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**HARLAY AVOCATS ADVISES QEVLAR AI IN A CAPITAL FUNDRAISING OF
4.5 MILLION EUROS**

Founded in May 2023, Qevlar AI, which uses artificial intelligence to help companies defend themselves against cyber attacks, completes a €4.5 million seed round led by EQT Ventures.

Qevlar AI uses generative AI and aims to protect companies against cyber-attacks.

Its solution enables investigations to be carried out autonomously, just like a human being. Qevlar AI is aimed at Europe's largest corporations, as well as "MSSPs" (Managed Security Service Providers), intermediaries who simplify the management of security services for businesses.

Qevlar AI was founded by Ahmed Achchak, CEO, Hamza Sayah, CTO and Roland de la Chapelle, advisor on business aspects.

The €4.5 million seed round was led by EQT Ventures alongside tech and AI business angels such as Olivier Pomel, CEO of Datadog, Florian Douetteau, CEO of Dataiku and Tarik Dadi, CEO of Qantev.

Thibault Chareton (partner) and Cristina Ledesma (associate) of Harlay Avocats advised the company on this financing round.

Kramer Levin (Sébastien Pontillo, Thomas Maincent) advised the investors.

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