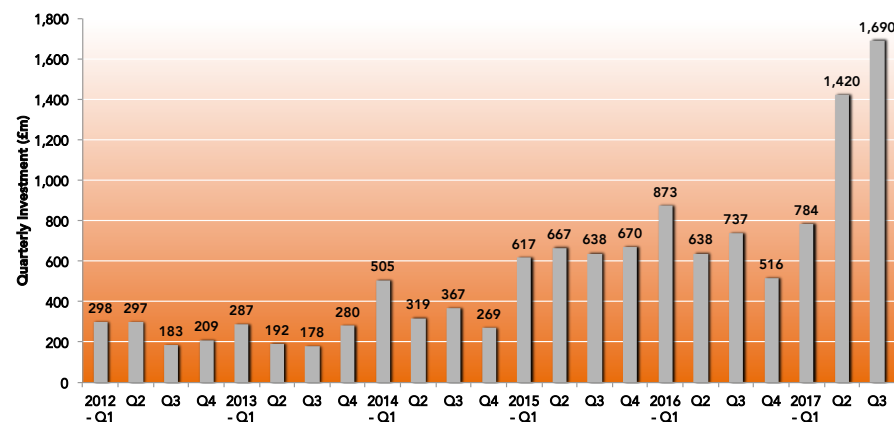


- > In Q3 2017, **£1.69bn (£737m)** was invested in **217 (163)** deals of over £0.5m by **268 (211)** investors
- > So far in 2017, **£3.9bn (£2.3bn)** was invested in **586 (461)** deals
- > The busiest investors were Seedrs, Crowdcube, Mercia, Parkwalk, Passion Capital, Balderton, Draper Esprit and Enterprise Ireland
- > **74% (69%)** of deals involved more than one investor
- > **50%** of deals were less than **£2m** in value
- > Private investors participated in **39% (37%)** of deals
- > Crowdfunding platforms financed **11% (9%)** of deals
- > US investors participated in **11%** of deals, European investors in **10%** and Corporate Investors in **19%**
- > There have been three primary areas of investment focus – Internet Services (**£1.03bn, 111 companies**), Software (**£278m, 55 companies**) and Hardware (**£380m, 51 companies**).

VC Investment (£m) in UK/Irish Tech Companies



- > The 10 biggest deals (with disclosed values) received **48%** (53%) of funds invested, were:

Deliveroo	£283m
Neybar	£119m
Tandem	£80m
Truespeed	£75m
Darktrace	£57m
Revolut	£51m
Receipt Bank	£38m
Cubic Telecom	£36m
CSI	£36m
Anord Control	£35m

- > The most active regions were London, Ireland and Scotland which were responsible for **55%**, **15%** and **6%** of deals respectively. London's share of the VC money was **69%** of the funds invested in the UK and Ireland.
- > On a city by city basis, **117** London tech companies received VC, **23** in Dublin, **7** in Edinburgh and **6** in Bristol. All other cities or towns had 5 or less deals.

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