

Altable Emerges from Stealth with €2.5M Seed Round Led by 20VC

Founded by former Algolia and Sorare engineers, the Paris-based startup is building a unified, AI-native data platform to replace the broken modern data stack.



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Paris, France—June 25, 2025— Altable, a new company on a mission to reinvent data infrastructure, announced today a €2.5 million seed round led by **20VC**, with participation from **Drysdale Ventures**, **Kima Ventures**, and a group of high-profile angels including Romain Niccoli (**Pigment**), Olivier Pomel (**Datadog**), Kevin Niparko (**Segment**, **Twilio**), Nicolas Dessaigne (**Algolia**, **YC**), and Nicolas Julia (**Sorare**). The round will support team expansion, product development, and early design partnerships.

Built from the ground up to be AI-native, collaborative by default, and radically faster to insight, Altable unifies data across the organization—eliminating silos, slashing complexity, and proactively delivering answers.

Altable was founded in Paris in 2025 by Sylvain Utard, Kevin Granger, and Yannick Utard—engineers and product leaders who helped scale platforms like **Exalead**, **Algolia** and **Sorare** and experienced the limitations of today’s data tools from the inside.

- [Sylvain Utard](#)—employee #1 and former VP of Engineering at Algolia, previously at Exalead and most recently Head of Engineering at Sorare.
- [Kevin Granger](#)—early engineer at Algolia with deep expertise in developer tools, growth, and product infrastructure.
- [Yannick Utard](#)—scaled backend systems at Sorare, with a focus on performance, reliability, and platform architecture.

*“We didn’t want to patch the broken data stack—we wanted to start fresh,” said **Sylvain Utard, CEO of Altable**. “We’re building Altable to be AI-native, collaborative by default, and radically faster to insight.”*

Why Now? The Data Stack Is Broken

Today’s “modern” data stack has become an expensive patchwork of tools, pipelines, and glue code. It’s slow, siloed, and out of sync with how teams actually work:

- Engineers avoid dashboards.
- Analysts chase broken pipelines.
- Business teams wait days for answers.
- Most data remains untouched in warehouses.

Altable flips this model: insights come *before* the questions. The platform monitors data in real time, models it once, and makes it accessible to everyone—from engineers to product, finance, and revenue teams.

*“Proactivity is nonexistent today” said **Sylvain Utard**, “Most data sits asleep in a warehouse until someone asks the right question. Altable flips that. We want insights to surface before you ask. We’re building a platform where insights work for people, not the other way around. If you’ve ever waited days to get an answer from your data, this is for you.”*

What Altable is building

Altable is an AI-native, always-on insight engine—designed to unify your data and your teams in one place. It’s a new kind of platform where

- Insights surface proactively—without needing to be queried.
- Data is continuously monitored, modeled once, and reused everywhere.
- Engineers, analysts, and PMs work from a single shared canvas.
- Costs scale down—not up—with usage and growth.

Altertable is built from the ground up to reduce time-to-insight and infrastructure complexity. It's designed not just for analysts and engineers but for revenue, finance, and product teams who need clarity, fast.

Backing from top entrepreneurs and operators

The round is led by **20VC**, with participation from **Drysdale Ventures**, **Kima Ventures** and prominent angel investors who understand the scale of the opportunity.

"This is an A+ team, combining technical depth, execution experience, and a bold vision for what the future of data should look like. They've learned their craft in some of the best software companies in Europe, true schools of product and engineering excellence." said **Julien Codorniou, General Partner at 20VC**.

Joining the round as angels:

- Romain Niccoli, co-founder of **Pigment**
- Olivier Pomel, CEO and co-founder at **Datadog**
- Nicolas Dessaigne, co-founder of **Algolia** and **YC Partner**
- Kevin Niparko, formerly head of product at **Segment/Twilio**
- Nicolas Julia, CEO and co-founder of **Sorare**

What's next ?

Altertable is currently hiring its core team and working closely with early partners to shape the product. The company expects to open early access to pilot customers in late 2025.

About Altertable

Altertable is a Paris-based AI-native data platform founded in 2024 by Sylvain Utard, Kevin Granger, and Yannick Utard. Backed by 20VC, Drysdale Ventures, Kima Ventures and leading European tech angels, the company is rethinking the enterprise data stack from first principles—with a platform that brings clarity, collaboration, and continuous insight to modern teams.

Website: www.altertable.ai

About 20VC

20VC, founded by Harry Stebbings (The Twenty Minute VC), is a London-based venture firm

operating at the intersection of capital and media. With over \$500 million under management, 20VC backs early-stage startups across Europe and the U.S. Notable investments include Linear, Fyxr AI, Tripledote Studios, Lovable, Scoreplay, Deblock, and Delos.

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