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We are thrilled to share that at this year's Awards of the Bulgarian Business Leaders Forum Questers won the "Best Social Policy" award as a recognition of our continuous support for the non-profit organisation Teach for Bulgaria and the Bulgarian education system.

QUESTERS RECOGNIZED AS SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS

This award wouldn't be possible without your great contribution and we would like to use the occasion to express our gratitude for your support and active involvement in our Giving Programme.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE AWARDS](#)

AVAILABLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AT OCADO TECHNOLOGY'S TEAM @QUESTERS

In the first quarter of the year, our partner Ocado Technology announced its expansion with two international partnerships – Groupe Casino in France and Sobeys in Canada.

The two agreements set out plans for initiation of the development of Customer Fulfilment Centre (“CFC”) using Ocado’s proprietary Mechanical Handling Equipment (“MHE”) to serve the greater Paris and Toronto areas.

Ocado is the world’s leading dedicated online grocery retailer with a strong technological advantage. Its division Ocado Technology is devel-

oping smart platforms in the field of e-commerce, AI and Robotics, and currently has operation offices in Spain, Poland and Bulgaria.

The development of the two projects is expected to take approximately two years and will result in a further expansion of Ocado Technology team in Bulgaria and the opening of new positions in the field of AI, Machine Learning and Data Science.

Learn more about the career opportunities at Ocado Technology team @ Questers at www.questers.com/ocado and refer a friend at recommend@Questersgroup.com

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**3 years with
the Funding
Circle team**



**3 years with
the Agent3
team**



In March we marked yet another year of successful partnership with Funding Circle. In this period their team has grown by six new team members and has moved to a brand-new office space.

The great trio of Agent3 team has been with us for 3 years, and in March we celebrated the occasion with awesome presents.

CELEBRATING LONG LASTING PARTNERSHIPS

To stay true to the tradition we've prepared some surprises for the team members. This year in line with our green campaign we gave away plants to everyone in the teams, so they could take care of them and enjoy a greener and healthier office environment.





Step into the spotlight

We are starting a new column in which we will be introducing you a colleague who you might have missed talking to and give you the opportunity to learn a little more about him or her.

GEORGI SLAVCHEV

Web developer at the Landmark team

Use one word to describe yourself

Driven

As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

Athlete

Which was your favourite subject in school?

Sports, Math and Programming

What do you like to do in your free time?

Lots of different sports, hiking and visiting Old Trafford.

If you had the opportunity to have

dinner with a famous person who would he or she be?

Sir Alex Ferguson but close seconds are Bill Gates and Elon Musk.

Share a favourite quote/ thought of yours.

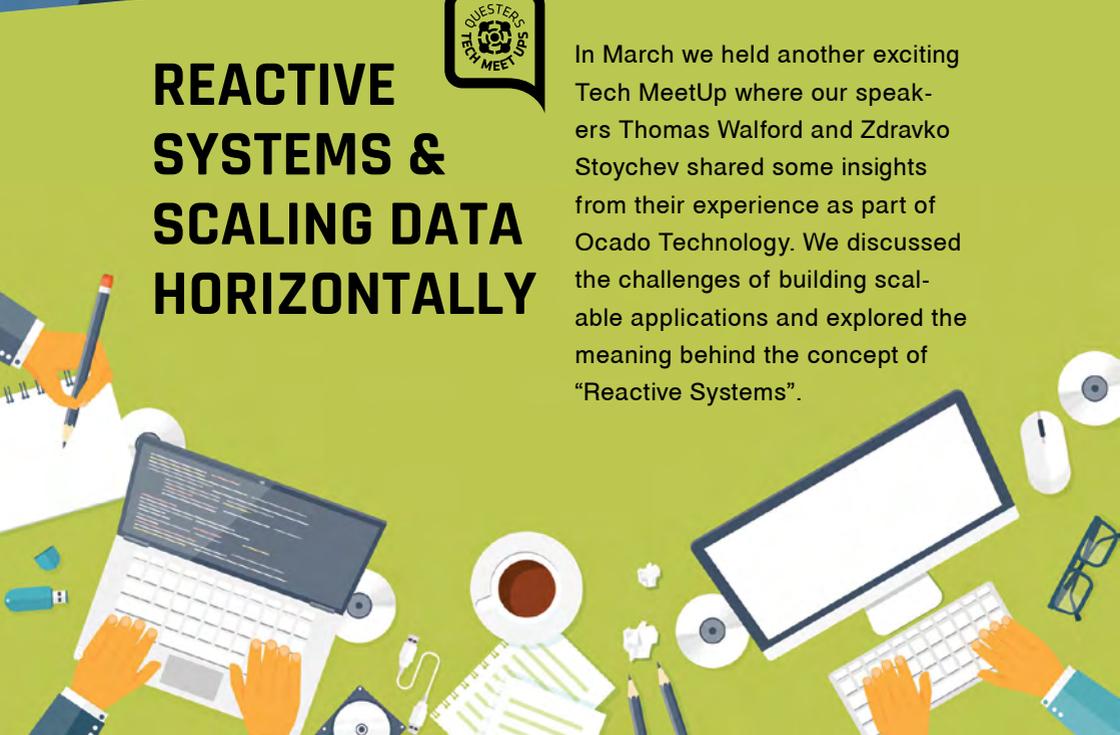
Michael Jordan has lots of good quotes. One of them is “I’ve failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed.” Or Elon’s: “No, I don’t ever give up. I’d have to be dead or completely incapacitated.”



RXJAVA, FIREBASE AND ITS FUTURE WITH OCADO



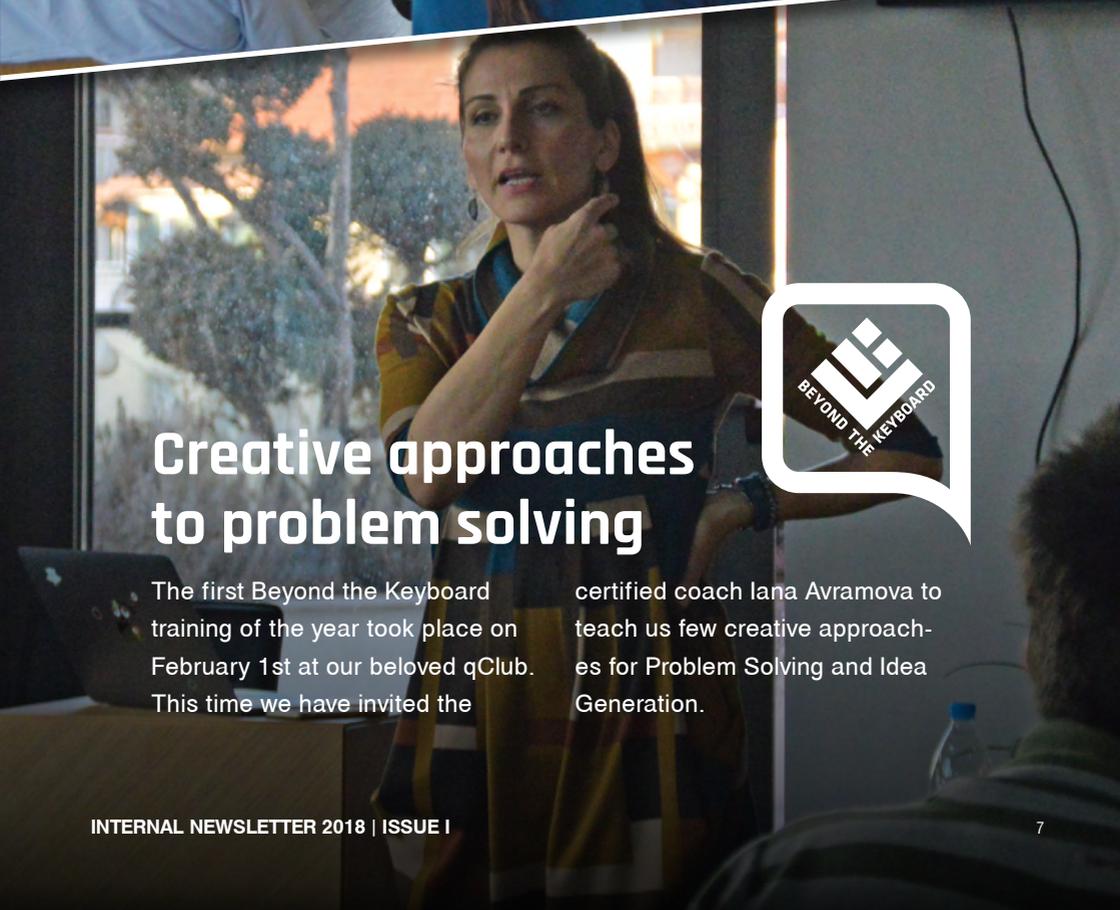
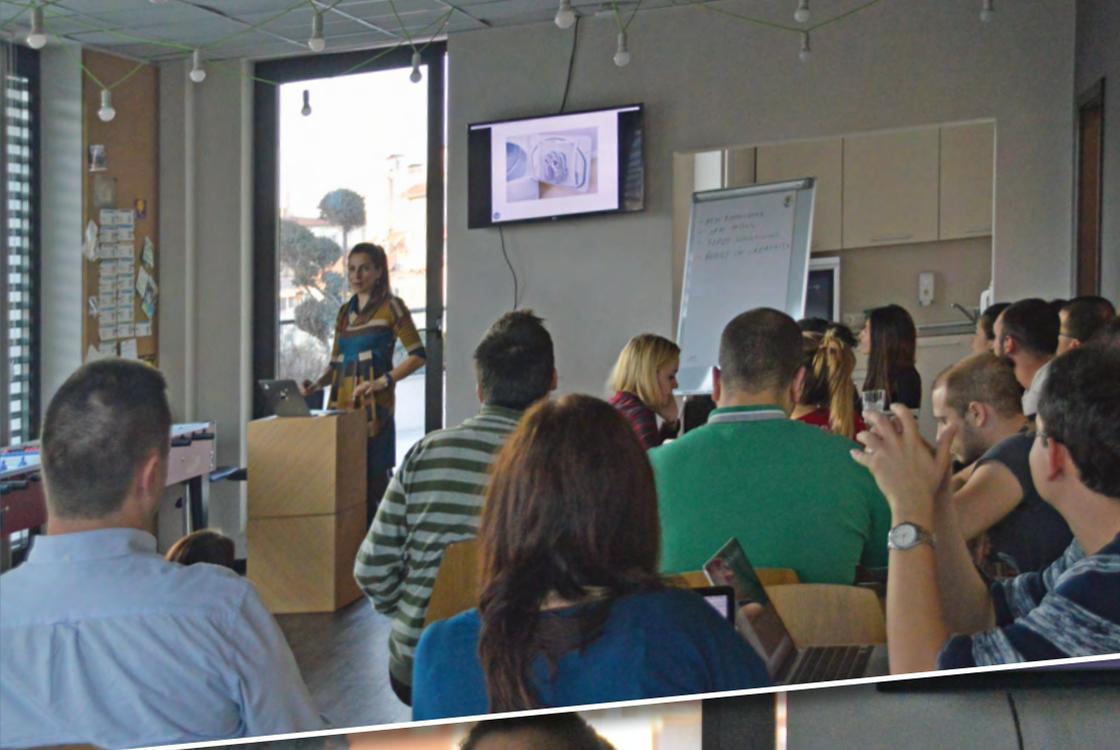
In January we organised the first Tech MeetUp of the year together with our partners from Ocado Technology. During the event, we discussed the various usages of RxJava and the problems Firebase could solve.



REACTIVE SYSTEMS & SCALING DATA HORIZONTALLY



In March we held another exciting Tech MeetUp where our speakers Thomas Walford and Zdravko Stoychev shared some insights from their experience as part of Ocado Technology. We discussed the challenges of building scalable applications and explored the meaning behind the concept of “Reactive Systems”.



Creative approaches to problem solving

The first Beyond the Keyboard training of the year took place on February 1st at our beloved qClub. This time we have invited the

certified coach Iana Avramova to teach us few creative approaches for Problem Solving and Idea Generation.

EVENTS



Wine day & Raw Candy Workshop with Linda Petkova

On February 15th we celebrated the Wine&Love Day with a good selection of wine and delicious Raw Candy Workshop led by the lovely Linda Petkova. Everyone got the chance to

prepare raw protein candies by themselves and also try a raw vegan piece of cake from the healthy handmade cakes Linda had prepared specially for Questers.

CELEBRATING THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WITH NATURAL COSMETICS WORKSHOP

To celebrate the International Women's Day, we've invited Fairy Scents to share more about the Aromatherapy and Natural Cosmetics with us. We had a wonderful Workshop where all the ladies prepared their own beauty creams.





Martenitza Bazaar

To celebrate the wonderful Bulgarian tradition this year, besides exchanging red and white adornments, we once again decided to sell martenitzas at the

reception and to support the good cause of Ole Male.

The money we've collected will be used to support families of children with special needs.





Muzeiko Demostra tion

In the beginning of the year through our Giving Programme, we've supported the purchasing of a littleBits kit for the interactive educational centre Muzeiko.

Later on, in March we invited their team for a demonstration of the constructor and they helped us built Questers' first Mars Exploration Rover.

