



PRESS RELEASE

KOMPAI robotics Launches Crowdfunding Operation

The French startup is looking to develop a new generation of KOMPAI robots for nursing homes, using Artificial Intelligence's most recent developments.

Bidart, July 3 2017: Up and running since early 2017, KOMPAI robotics is launching a crowdfunding operation to help the development of several prototypes of a new generation of assistant robots. The company hopes to raise 250,000 €.

After acquiring the Kompaï robot intellectual property rights, KOMPAI robotics took on the goal of providing robotic solutions for frail individuals and their caregivers, first for healthcare institutions (namely nursing homes and hospitals). The original Kompaï robot model had been incubated by ROBOSOFT for several years before the company launch.

KOMPAI robotics wants to put its Kompaï-3 model on the market as early as 2018 and will rest on technologies that, though are still relatively rarely integrated in robots, are now mature enough for exploitation; these include Cloud Computing, Artificial Intelligence, conversational agents, and affective computing.

This represents a clear rupture with existing solutions that remain limited in terms of interactivity and natural interaction, especially. The technologies we seek to integrate will enable assistant robots to be deployed on a large scale, and most importantly, to respond to real market needs. Instead of providing non-adapted general robots, KOMPAI robotics designs solutions specifically adapted to frail individuals and their caregivers in partnership with the main actors of their ecosystem.

The company is based on the Basque Coast in Bidart in the Izarbel Technopole (la Technopole d' Izarbel), and counts 5 employees. It is currently looking for investors to finance the development of its next generation of physical and cognitive assistant robots: succeeding in this venture will let us create some 20 or more jobs over the next two years, which will be needed in order to respond to the high market demand.

About Kompaï, the robot

The robot assistant Kompaï was designed at the end of the 2000s by a team at Robosoft, who wanted to use robotic technologies to help the elderly. Over 60 units were initially created and used for proof of concept, often through collaborative research projects co-financed by the French Government and the European Commission. These proofs of concepts helped our understanding of the market, were an opportunity for the ecosystem's actors to more precisely express their needs, and set the roadmap for KOMPAI robotics. They also revealed the limitations of traditional technologies, and hence the need for innovations to respond to the user's high expectations.

Kompaï-3 will provide a major revolution by its introduction of Artificial Intelligence and Cloud Computing technologies in mobile robotics.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT KOMPAI robotics

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