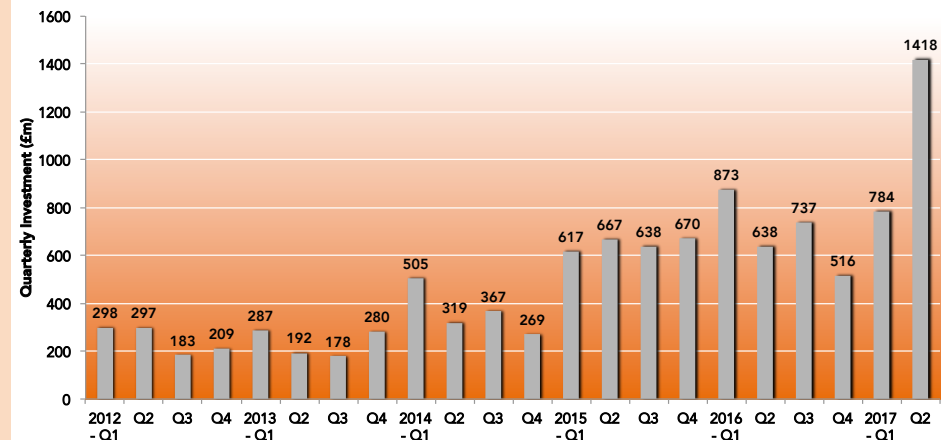


- > In Q2 2017, **£1.42bn (£638m)** was invested in **182 (152)** deals of over £0.5m by **235 (209)** investors
- > UK's biggest ever deal, **Improbable** raised **£389m**
- > So far in 2017, **£2.2bn (£1.5bn)** was invested in **368 (297)** deals
- > Busiest investors: Crowdcube, LCIF, Mercia, Seedrs, Local Globe, Parkwalk
- > **70% (76%)** of deals involved more than one investor
- > **62%** of deals were less than **£2m** in value
- > Private investors participated in **36% (41%)** of deals
- > Crowdfunding platforms financed **13% (16%)** of deals
- > US investors participated in **7%** of deals, European investors in **7%** and Corporate Investors in **23%**
- > In the three primary areas of investment focus – Internet Services (**£838m, 103 companies**), Software (**£488m, 37 companies**) and Hardware (**£93m, 42 companies**).
- > The 10 biggest deals (with disclosed values) received **67% (47%)** of funds invested, were:

Improbable	£389m
Farfetch	£311m
Kobalt Music Group	£64m
Zopa	£32m
Blockchain	£31m
Starleaf	£31m
Lovecrafts	£26m
Paybreak	£25m
Plynk	£22m
Quiqup	£20m
- > The most active regions were London and Ireland which were responsible for **65%** and **10%** of deals respectively. London's share of the VC money was **83%** of the funds invested in the UK and Ireland. This latter figure is highest Ascendant has recorded in 20 years.
- > On a city by city basis, **118** London and **11** Dublin tech companies received VC. All other cities or towns had 5 deals or less deals.

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