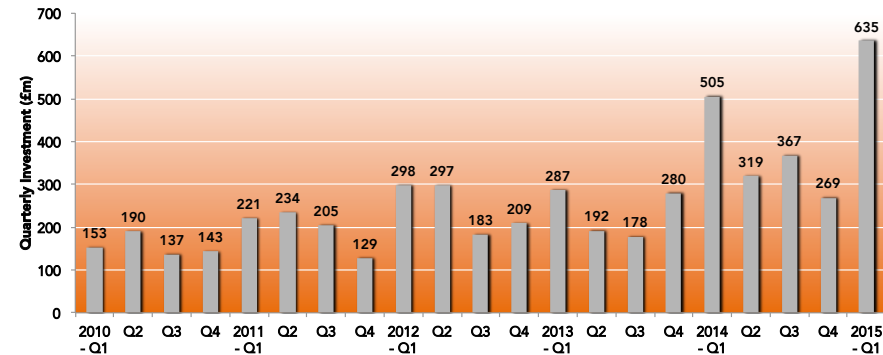


- > In Q1 2015, **£635m** (£538m) was invested in **133** (85) deals of over £0.5m by **152** (108) investors
- > The busiest investors were Scottish Investment Bank, Enterprise Ireland, Index Ventures, MMC and Par Equity
- > **78%** (61%) of deals involved more than one investor
- > 50% of deals were less than **£2m** (£3m) in value
- > Private investors participated in **48%** (27%) of deals
- > Crowdfunding platforms financed **8%** (1%) of deals
- > US investors participated in **5%** of deals, European investors in **8%** and Corporate Investors in **11%**
- > There have been three primary areas of investment focus – Internet Services (**£378m**, **72 companies**), Software (**£140m**, **34 companies**) and Cleantech (**£86m**, **13 companies**). In addition, **14** companies who could not be simply categorised, together raised over **£32m**.

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- > The 10 biggest deals (with disclosed values) received **50%** (57%) of funds invested, were:

World Remit	£65m
Farfetch	£58m
Transferwise	£38m
Blippar	£30m
Green Biologics	£28m
Worldstores	£26m
Ratesetter	£20m
Shazam	£20m
GreenRoad	£18m
Deliveroo	£17m

- > The most active regions were London and Scotland which were responsible for **50%** and **17%** of deals respectively. London's share of the VC money was **77%** of the funds invested in the UK and Ireland.
- > On a city by city basis, **64** London tech companies received VC, **13** in Edinburgh and **10** in Dublin. All other cities or towns had 5 deals or less deals.

VC Investments in UK/Irish Tech Companies

