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H Company , also known simply as H , is a French artificial intelligence startup which develops "action-oriented" artificial intelligence agents for enterprise automation and productivity. In May 2024, H Company closed a record-setting $220 million Series B, at the time the largest AI raise in Europe .

History

H Company was created in 2023 by Charles Kantor and four DeepMind veterans: Laurent Sifre (participated in the AlphaGo research program), Daan Wiestra (founding member of Google DeepMind), Karl Tuyls (specialized in multi-agent systems), and Julien Perollat (specialized in multi-agent systems and game theory).

In May 2024, the firm secured what was then the largest European AI seed round, totaling $220 million led by US investors including Eric Schmidt (former Google CEO), Amazon , and backed by Accel , Bpifrance , UiPath , Eurazeo , Xavier Niel , Yuri Milner , Bernard Arnault , Samsung and others. President Emmanuel Macron publicly congratulated the achievement on social media.

By August 2024 three founding researchers—Wiestra, Tuyls and Perollat—had to depart over operational disagreements. In November 2024 H launched Runner H , its first agentic-API platform. In June 2025 the company unveiled three new agentic models. Later that month, founder-CEO Charles Kantor stepped down, succeeded by Gautier Cloix. aiming to pivot H Company toward an "agentic services" model. [citation needed] In July 2025, H Company introduced Surfer-H-CLI , an open-source, web-native Chrome agent designed for browser-based automation—able to search,

scroll, click, and type on behalf of users and controllable via any visual language model (VLM). When paired with its June 2025 open-sourced 3B-parameter Holo-1 model, Surfer-H-CLI achieved 92.2% WebVoyager benchmark accuracy.

Products

Runner H - API for complex task automation and decision-making

Surfer H and Tester H - companion agent frameworks (June 2025)

Activity

H Company is building the next generation of enterprise software powered by AI agents that observe, decide, and act. H products are autonomous by design, turning high-level goals into real execution across complex workflows. H Company aims to develop AI agents and "action-oriented" AI models to automate complex tasks and enhance productivity in various sectors.

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