QUIPU is a spin-off of Pisa University, the mission of Quipu is to design a new generation of biomedical ultrasound systems based on software applications.

They believe that software applications can change the world of medical ultrasound systems and can overcome the limitations that make ultrasound still underutilized.

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**Why invest in Quipu?**

Quipu seeks an investment to complete its development plan and to support the commercialization of the new products.

1. Quipu develops the next generation of biomedical ultrasound systems.
2. Quipu team is highly motivated and was able to implement the start-up phase of our project.
3. Our start-up business model can be scaled up.
4. Quipu can exploit its strong link with biomedical researchers and innovators for a continuous and rapid update of their products.