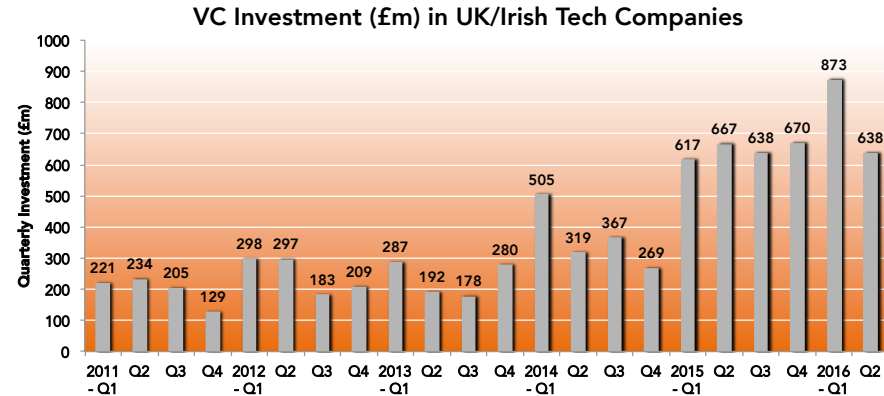


- > In Q2 2016, **£638m** (£667m) was invested in **152** (115) deals of over £0.5m by **209** (154) investors
- > So far in 2016, **£1.51bn** (£1.28bn) was invested in **297** (234) deals
- > The busiest investors were Crowdcube, LCIF, Seedrs, Scottish Investment Bank, Equity Gap, Parkwalk and Syndicate Room
- > **76%** (77%) of deals involved more than one investor
- > **60%** of deals were less than **£2m** in value
- > Private investors participated in **41%** (43%) of deals
- > Crowdfunding platforms financed **16%** (13%) of deals
- > US investors participated in **10%** of deals, European investors in **12%** and Corporate Investors in **16%**
- > There have been three primary areas of investment focus – Internet Services (**£317m**, **74 companies**), Software (**£168m**, **45 companies**) and Cleantech (**£46m**, **11 companies**). In addition, **22 companies** who could not be simply categorised, together raised over **£103m**.



- > The 10 biggest deals (with disclosed values) received **47%** (50%) of funds invested, were:

Farfetch	£76m
Sirin Labs	£51m
Circle Internet Financial	£42m
Tandem	£24m
Condeco	£21m
Blis	£19m
ROLI	£19m
TransferWise	£18m
Onfido	£18m
Global-e	£14m

- > The most active regions were London and Ireland which were responsible for **66%** and **10%** of deals respectively. London's share of the VC money was **73%** of the funds invested in the UK and Ireland.

- > On a city by city basis, **99** London tech companies received VC, **11** in Dublin and **8** in Edinburgh. All other cities or towns had 5 deals or less deals.

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