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gamescapital.berlin is the new brand for the most vibrant game industry location in Germany. Our game branch consists of a busy indie scene, successful German AAA studios, international state of the art developers, service companies and a growing number of eSport businesses.

Moreover, Berlin's game ecosystem is home to key institutions, federal associations, regional and international business networks, university and educational institutes, as well as business and networking events throughout the whole year.

Aligned by the support of Berlin's Senate Department for Economics with a variety of financial instruments for business development like venture capital, subsidies, loans, R&D project funding, business coaching and internationalization programs – games capital.berlin is offering unique conditions for a growing and increasingly internationalizing game industry.

I invite you to experience the vibrant game scene of Germany's capital region at the gamescom joint presentation booth »GAMES – made in Berlin-Brandenburg«. 12 game companies will present the diversity, creativity and innovative potential of our game branch.



Today, »GAMES – made in Berlin-Brandenburg« is a well-established brand. For the seventh consecutive time, the capital region presents itself at one of the most important industry events of the year. The exhibiting companies stand for the capital region's innovative potential, which is driven by established companies as well as a rapidly growing start-up scene.

Brandenburg and Berlin support the games industry as part of a comprehensive innovation strategy in the cluster for information and telecommunication technologies (ICT), media and creative industries. Moreover, Medienboard Berlin-Brandenburg provides diverse funding programmes for the digital economy in the German capital region.

Due to this close connection between IT and media, the gaming sector in Brandenburg can draw from a large pool of well-trained specialists and a vibrant environment for research and development of future media technologies, which also drive innovations in other industries. These advantages provide excellent preconditions to establish »GAMES – made in Berlin-Brandenburg« also internationally.

**Prof. Dr.-Ing. Jörg Steinbach** Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy of the Federal State of Brandenburg

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Berlin Mayor and Senator for Economics, Energy and Public Enterprises

# **Games Capital Berlin-Brandenburg**

## Creative, Innovative,

## International, Cost-Efficient

Berlin-Brandenburg is known for setting new trends and putting innovative ideas into practice. The region is home of highly successful game developers for PC, mobile, web and consoles, as well as a hotbed for start-ups in the fields of design, technology and social media. With more than 200 companies related to the game industry, around 255 million euros in annual revenues, and more than 2.100 employees working on related projects, the capital region is the most dynamic game-development location in Germany.

Berlin-Brandenburg hosts a wide range of industry services, including in-game advertising, payment systems, sound recording, localization, quality assurance and concept artwork. Not only thanks to games:net, the region is well networked and a wide range of advisory services, financing and subsidies ensures a strong business environment.

The industry association GAME has its headquarters here. The sector's leading players gather regularly here for the gamesweekberlin. No other location in Germany offers such a comprehensive infrastructure in the field of games.



## Funding and Financing

The federal states of Berlin and Brandenburg extensively support start-ups, relocating companies and expanding businesses. For example via grants of up to 40% for labor costs and capital investment in fixed assets; grants for tech-oriented r&d projects; via backing for infrastructure projects, competitions, public-private partnerships and trade fair appearances.

Medienboard funds the development of games and offers a number of networking events and conferences.

The region's two business development companies, Berlin Partner for Business and Technology and the Economic Development Agency Brandenburg (WFBB) provide information and support on all of the financing opportunities.

## medienboard BerlinBrandenburg

Medienboard is the main funding institution for the media industry in the German capital region.

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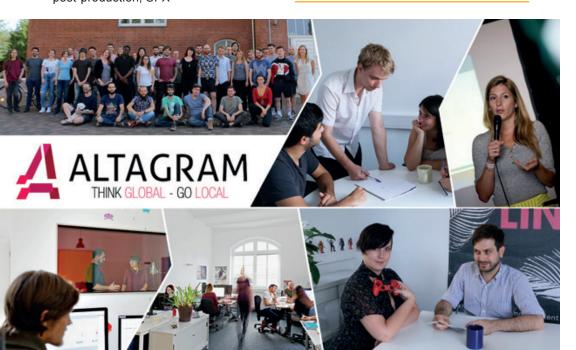
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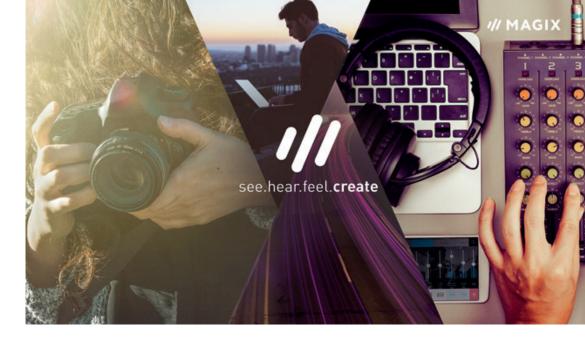
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Founded in Helsinki in 2014, the company also has offices in Berlin and Los Angeles.

Matchmade is founded by games industry veterans Jiri Kupiainen (CEO) and Leo Lännenmäki (CTO) who have over 25 years of experience in gaming.



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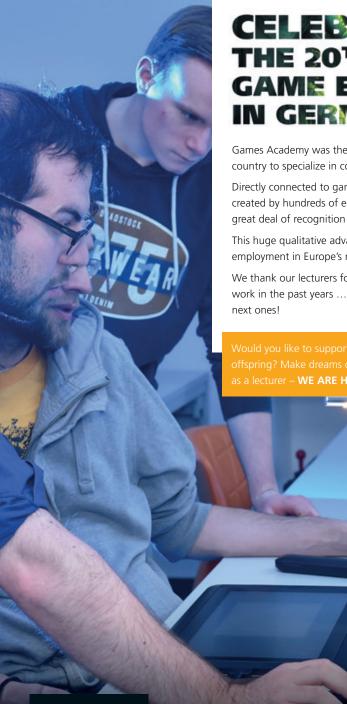






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