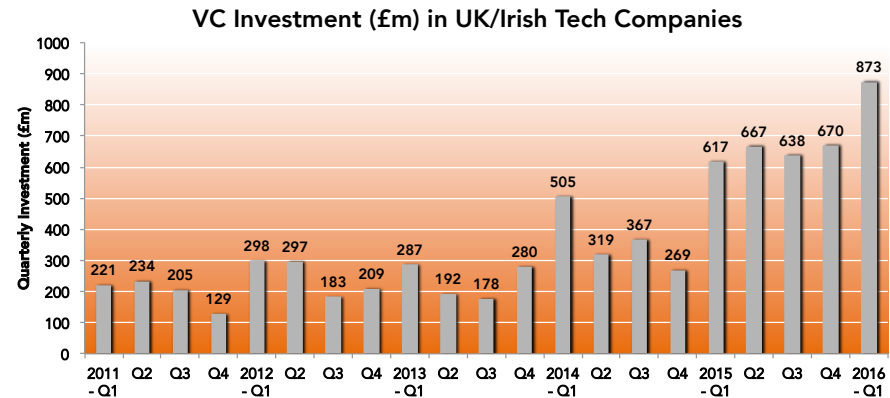


- > In Q1 2016, **£873m** (£617m) was invested in **144** (119) deals of over £0.5m by **176** (152) investors
- > The busiest investors were Parkwalk, Crowdcube, BGF, Enterprise Ireland, MMC and the Scottish Investment Bank
- > **62%** (78%) of deals involved more than one investor
- > **51%** of deals were less than **£2m** in value
- > Private investors participated in **28%** (48%) of deals
- > Crowdfunding platforms financed **10%** (8%) of deals
- > US investors participated in **10%** of deals, European investors in **5%** and Corporate Investors in **14%**
- > There have been three primary areas of investment focus – Internet Services (**£541m**, **62 companies**), Software (**£225m**, **48 companies**) and Cleantech (**£47m**, **7 companies**). In addition, **27** companies who could not be simply categorised, together raised over **£59m**.



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

Skyscanner	£133.0m
Starling	£48.5m
Student.com	£41.9m
Blippar	£37.9m
HighQ	£34.6m
Mubi	£34.6m
WorldRemit	£31.2m
Qubit	£27.9m
Citymapper	£27.7m
NewVoiceMedia	£21.0m

- > The most active regions were London and Ireland which were responsible for **55%** and **14%** of deals respectively. London's share of the VC money was **63%** of the funds invested in the UK and Ireland.
- > On a city by city basis, **79** London tech companies received VC, **12** in Dublin and **8** in Cambridge. All other cities or towns had 5 deals or less deals.

VC Investments in UK/Irish Tech Companies

