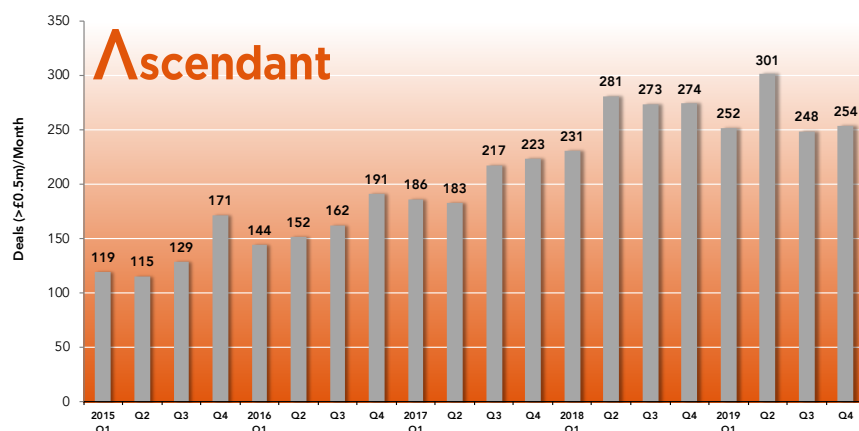
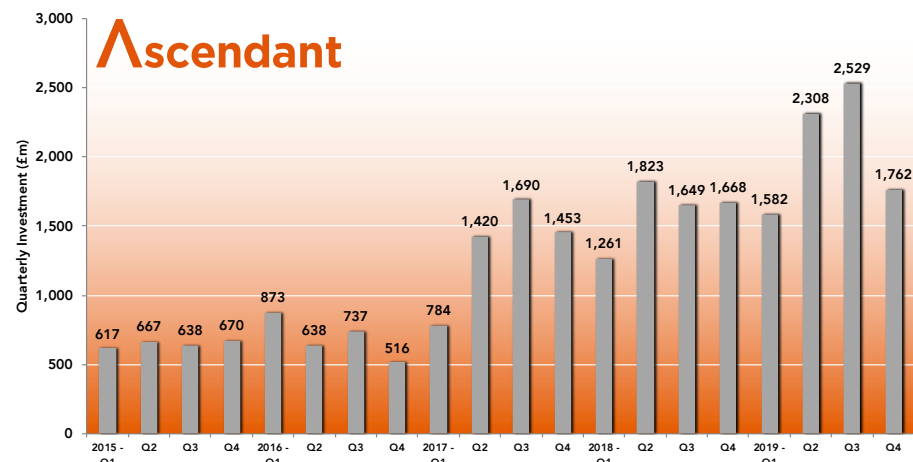


- > In 2019, **£8.2bn** (£6.4bn) was invested in **1,056** (1,059) deals of over £0.5m
- > In Q4, **254** (274) companies received **£1.8bn** (£1.7bn)
- > The busiest investors were: Crowdcube, Mercia, Parkwalk, Scottish Investment Bank, Seedrs and Downing
- > **Babylon Health** raised **£454m** - the largest deal ever done in the UK
- > **48%** (51%) of deals were less than £2m in value, these received **5%** (7%) of money invested
- > Private investors participated in **31%** (28%) of deals and Crowdfunding platforms financed **11%** (12%) of deals
- > US investors participated in **16%** (12%) of deals, European investors in **14%** (10%) and Corporate Investors in **17%** (16%)
- > There were **949** (884) active investment groups but **67%** (71%) of these only completed a single transaction
- > There have been three primary areas of investment focus – Internet Services (**£4.7bn, 442 companies**), Software (**£2.0bn, 345 companies**), and Hardware (**£1.5bn, 269 companies**)

Investments in Private UK/Irish Tech Companies



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



- > The 10 biggest deals (with disclosed values) received **27%** (16%) of funds invested, were:

Babylon Health	£454m
Deliveroo	£447m
Acorn OakNorth	£342m
CMR Surgical	£193m
Foxberry	£178m
Zopa	£140m
WorldRemit	£139m
Monzo	£113m
Lightsource	£113m
Sonovate	£110m

- > The most active regions were London and Ireland which were responsible for **58%** and **9%** of deals respectively. London's share of the VC money was **73%** of the funds invested in the UK and Ireland.
- > On a city by city basis, **612** London tech companies received investment, **60** in Dublin, **44** in Cambridge, **38** in Edinburgh and **25** in Oxford.