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in Newry, Northern Ireland from where it has established its research and development centre, its Capital Markets Competency Centre and its near-shore support facilities.

The company has continued to expand its service offering and now has operational bases in Europe, North America, Asia and Australia which service its global client base and now employs over 1,000 employees worldwide.

FLAVOUR OF ITALY

Sector: Food and beverage
Founder: Maurizio Mastrangelo



The Flavour of Italy Group was founded in 2005 by two Italian entrepreneurs -

Maurizio Mastrangelo and Marco Giannantonio - and since then it has been operating by combining tradition and innovation.

The Flavour of Italy Group operates in Dublin and in Italy and has two head offices. The Irish arm of the business includes, the Italian School of Cooking, Flavour of Italy Catering, Pinocchio Italian Restaurant and Wine Bar, Flavour of Italy Cash and Carry and the operations in Italy, in Campobasso houses the administrative offices and the travel agency Flavour of Italy Travel.

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GETBULB

Sector: ICT
Founder: Oliver Mooney



GetBulb is a Dublin-based venture that has come up with a data visualisation tool to allow people to create infographics to communicate their data more meaningfully.

With the growing popularity of infographics, GetBulb is on a mission to make data visualisation more compelling via its tool - a HTML5 app that can be downloaded for any modern desktop web browser.

Oliver Mooney founded GetBulb in 2011 and has since taken part in the Startupbootcamp, a start-up accelerator in Dublin, as well as winning *The Irish Times* Digital Challenge last year.

GLOBAL SHARES

Sector: ICT
CEO: Tim Houstoun



Global Shares was founded in 2005 with a passion for equity administration

and a vision to build a great company, one that changes the market with our innovative technology, while at the same time delivering exceptional stock plan services.

Today Global Shares is a market-leading provider of highly innovative web-based software for equity administration and financial reporting in the global employee share plan arena.

The company has offices in New York, California, London and Ireland, working with large and small, private and public companies with participants in more than 100 countries worldwide.

Global Shares' aim is to be the leading provider of equity administration and compensation management solutions through the delivery of software and services to its corporate clients and their employees.

GROUPLEADER.COM

Sector: Tech
Founder: Bob Haugh



GroupLeader.com is an Irish company based in Dublin co-founded by Bob Haugh, the founder and owner of successful travel businesses Travel Department, ClickandGo.com and comparethefare.ie and Fergal O'Brien, who has worked extensively in the media, marketing

and technology industries around the world.

GroupLeader.com serves the group travel market by providing a one-stop shop for group travel organisers to find and book great travel experiences for their groups online, focusing on group travel partners such as hotels, ground transport and guides.

The company is situated in Dublin's digital docklands, where it has local exposure to a valuable creative and technical ecosystem.

H2 COMPLIANCE

Sector: Life sciences
CEO: Grant Kinsman

H2 Compliance provides chemical and environmental regulatory sustainability services that support company compliance, market access and competitive advantage goals in the market place.

H2 Compliance has offices in Ireland (Cork and Dublin) and the USA (New York) and a network of partners and associates in the USA, Europe, China and Canada.

The company has been actively involved in the development of the European regulatory process first-hand; both politically and technically, and have actively participated in many senior committees and working groups.

H2 Compliance utilises state-of-the-art email encryption technology, secure information technology firewalls and laptop anti-theft tracking software to safeguard data in transit, in storage and on the move.