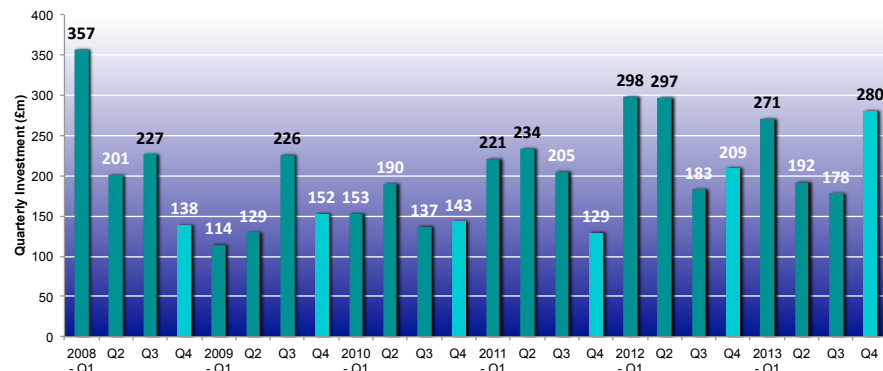


- In 2013, **£923m** (£999m) was invested in **260** deals (231) of over £0.5m by **247** investors (246)
- In the 4th quarter, **£280m** (£209m) was invested in **77** (60) companies by **111** investors (72)
- The busiest investors were the Scottish Investment Bank, MMC, Octopus, Enterprise Ireland, Index Ventures, Business Growth Fund, Notion Capital, Parkwalk, Angel Co Fund and Imperial Innovations
- **62%** (66%) of deals involved more than one investor
- Private investors participated in 27% of VC deals, US investors in 10%, Euro investors in 9% and Corporate Investors in 13%
- The 10 biggest deals (with disclosed values) received **37%** (33%) of funds invested, included:

–	Truphone	£75m
–	Gaelectric	£55m
–	Hyperoptic	£50m
–	Intelligent Energy	£32m
–	Shazam	£26m
–	Datasift	£25m
–	Funding Circle	£23m
–	NewVoiceMedia	£22m
–	Metapack	£20m
–	Green Biologics	£15m

- Although there were three primary areas of investment focus – Internet/Wireless Services (**£257m**), Software (**£187m**) and Cleantech (**£180m**) - a significant number of companies who could not be simply categorised, together raised over **£300m**
- In the Internet/Wireless Services sector, **90** companies received investment., Funding Circle (£23m), NewVoiceMedia (£22m), Metapack (£20m), Farfetch (£13m) and Calastone (£11m) received the biggest VC cheques
- The largest Software deals were: Shazam (£26m), Datasift (£25m), Swiftkey (£11m) and Hut Group (£9m). **78** Software companies received VC backing
- **28** Cleantech companies raised capital with the biggest deals being: Gaelectric (£55m), Intelligent Energy (£32m), Green Biologics (£15m) and Green Highland Renewables (£12m)
- Outside of the key subsectors, the biggest deals were: ARKeX (£10m), Magma Global (£9m), Plaxica (£8m), Aveillant (£7m), Medicina (£6m) and Eonic (£5m)
- The most active regions were London and Scotland which were responsible for 42% and 15% of deals respectively. London's share of the VC money was down from 2012 peak to 37% of the funds invested in the UK and Ireland.
- On a city by city basis, 108 London tech companies received VC, 18 in Dublin, 15 in Edinburgh and 13 in Cambridge. All other cities or towns had less than 10 deals.

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