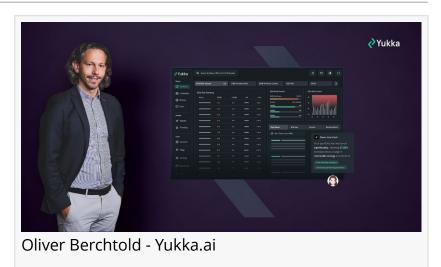


YUKKA's New CEO Prepares to Take on Global Markets

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BERLIN, GERMANY, June 4, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Europe's Al revolution in finance is accelerating, and YUKKA is making a bold leadership move to drive it forward. The Al-driven financial intelligence company has appointed Oliver <u>Berchtold</u> as CEO, positioning itself as a key player in Europe's strategy to compete in Al on the global stage.



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Europe has the technology, the expertise, and the regulatory foresight to lead in finance-focused Al. Now, it's about scaling that vision globally. We intend to set new standards for finance industry" As the U.S. and China dominate the AI arms race, Europe is playing to its strengths—finance and precision-driven AI solutions. YUKKA is at the forefront of this push, providing financial institutions with AI-powered insights that prioritize reliability, reduce risk, and improve decisionmaking in volatile markets.

Unlike generic AI models, YUKKA's proprietary research AI is built to deliver risk-assessed, portfolio-driven intelligence without hallucinations. From identifying high ESG risk scores in a large corporate network to spotting early

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indicators of market downturns, Yukka's AI platform consistently outperforms generic models in finance-specific scenarios. These capabilities are gaining rapid traction among top-tier institutions, including UBS, SwissRE, Allianz, Universal Investment, and KPMG.

"Al in finance isn't just about automation—it's about precision," says Oliver Berchtold, CEO of

Yukka. "Europe has world-class financial expertise, and we are now leveraging AI to turn that knowledge into a competitive advantage. My focus as CEO is to scale Yukka's impact and ensure that European financial AI becomes the global benchmark."

From Startup to Global Scale: A Leadership Shift for Growth

Yukka's appointment of Berchtold marks a strategic transition from a fast-growing AI startup to a global financial AI powerhouse.

He succeeded Andreas Pusch, who successfully established YUKKA's position as a leading AI company in finance. Under Pusch's leadership, YUKKA:

- Secured major financial clients—including UBS, SwissRE, Universal Investment, Allianz, and KPMG, proving the real-world value of its AI solutions.

- Expanded internationally, with new HQ in Berlin, offices in Switzerland, and soon New York—a direct step toward global market expansion.

- Earned recognition as a Gartner "Cool Vendor" for its real-time NLP solutions.

Pusch will remain actively involved as COO, ensuring a smooth transition while driving operational execution. "I'm immensely proud of what we've achieved and this is the right time to accelerate our growth," says Pusch. "Oliver's expertise in Al-driven expansion and product-led growth makes him the ideal leader for this next chapter."

Under Berchtold's leadership, YUKKA is set to:

- Double down on Al-driven finance innovation, ensuring that Europe sets global benchmarks for financial Al.

- Scale its AI solutions internationally, with a focus on expanding in the U.S. and key financial markets.

- Position AI as a tool for proactive decision-making, empowering investors, banks, and asset managers with cutting-edge AI-driven insights.

"Europe has the technology, the expertise, and the regulatory foresight to lead in financefocused AI," says Berchtold. "Now, it's about scaling that vision globally. We intend to set new standards for the industry that place Europe firmly on the global AI map."

As AI reshapes the global financial sector, YUKKA's leadership transition signals not just a new CEO, but a bold strategic move in Europe's AI future.

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