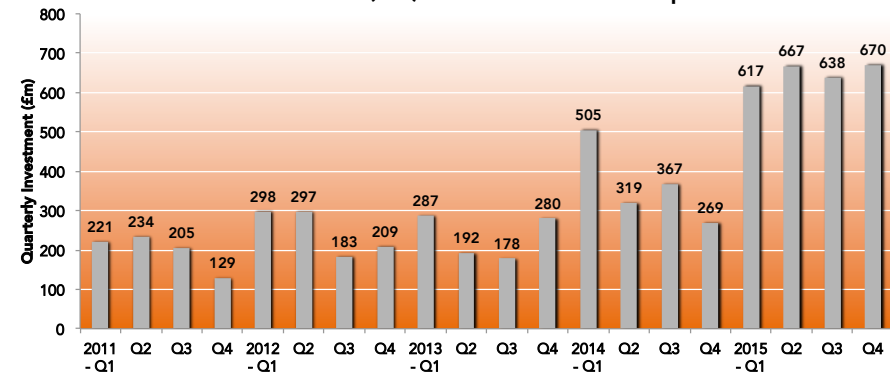


- > In 2015, **£2,591m** (£1,476m) was invested in **534** (350) deals of over £0.5m by **421** (311) investors
- > This is more companies than were financed at the last peak of the market in 2000
- > The busiest investors were Scottish Investment Bank, London Co-Investment Fund,, Crowdcube, Parkwalk, MMC, Octopus, Enterprise Ireland and Index Ventures
- > **70%** of deals were less than **£2m** in value, these received **11%** of money invested
- > Private investors participated in **46%** (32%) of deals and Crowdfunding platforms financed **11%** (3%) of deals
- > US investors participated in **8%** of deals, European investors in **10%** and Corporate Investors in **14%**
- > There have been three primary areas of investment focus – Internet Services (**£1,623m**, **277 companies**), Software (**£430m**, **135 companies**) and Cleantech (**£272m**, **32 companies**). In addition, **90** companies who could not be simply categorised, together raised over **£268m**.

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- > The 10 biggest deals (with disclosed values) received **29%** of funds invested, were:

FanDuel	£175m
Funding Circle	£102m
Atom Bank	£84m
Deliveroo	£66m
World Remit	£65m
Farfetch	£58m
Fenergo	£48m
Wahanda	£47m
Deliveroo	£45m
Secret Escapes	£38m

- > The most active regions were London and Scotland which were responsible for **59%** and **11%** of deals respectively. London's share of the VC money was **61%** of the funds invested in the UK and Ireland.
- > On a city by city basis, **207** London tech companies received investment, **25** Edinburgh, **22** in Dublin, **10** in Cambridge, **7** in Glasgow and **6** in Oxford. All other cities or towns had 5 deals or less deals.

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