

## The Financial Times includes Abalia among the fastest growing companies in Europe

*In the print edition of March 25, 2019 and also in the online edition, Abalia is included in the Ranking of the 1000 fastest growing companies in Europe, in the 583 general position and in the 8th position in the Management Sector and Consulting.*

**Madrid, March 25, 2019.** Abalia, Spanish technology company, with 16 years of experience in the ICT sector, has been included in the list of the 1000 fastest growing companies in Europe of the FT.

**Abalia is ranked 583 in the Overall Ranking and 8th in Europe in the Management Consulting Sector.**

**The Minimum Average Growth Rate required to be included in the FT Ranking this year was 37.7%.**

Companies in Europe result in the interruption of Brexit, until the end of the era of easy money. Annual ranking shows that there are still many ways to increase income at a rapid pace and that there is another way to do things in the future.

Without a doubt, behind this growth of Abalia there is a great strategy, good planning and good leadership, as well as a competent collaborative team to achieve the objectives that are produced.

The **FT 1000**, compiled with the **Statista** tool ([www.statista.com](http://www.statista.com)), lists European companies that improve the annual growth rate in revenue between 2014 and 2017.

The challenges are complicated every year, since the company occupies the lowest position this year, with a growth rate of **37.7%**, compared to **34.6%** of the previous year.

The **FT 1000** continues to be dominated by the technology sector, which represents **149** of the companies, not counting the categories of **Electronic Technology** and **Electronic Commerce**.

The ranking of the **FT 1000** was created through a complex procedure.

The project was announced online and hardcopy, allowing all companies, potential candidates, to register through the websites created by **Statista** and the **Financial Times**. In addition, through research in databases of companies and other public sources, **Statista** has identified tens of thousands of companies in Europe as possible candidates for the **FT 1000 Ranking**. These companies were invited to participate in the contest by mail, email and phone.

The application request phase was reduced from September 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

The income numbers presented had to be certified by the Finance Director, the Executive Director or a member of the executive committee of the company.

The calculation of the Company's **Growth Rates** is based on the figures of the companies' income in the respective national currency.

The **Annual Composite Growth Rate (CAGR)** was calculated as follows:

$$\left(\frac{\text{income2017}}{\text{income2014}}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} - 1 = \text{CAGR}$$

The Absolute Growth between 2014 and 2017 was calculated as follows:

$$\left(\frac{\text{income2017}}{\text{earnings2014}}\right) - 1 = \text{Growth Rate}$$

All the data sent by the companies were processed and verified by **Statista**.

Companies that did not meet the criteria for inclusion in the ranking were eliminated.

### **About Abalia**

Abalia is a Spanish Technological Consultant who was born in Madrid 16 years ago. He has a solid track record in the ICT market. It is specialized in providing innovative solutions to the business, with a differentiating element, the human side of technology and its passion.

It is worth highlighting its area of experts in IT Service Management (Automation, Monitoring and Administration), Innovation Area, Machine Learning Point, IoT and Smartcities and the development of its own products (Elser), etc. For more information [www.abalia.com](http://www.abalia.com)

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