

> In Q3 2018, **£1.67bn (£1.69bn)** was invested in **278 (217)** deals of over £0.5m by **325 (268)** investors

> So far in 2018, **£4.8bn (£3.9bn)** was invested in **790 (586)** deals

In Q3:

> The busiest investors were Crowdcube, Parkwalk, Seedrs, ADV and LCIF

> **64% (74%)** of deals involved more than one investor

> **45%** of deals were less than **£2m** in value

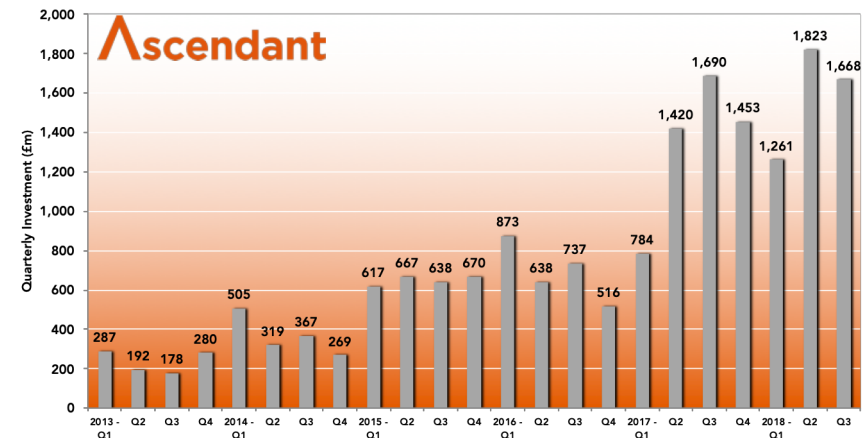
> Private investors participated in **24% (39%)** of deals

> Crowdfunding platforms financed **11% (11%)** of deals

> US investors participated in **13%** of deals, European investors in **10%** and Corporate Investors in **15%**

> There have been three primary areas of investment focus – Internet Services (**£975m, 139 companies**), Software (**£446m, 85 companies**) and Hardware (**£246m, 54 companies**).

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



> The 10 biggest deals (with disclosed values) received **30% (48%)** of funds invested, were:

Oak North	£76.5m
Bulb	£60.0m
Urban Volt	£56.8m
Secret Escapes	£52.0m
Monese	£46.0m
Flender	£45.0m
Zopa	£44.0m
Improbable	£38.0m
Darktrace	£38.0m
PPRO Group	£38.0m

> The most active regions were London, Ireland and The North which were responsible for **57%, 11%** and **7%** of deals respectively. London's share of the VC money was **70%** of the funds invested in the UK and Ireland.

> On a city by city basis, **158** London tech companies received VC, **21** in Dublin, **9** in Cambridge and **7** in Edinburgh. All other cities or towns had 5 or less deals.

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