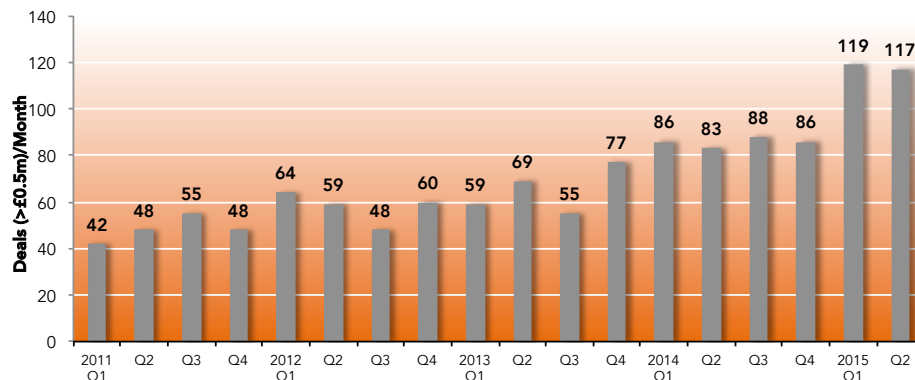
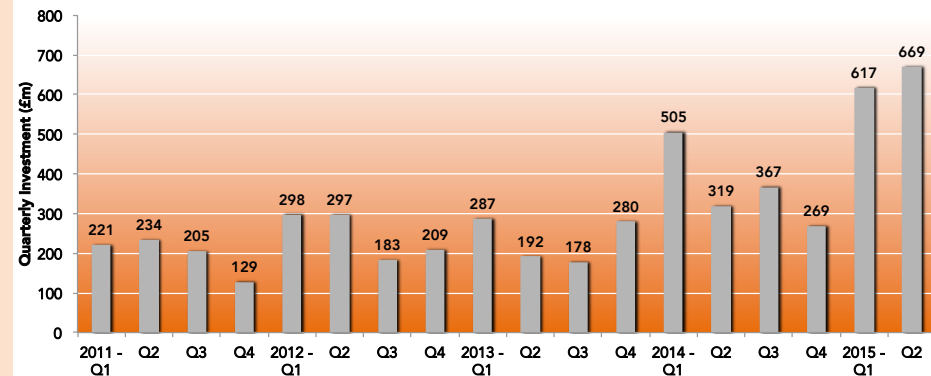


- > In Q2 2015, **£669m (£319m)** was invested in **117 (86)** deals of over £0.5m by **154 (117)** investors
- > In year to date, **£1,286m** has been invested in **236** deals
- > The busiest investors were Crowdcube, London Co-Investment Fund, Parkwalk, MMC, Octopus, Connect Ventures, Draper Esprit, Firestart and Seedrs
- > **77% (75%)** of deals involved more than one investor
- > **52%** of deals were less than **£2m** in value
- > Private investors participated in **44% (36%)** of deals
- > Crowdfunding platforms financed **13% (1%)** of deals
- > US investors participated in **9%** of deals, European investors in **13%** and Corporate Investors in **17%**
- > There have been three primary areas of investment focus – Internet Services (**£459m, 56 companies**), Software (**£83m, 29 companies**) and Cleantech (**£36m, 7 companies**). In addition, **25** companies who could not be simply categorised, together raised over **£91m**.

VC Investments in UK/Irish Tech Companies



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



- > The 10 biggest deals (with disclosed values) received **56%** of funds invested, were:

Funding Circle	£102m
Fenergo	£48m
Wahanda	£47m
Circle	£33m
EZBOB	£30m
Urban Wind	£30m
Lyst	£27m
Onefinestay	£26m
LendInvest	£22m
D3o	£13m

- > The most active regions were London and Ireland which were responsible for **63%** and **13%** of deals respectively. London's share of the VC money was **66%** of the funds invested in the UK and Ireland.
- > On a city by city basis, **72** London tech companies received VC, and **12** in Dublin. All other cities or towns had 4 deals or less deals.