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Emmanuel Macron will go head-to-head against far-right leader Marine Le Pen in the race to become France's next president, after yesterday's extraordinary victory for the 39-year-old former banker who has never held elected office.

Mr Macron, an independent centrist, came out on top with 23.7 per cent of the vote, ahead of Ms Le Pen who secured 22 per cent, according to estimates based on partial results. François Fillon, a conservative



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Country	Sector	Revenue growth rate	Compound annual growth rate	Revenue 2015 ('000 €)	Staff 2015	Founded
France	Technology	562%	878%	3,868	10	2009
Spain	Support Services	562%	878%	3,820	14	1999
United Kingdom	Energy	558%	874%	155,751	273	2006
France	Food & Beverage	555%	871%	20,684	350	2009
France	Health	552%	86.8%	5,811	49	2011
United Kingdom	Fashion	550%	86.6%	141,652	1039	2007
Spain	Technology	545%	86.1%	240,500	1412	2010
United Kingdom	Food & Beverage	542%	85.8%	3,413	60	2010
Germany	Support Services	537%	85.4%	10,441	106	2008
United Kingdom	Support Services	529%	84.6%	1,670	10	2011
Germany	Technology	529%	84.6%	2,942	12	2010
Germany	Transport	525%	84.2%	5,000	10	2012
France	Technology	525%	84.2%	67,739	50	2008
The Netherlands	Travel & Leisure	521%	83.8%	8,750	12.8	2007
Italy	Precious metals	520%	83.7%	9,154	5	2011
Italy	Education	519%	83.6%	2,175	11	2006
Italy	Industrial Goods	513%	83.1%	1,778	3	2011
Finland	Health	513%	83.0%	3,025	123	2008
France	Retail	508%	82.5%	4,196	10	2010
Spain	Restaurants	506%	82.4%	2,498	72	1997
Spain	Transport	506%	82.3%	13,862	33	2012
United Kingdom	Financial Services	505%	82.2%	25,323	37	1983
The Netherlands	Media	504%	82.1%	6,870	13	2010
Sweden	Fintech	501%	81.8%	20,015	71	2008
United Kingdom	Property	501%	81.8%	1,588	39	2007
Czech Republic	Technology	499%	81.6%	20,602	240	2008
Italy	Technology	495%	81.2%	1,935	16	2009
Spain	Food & Beverage	494%	81.2%	1,553	7	2010
Spain	Food & Beverage	493%	81.0%	2,213	40	2009
Italy	Ecommerce	490%	80.7%	28,900	220	2012
France	Technology	489%	80.6%	8,575	100	2010
Ireland	Media	489%	80.6%	4,309	56	2010
Germany	Construction	488%	80.5%	2,281	6	2011
United Kingdom	Support Services	486%	80.3%	6,007	10	1999
Germany	Support Services	485%	80.2%	34,760	30	2007
Italy	Retail	485%	80.1%	3,308	11	2012
United Kingdom	Energy	485%	80.1%	1,666,834	947	2006
United Kingdom	Construction	484%	80.0%	1,818	35	2005
United Kingdom	Technology	483%	79.9%	3,677	32	2012
Ireland	Technology	482%	79.8%	18,707	122	2009
United Kingdom	Financial Services	480%	79.7%	7,075	20	2009
Spain	Education	480%	79.6%	9,744	50	1999
Germany	Technology	478%	79.4%	9,220	24	2000
Iceland	Technology	477%	78.7%	1,575	11	2011
Germany	Energy	477%	78.7%	4,947	18	2010
Germany	Industrial Goods	468%	78.4%	7,832	5	2012
United Kingdom	Travel & Leisure	467%	78.3%	13,741	22	2008
The Netherlands	Food & Beverage	463%	77.8%	9,000	3	2006
Italy	Support Services	462%	77.7%	2,120	8	2012
Italy	Support Services	461%	77.7%	19,700	16	2007
The Netherlands	Household Goods	461%	77.7%	4,786	30	2009
Spain	Household Goods	459%	77.5%	6,441	5	2012
Spain	Education	469%	77.5%	3,071	48	2006
France	Technology	459%	77.4%	10,435	81	2011
Switzerland	Technology	457%	77.2%	23,598	235	2012
France	Technology	454%	77.0%	4,888	54	2010
Germany	Support Services	454%	76.9%	3,452	155	2011
Spain	Industrial Goods	453%	76.8%	6,947	30	2008
Germany	Support Services	451%	76.6%	8,369	22	2008
United Kingdom	Financial Services	450%	76.5%	19,384	128	2009
United Kingdom	Pharmaceuticals	449%	76.4%	29,134	234	2007
Poland	Technology	444%	75.8%	10,343	280	2008
Spain	Construction	444%	75.8%	5,949	29	2011
Italy	Transport	444%	75.8%	4,250	5	2011
Germany	Education	442%	75.6%	2,437	60	2007
Spain	Media	440%	75.5%	9,067	11	2012
Italy	Fashion	437%	75.1%	2,045	1	2008
United Kingdom	Energy	436%	75.0%	23,190	122	2011
France	Support Services	432%	74.6%	3,541	19	1990

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288	Worldsensing	Spain	Technology	428%	74.1%	2,214	32	2008
289	MHMS Mechatronic Solutions	Austria	Industrial Goods	428%	74.1%	7,209	16	2003
290	Energia e Ambiente	Italy	Support Services	426%	73.9%	2,768	12	2010
291	Elxirr	United Kingdom	Management Consulting	424%	73.7%	2,152	69	2011
292	Terma Energia	Italy	Construction	424%	73.7%	1,888	13	2006
293	AlphaSights	United Kingdom	Support Services	423%	73.6%	66,951	297	2008
294	Pyramid International	Italy	Support Services	422%	73.5%	1,532	2	1995
295	Rendimento Verde	Spain	Support Services	421%	73.4%	2,846	6	2006
296	Société MK (Malha Kent)	France	Fashion	420%	73.3%	11,798	47	1986
297	Ricard Camarena Restaurant	Spain	Restaurants	420%	73.3%	2,361	35	2012
298	InnovaMaxx (Sportstech)	Germany	Ecommerce	420%	73.2%	2,778	12	2012
299	A friend of mine	The Netherlands	Media	417%	72.9%	4,810	29	2011
300	Comizzo	Belgium	Support Services	413%	72.5%	3,031	5	2002
301	Grüner Fisher Investments	Germany	Financial Services	410%	72.2%	15,554	105	1999
302	Little Green House	Switzerland	Education	408%	71.9%	3,661	70	2011
303	Selectra	France	Energy	406%	71.7%	6,300	200	2007
304	Flying Eye	France	Aerospace & Defence	406%	71.7%	1,783	6	2009
305	Deferx	United Kingdom	Cyber Security	404%	71.4%	4,489	6	2009
306	Secura Reifenservice	Germany	Retail	404%	71.4%	10,743	67	2010
307	Adservio	France	Technology	402%	71.2%	2,911	45	2010
308	Salvia Elektrotechnik	Germany	Industrial Goods	400%	71.0%	60,000	200	2008
309	CommAgility	United Kingdom	Telecoms	400%	71.0%	17,726	45	2006
310	OnTrac	United Kingdom	Technology	399%	70.9%	6,911	31	2008
311	Tremend	Romania	Technology	399%	70.9%	2,239	55	2005
312	OVO Energy	United Kingdom	Energy	399%	70.8%	706,455	966	2009
313	IT Resellers Group	Belgium	Technology	397%	70.7%	4,593	6	2007
314	Ibis	Italy	Technology	397%	70.6%	3,345	10	2009
315	Lemaire	France	Fashion	396%	70.6%	7,444	25	1991
316	Blacks	Italy	Industrial Goods	396%	70.6%	2,027	20	2011
317	St Mary's Football Group (Southampton FC)	United Kingdom	Football	396%	70.6%	149,426	302	2009
318	VGS Costruzioni	Italy	Construction	388%	69.7%	3,709	9	2008
319	Green Giraffe	The Netherlands	Financial Services	386%	69.4%	15,841	44	2010
320	Kick Off Games	Spain	Retail	385%	69.3%	2,461	10	2010
321	Plásticos Goldberg	Spain	Industrial Goods	380%	68.7%	2,570	9	2005
322	TravelBroker (reiseseher)	Germany	Travel & Leisure	380%	68.7%	6,274	8	2009
323	DCforData	France	Technology	380%	68.7%	1,509	6	2011
324	Inventiva	France	Pharmaceuticals	380%	68.7%	4,875	106	2011
325	Renewa	Germany	Energy	379%	68.6%	4,650	12	2010
326	Úrbag	Spain	Industrial Goods	377%	68.4%	3,003	15	2010
327	Agile Content	Spain	Media	377%	68.4%	7,712	32	2007
328	Intert Technologies	France	Technology	375%	68.1%	1,500	30	2011
329	i-systems	Poland	Technology	373%	67.9%	2,260	62	2009
330	Freaks 4U Gaming	Germany	Media	371%	67.6%	4,788	67	2011
331	Secon	Germany	Industrial Goods	371%	67.6%	2,411	5	2010
332	Soedis	Italy	Support Services	370%	67.5%	2,134	6	2008
333	Ecomar	Finland	Support Services	370%	67.5%	3,922	5.5	2009
334	Signavio	Germany	Technology	369%	67.4%	8,636	94	2009
335	Prepaid Financial Services	United Kingdom	Fintech	367%	67.2%	39,680	44	2007
336	G-jet	Italy	Industrial Goods	364%	66.8%	2,600	9	2011
337	NMS International Group	United Kingdom	Support Services	364%	66.7%	41,478	27	2007
338	Vismederi	Italy	Health	359%	66.2%	3,280	16	2009
339	Arrow Media	United Kingdom	Media	359%	66.1%	14,768	46	2011
340	DiBu Power	Germany	Food & Beverage	358%	66.0%	2,100	14	2011
341	MCS	Italy	Construction	357%	65.9%	3,189	17	2012
342	MCSA	United Kingdom	Technology	356%	65.8%	81,678	136	1979
343	MCG Airme	France	Technology	355%	65.7%	1,955	27	2008
344	Air Cargo Professionals (ACP)	Germany	Transport	354%	65.6%	7,016	8	2011
345	D. Nava 1961	Italy	Food & Beverage	354%	65.6%	3,289	1	2010
346	VR Telecom	Spain	Telecoms	353%	65.4%	41,377	13	2010
347	Ad's up Consulting	France	Technology	353%	65.4%	2,082	20	2012
348	Spotify	Sweden	Media	352%	65.4%	1945,332	1610	2006
349	Risatec	Germany	Construction	350%	65.1%	3,600	12	2011
350	Universem	Belgium	Media	346%	64.6%	1,681	15	2007
351	Beckers Immobilien	Germany	Property	345%	64.5%	2,283	6	1991
352	Steinmann Natursteine	Germany	Construction	343%	64.2%	6,200	19	1998
353	sensioLabs	France	Technology	342%	64.2%	6,953	45	2012
354	Volonté & Co	Italy	Education	342%	64.1%	3,124	10	2008
355	IVPNetworks (IVP)	Germany	Health	340%	63.9%	7,112	24	2009
356	Readie Construction	United Kingdom	Construction	338%	63.7%	125,937	41	2007