



The 1st Marketplace For Trading Algorithms

Quantiacs makes quantitative trading accessible to freelance quants and investors. Quantiacs connects user-generated trading algorithms with capital from institutional investors.

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Management

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> 9Y experience in the hedge fund industry.
Veteran quant

Nobie Redmon | COO
Python and algo expert
Stanford graduate.

Dirk Roth | CMO
> 9Y marketing & biz dev. MBA. Experience targeting Millennials.

Investments

Seed Investment
\$1.5M in Feb 2014
BAHA Holdings

Use Of Funds

30% Dev. Software
10% Financial Data
20% Grow User Base
10% Legal
10% Trading Operation
20% Cash Reserves

Advisors | Support

Christian Baha
Seed investor and hedge fund manager

StartX
Stanford accelerator

Opportunity

Today all quantitative hedge funds combined manage about \$300B. They employ roughly 10,000 quants to develop their trading algorithms. These full-time quants are the 2% who made it into the industry. The remaining 98% have no alternative to work as quants – a tremendous waste of talent.

The Solution: A Marketplace

Quantiacs empowers untapped quant-talent by creating a new way to earn money with the development of trading algorithms. The most efficient and scalable way is to connect those trading algorithms directly to capital from institutional investors – no hedge funds necessary. Quantiacs is the first marketplace for user-generated trading algorithms. Investors find a huge number of uncorrelated, fully managed trading algorithms to complement their existing portfolios with tailored investment solutions. Quants find tools, data, and investments for their trading algorithms and earn a cut of the profits without risking their own money.

Product

Quantiacs provides developers with free high quality financial data and free and open source backtesting software in Python and Matlab. As an independent intermediary, Quantiacs verifies the performance of all uploaded strategies and builds their live track-record over time. Institutional investors can be sure that what they see is what they get. Quantiacs markets all uploaded trading algorithms to investors and handles the entire trading operation.

Business Model 80 | 10 | 10

80% of the profits go to the investor, 10% to the quant and 10% to Quantiacs. Quantiacs waives the industry typical 2% management fee. Interests are perfectly aligned across all parties – quant success and investor success means Quantiacs' success.

Status Quo

Quantiacs has more than 2,500 users primarily from universities in CA. Over 900 uploaded strategies of which ~7% have a live Sharpe Ratio of > 1. Using the 60 best strategies on its platform, Quantiacs could already manage more than \$4B AUM with an annual performance of 15%. Quantiacs' marketplace opens to investors by the end of Q2 2016. The team currently consists of 5 people.