

Alexander Mans

Tech & Startups

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Summary

By bringing the right people and resources together it is possible to develop promising technology at minimal costs while reducing the risk for second-stage investors.

As I started to like building or starting businesses more and more over time, I realized I didn't necessarily need to focus on my own ideas. Other (young) people had brilliant plans too, but lacked resources. I construct things, I don't necessarily manage them when I can find better people to be at the helm.

And remember..."Choose a job that you like and you will never have to work a day in your life" - Confucius

Specialties

Technology research & development (tech starters)

Experience

Founder at Amstart Startup Hub / Yearling Incubator

September 2011 - Present (7 months)

Vision: to become one of Europe's top acceleration funds by supporting and facilitating starting entrepreneurs in building their business.

Mission: To stimulate innovation and help starting entrepreneurs attain self sustainability in the shortest period possible by bringing together people and businesses.

Founder & Technical advisor at POLS Healthcare BV

September 2011 - Present (7 months)

POLS Healthcare develops wearable devices made from advanced hard- and software that allows for measuring movement or vital signs and can alarm medical professionals, family or friends if something is wrong with the user/client.

The system is designed as a platform that can measure fall, calorie burn, heart rate (ECG) and stress levels at any location, any time and under almost any condition. All data is transmitted over cellular networks providing massive worldwide coverage.

Co-founder & CTO at HMI Group BV

March 2011 - Present (1 year 1 month)

HMI Group BV is the holding company for what will become a group of companies that are all, in their own way, innovative related to mostly technology.

HMI will provide funding and basic resources, but most importantly, it's international network of people to (young) startups.

HMI Group currently (partially) holds:

- TwinWin Aviation: Booking & Planning software for aviation industry.
- Autobox: Remote diagnostics en reporting of vehicles.
- BelDNA: Centralized IT-platform for lawyers, connecting them to consumers that are in direct need of advice.

Advisor at Various companies

May 2009 - Present (2 years 11 months)

Besides my activities as an entrepreneur related to my own companies, I provide advice to other companies related to entrepreneurship and running a business. This often has a relation to technology and new business development.

I also often take a position ad the official advisory board of a company.

Some examples:

- BelDNA: Online platform for lawyers to find prospects using advanced telephone and e-mail technology.
- T-Products Medical: Medical product centered patient information system.
- RitOpRijd: Time registration for chauffeurs in commercial people transport.
- Verifact: E-learning portal.
- Aion Wireless: Remote storage of locally required data on mobile devices.
- Bouncespace: Seats2Meet based concept
- Passion: Food & Cooking related magazines

CEO & Shareholder at Mans Beheer BV

September 2008 - Present (3 years 7 months)

Mans Beheer BV is a holding company for many innovative ventures and start-ups developed by Alexander Mans.

CEO & Shareholder at Novabox Holding BV

October 2008 - January 2012 (3 years 4 months)

CEO and shareholder of Novabox Holding BV. This holding contains several companies under the Novabox brand, including R&D activities in the IT, healthcare and automotive sectors.

Founder at Ictronics Netherlands

February 2006 - October 2008 (2 years 9 months)

Predecessor of Novabox Holding BV.

Company specialized in project based web development, data mining and network infrastructures.

Datamining at MRO Industries

2005 - 2006 (1 year)

Gathering, analyzing, improving and processing product data, resulting in better stock management.

Education

University of life

Master, Entrepreneurship, life, business, and many more..., 2009 - 2018

Activities and Societies: Learning is very similar to doing.

Once you do something, and sometimes preferable not quite right, you learn from it.

This process should be never-ending, especially for an entrepreneur like me. It provides indefinitely more variety and can make you into a specialist, a generalist or bit of both.

Philips van Horne SG

VWO, N&G, 2002 - 2007

Skills & Expertise

Entrepreneurship

Overtime

Venture Capital

Entrepreneur

Start-ups

New Business Development

Business Strategy

E-commerce

Interests

Software development & Innovative research

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