global footprint

**AUSTRIA** 

BELGIUM

**BOSNIA & H.** 

**ITALY** 

LUXEMBOURG

**MOROCCO** 

POLAND

**ROMANIA** 

**SPAIN** 



€800+m

consolidated sales



5,500+

cumulated FTEs



17 countries

in presence

## A 360° transformation portfolio of high-value consulting services

#### Four sets of cross-industries capabilities

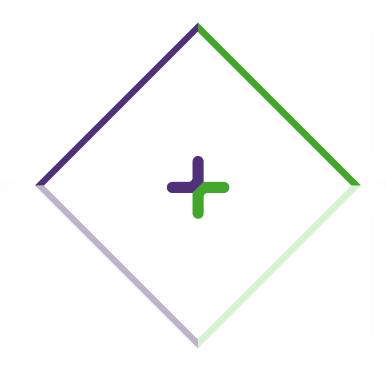
Matching the knowledge and skills of our consultants with the requirements of our clients to provide the best possible support.

# Core-business process capabilities

Customer Experience, Supply Chain, Compliance, risk and regulations

# Technology & integration capabilities

Data & Artificial intelligence, Cybersecurity, SAP consulting, IT Strategy & CTO Advisory



## Corporate functions and support-process capabilities

Corporate finance, HR and procurement, Sourcing & Services optimization, Change Management

#### Sustainability capabilities

Decarbonation, Green IT, IT for Green CSRD - Double materiality assessment

## We help our customers generate value with Al

# GET THE RIGHT USE CASES

- / Bring our industry-specific knowledge and use cases
- / Get C-Level buy-in
- / Support ideation and confirm relevancy of use cases
- / Make or Buy strategy

# DEMONSTRATE FEASIBILITY

- / Develop or support Proof of Concepts
- / Find the right technology / model / niche player
- / Build the Business case and product roadmap

# INDUSTRIALIZE IN COMPLEX ENVIRONMENTS

- Get multidisciplinary teams to work together (Business, Data Scientists, IT, etc.)
- / Scale PoC, with a specific attention to security and responsible AI
- / Train the teams (Data Scientists, users, etc.) and empower them

## Al and Data are a growing part of Wavestone's revenue



200+ Al/Data Experts: Data Strategists, Managers, Scientists, Engineers

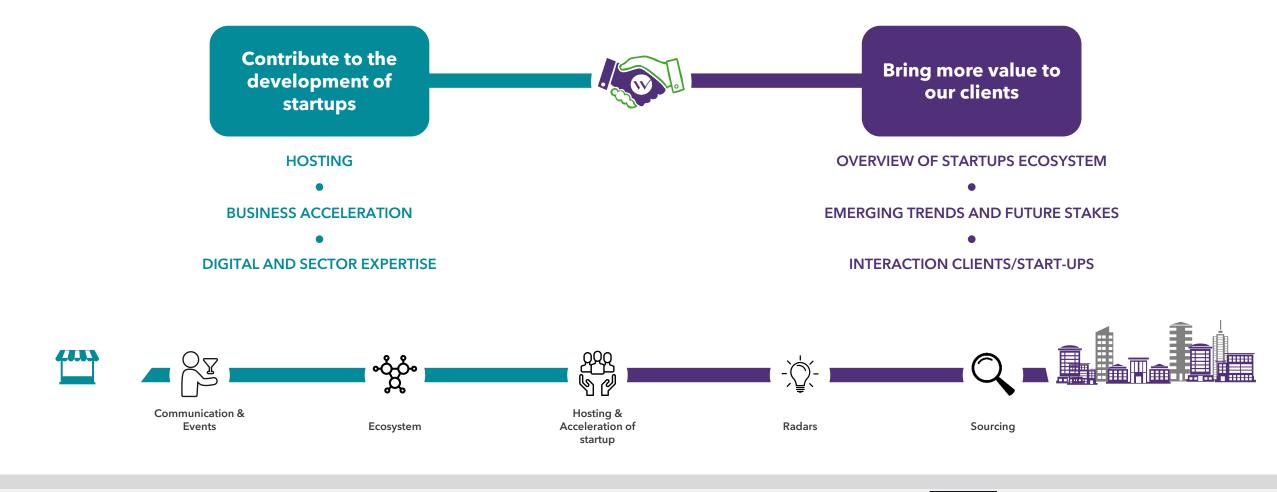


200+ functional AI/Data teams in all sectorial practices: Consumer Products & Goods, Financial Services, Manufacturing, Energy, etc.





## Wavestone's ecosystem of startups







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UltraSonic Authentication







## The 3 goals of Shake'Up



#### **Bring more value to our clients**

- / By developing a vision of the ecosystem startups
- / By developing business synergies with partner startups



## Transform the company by spreading an entrepreneurial spirit

- / By stimulating the culture of innovation
- / By promoting agility and entrepreneurial spirit within the teams

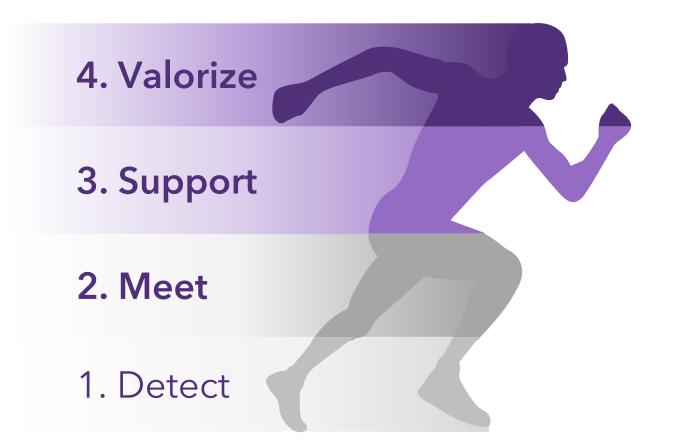


### **Contribute to the development of startups**

- / By providing startups customized accompaniment
- / By mobilizing all the expertise of the firm necessary for the development of supported startups
- / By working together on the clients' issues and challenges



# Our Approach to know the startups' ecosystem and work with the best of them





### **Synergies**

Connecting with our customers & joint proposal of adding value



#### **Onboarding**

Enrichment of the value proposition of startups



### **Meetings**

Detection of the most promising young fledgling entrepreneurs



#### **Radars / Panoramas**

On our key know-how, creation of startup radars

## Shake'Up in a few figures...

- ✓ More than 150 employees invested and volunteers
- ✓ About 15 fields of expertise represented

### 20+ operational radars

E-Health, Digital Workplace, Smart Building, Cybersecurity, RSSI, Blockchain, Hydrogen, IOT B2B, Customer Relationship, Luxury, Green Tech Supply Chain, AssurTech, RegTech.



## 9 supported startups & 40+ alumni

Onboarding in the Shake'Up program incorporating coaching, resources and offices among consultants in daily contact with large companies.

### 15+ events organized

- 5 calls for projects for Wavestone (CyberSecurity, Sustainability...)
- VivaTech (2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023)
- Innovation and startup events

## Screening of 3000+ startups

Realized throughout the year, multisector, international and with different development stages.

## Very positive feedback

A true relationship of trust and expertise in line with the expectations of startups supported



# Wadie Maaninou, CEO Phoenix Mobility

We expect operational advice on startup growth from 5 to 10, then 15, then 20 people while setting up processes, tups on maintaining our startup culture and vision as well as more technical support and a focus and connection with Wavestone's clients.



Isabelle Mashola, CEO Isahit

This support ultimately led to us signing a deal with a major actor of the CAC 40 based on machine learning and artificial intelligence. Wavestone's support also enabled us to attend conferences such as the Women Forum and allowed us to better understand the economic challenges of the firm in terms of artificial intelligence and machine learning thank to meeting with various data scientists.



Julie Chapon, COO Yuka

In addition to be hosted within Wavestone's premises, the closest to consultants, we were able to exchange with experts on various topics related to our business, such as user experience or machine learning. We also benefited from support for the construction of a first commercial offer for a CAC40 group.

## **Our network of supported Startups**

#### **36 ALUMNI INCLUDING**













#### SEVERAL STARTUPS CURRENTLY SUPPORTED













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