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FUNDING AND SUPPORT FOR
AMBITIOUS B2B TECH FOUNDERS

Leveraging Tech Companies – the Investors View

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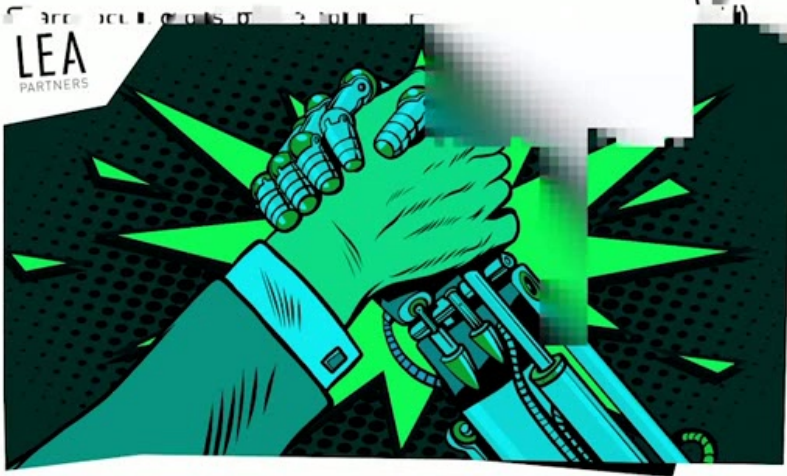
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Anchored in the heart of one of Europe's largest technology clusters



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Sebastian Müller (41)

Managing Partner

- since 2003: foundation and scale-up of LEA Partners
- previous: 3 years at technology and „Mittelstands“ oriented Investment Bank (Equinet)

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Managing Partner

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- Founder and CEO at BEONTRA (Enterprise Software for Airports; Exit to Lockheed Martin in 2014)



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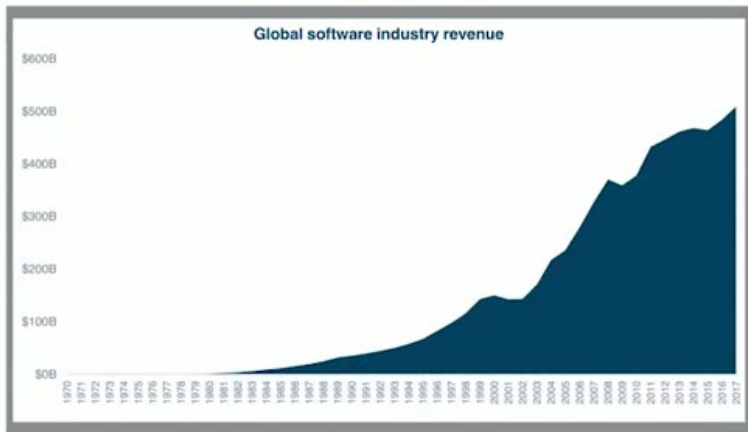
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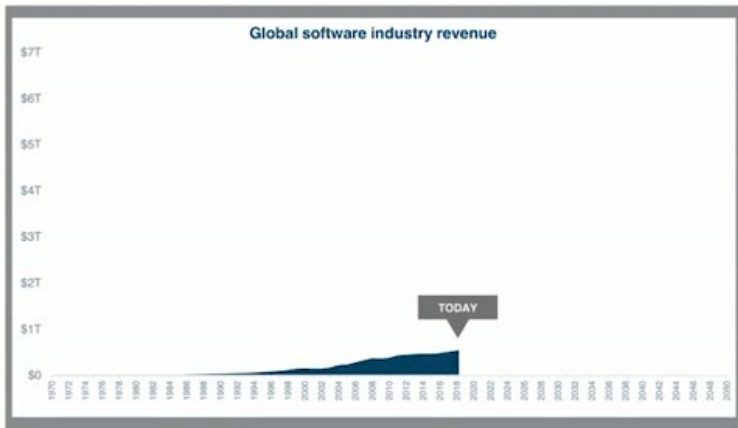
**What's the status of the Software Market?
How does Europe fare against the rest of the
world?**

**What's the "mood" of Europe with regard to the
Tech Industry?**



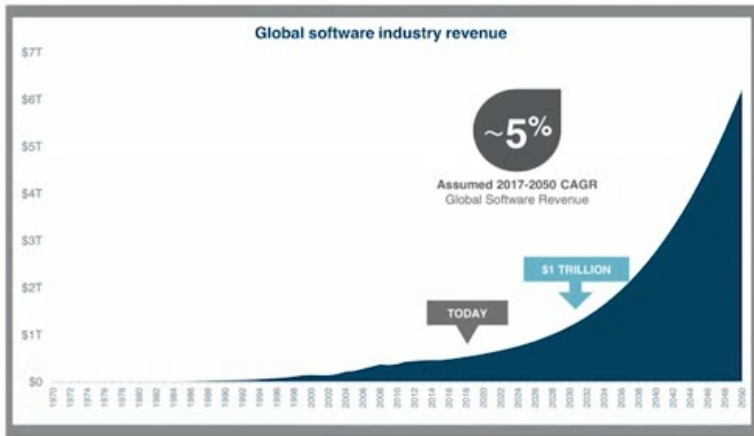
2018: Software eats the world

Source: „Software 2018“, Battery Ventures (2018)



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Rank	Company	Region	Industry Segment	Current Market Value (\$B)	2016 Revenue (\$B)
1	Apple	USA	Tech – Hardware	\$801	\$218
2	Google / Alphabet	USA	Tech – Internet	680	90
3	Microsoft	USA	Tech – Software	540	86
4	Amazon	USA	Tech – Internet	476	136
5	Facebook	USA	Tech – Internet	441	28
6	Berkshire Hathaway	USA	Financial Services	409	215
7	Exxon Mobil	USA	Energy	346	198
8	Johnson & Johnson	USA	Healthcare	342	72
9	Tencent	China	Tech – Internet	335	22
10	Alibaba	China	Tech – Internet	314	21
11	JP Morgan Chase	USA	Financial Services	303	90
12	ICBC	China	Financial Services	264	85
13	Nestlé	Switzerland	Food / Beverages	263	88
14	Wells Fargo	USA	Financial Services	262	85
15	Samsung Electronics	Korea	Tech – Hardware	259	168
16	General Electric	USA	Industrial	238	120
17	Wal-Mart	USA	Retail	237	486
18	AT&T	USA	Telecom	234	164
19	Roche	Switzerland	Healthcare	233	51
20	Bank of America	USA	Financial Services	231	80
Total				\$7,207	\$2,497

Top 20 companies by market cap

Source: Internet Economy Foundation Research, 2017

Company	Industry	Revenue	Headquarters
Berkshire Hathaway	Conglomerate	210.8	 United States
AXA	Insurance	147.5	 France
Allianz	Insurance	140.3	 Germany
ICBC	Banking	134.8	 China
Fannie Mae	Investment Services	131.9	 United States
ING	Banking	130.0	 Netherlands
BNP Paribas	Banking	126.2	 France
Generali Group	Insurance	116.7	 Italy
China Construction Bank	Banking	113.1	 China
Banco Santander	Banking	108.8	 Spain
JP Morgan Chase	Banking	108.2	 United States
Société Générale	Banking	107.8	 France
HSBC	Banking	104.9	 United Kingdom
Agricultural Bank of China	Banking	103.0	 China
Bank of America	Banking	100.1	 United States
Bank of China	Banking	98.1	 China
Wells Fargo	Banking	91.2	 United States
Citigroup	Banking	90.7	 United States
Prudential	Insurance	90.2	 United Kingdom
Munich Re	Insurance	88.0	 Germany

Banking & Insurance = 50% EU

Source: Internet Economy Foundation Research, 2017

Rank	Group	Country	Vehicles
1	Toyota	 Japan	10,083,831
2	Volkswagen Group	 Germany	9,872,424
3	General Motors (with SAIC-GM)	 United States	7,485,587 (9,490,835) ^[a]
4	Hyundai / Kia	 South Korea	7,988,479
5	Ford	 United States	6,396,369
6	Nissan	 Japan	5,170,074
7	Fiat Chrysler Automobiles	 Italy /  United States	4,865,233
8	Honda	 Japan	4,543,838
9	Suzuki	 Japan	3,034,081
10	Renault	 France	3,032,652
11	PSA	 France	2,982,035
12	BMW	 Germany	2,279,503
13	SAIC	 China	2,260,579
14	Daimler	 Germany	2,134,645
15	Mazda	 Japan	1,540,576

Automotive = 31% EU

Source: Internet Economy Foundation Research, 2017

Rank	Team	Country	Value in millions	Debt as % of value ^[2]	% change on year	Revenue (\$M)
1	Manchester United	England	3,689	24	11	765
2	Real Madrid	Spain	3,635	2	6	688
3	Barcelona	Spain	3,580	3	-2	688
4	Bayern Munich	Germany	2,713	0	1	657
5	Manchester City	England	2,083	5	8	583
6	Arsenal	England	1,932	16	-4	520
7	Chelsea	England	1,845	0	11	497
8	Liverpool	England	1,492	7	-4	448
9	Juventus	Italy	1,258	7	-3	379
10	Tottenham Hotspur	England	1,058	17	4	310
11	Borussia Dortmund	Germany	836	0	19	338
12	A.C. Milan	Italy	825	32	6	240
13	Paris Saint-Germain	France	814	0	28	578
14	Schalke 04	Germany	655	21	15	264
15	Atlético Madrid	Spain	633	22	45	225
16	Inter Milan	Italy	559	43	27	198
17	West Ham United	England	542	6	76	194
18	Roma	Italy	508	36	N/A	217
19	Napoli	Italy	396	0	12	151
20	Newcastle United	England	383	0	10	104

Football = 100% EU

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8	Uber	USA	70
9	Netflix	USA	70
10	Baidu	China	66
11	Salesforce	USA	65
12	Paypal	USA	61
13	Ant Financial	China	60
14	JD.com	China	58
15	Didi Kuaidi	China	50
16	Yahoo!	USA	49
17	Xiaomi	China	46
18	eBay	USA	38
19	Airbnb	USA	31
20	Yahoo! Japan	Japan	26
Total			\$3,827

Tech = 0% EU

Source: Internet Economy Foundation Research, 2017

Europe has a strong sense of optimism about the future of its tech ecosystem

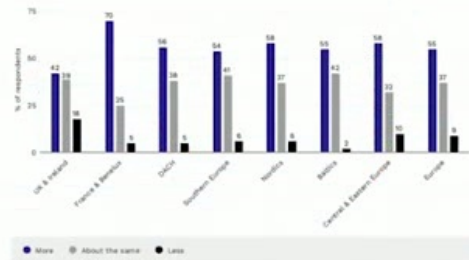
While there are notable differences across countries, Europe as a whole demonstrates bullishness about the future of its tech ecosystem

The level of optimism among European founders is strong

90%

Are you more or less optimistic about the future of European tech today than you were 12 months ago?

Geography



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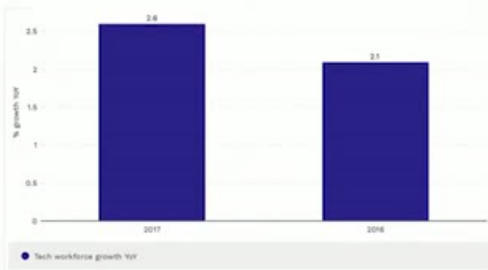
Note:

Based on an analysis of sample pool of LinkedIn members and the difference between those in Oct 2016 working in the Tech Sector in each country from this sample pool and those in Oct 2017

Source:

LinkedIn

Tech industry workforce growth versus forecast EU employment growth, 2017 versus 2016



Europe's tech workforce is growing significantly faster than overall EU employment

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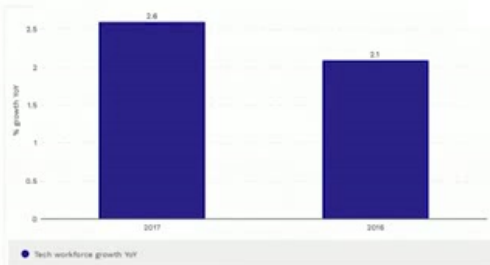
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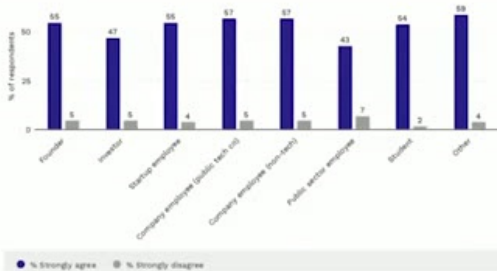
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Europe is entering a new age of entrepreneurship where technology is used to address the world's biggest societal challenges

There is strong agreement across Europe that the region's technology entrepreneurs will play a critical role in helping to tackle major societal issues, such as climate change, food sustainability and access to healthcare

European technology entrepreneurs will do more to address societal challenges in the next decade than European governments

Occupation



Source: The State of European Tech - Atomico/ Slush - 2017

Talent

Every founder will tell you that talent is the
lifeblood of their company.

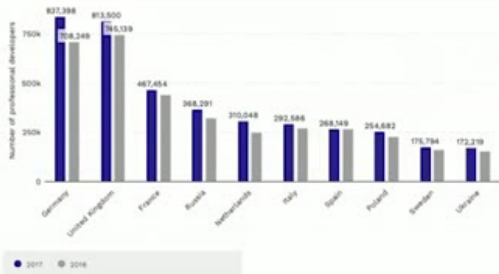
How strong is the tech talent
pipeline in Europe?

Europe's tech workforce and developer population is booming

There has been rapid growth in the size of the professional developer populations in most European countries

Number of professional developers by country

Top 10



Source: The State of European Tech - Atomico/ Slush - 2017

Germany has overtaken the UK as the largest country for professional developers in Europe

Number of professional developers by country

01	Germany	837,398
02	United Kingdom	813,500
03	France	467,454
04	Russia	368,291
05	Netherlands	310,048
06	Italy	292,586
07	Spain	268,149
08	Poland	254,682
09	Sweden	175,794
10	Ukraine	172,219
11	Switzerland	144,382
12	Turkey	123,206
13	Belgium	108,626
14	Romania	105,170
15	Czech Republic	96,324
16	Denmark	95,391
17	Austria	92,772
18	Finland	82,874
19	Norway	79,112
20	Hungary	79,075



Source:
Stack Overflow

Source: The State of European Tech - Atomico/ Slush - 2017

Europe's tech ecosystem is fed by a strong pipeline of world-class talent

Europe is home to half of the top 10 computer science institutions in the world

Europe is a leading source of doctoral-level technical talent

2x

more PhDs in STEM subjects graduate from European universities than from those in the US

Global ranking of top-rated European computer science institutions

Global Rank	University	City
3	University of Oxford	Oxford
4	ETH	Zurich
5	University of Cambridge	Cambridge
9	Imperial College London	London
10	EPF	Lausanne
14	University of Edinburgh	Edinburgh
16	TU Munich	Munich
18	UCL	London
36	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology	Karlsruhe
37	RWTH Aachen	Aachen

Source: Times Higher Education World University Rankings for Computer Science 2017-2018.co

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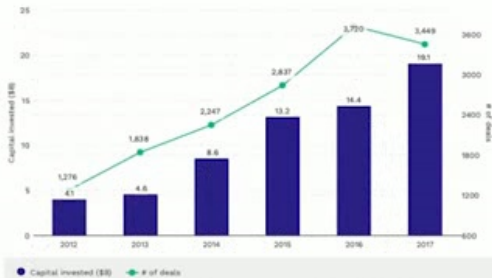
Are the number of investments in tech companies up or are they down?

Is the total amount of money invested in European tech companies still growing?

Another record year for European tech investment

Total capital invested into European tech in 2017 will comfortably exceed the record-breaking levels of 2016

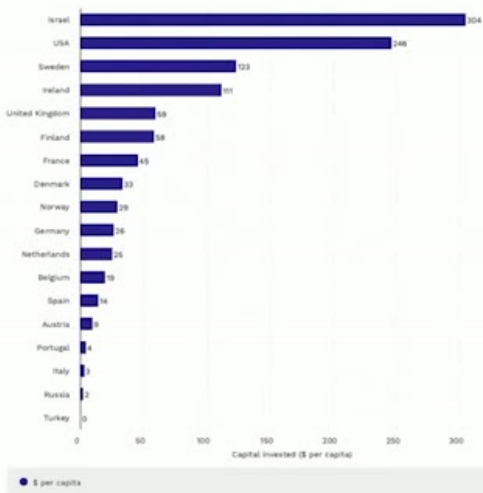
Capital invested (\$B) and # of deals, annual, 2012 to 2017



Note: All Dealroom.co data excludes the following: biotech, secondary transactions, debt, lending capital, grants. Please also note the data excludes Israel, 2017 based on \$B to September 2017 and projection for Q4 2017 based on Q3 2017

But there is still huge headroom. European countries still lag others such as the US and Israel in terms of capital invested per capita

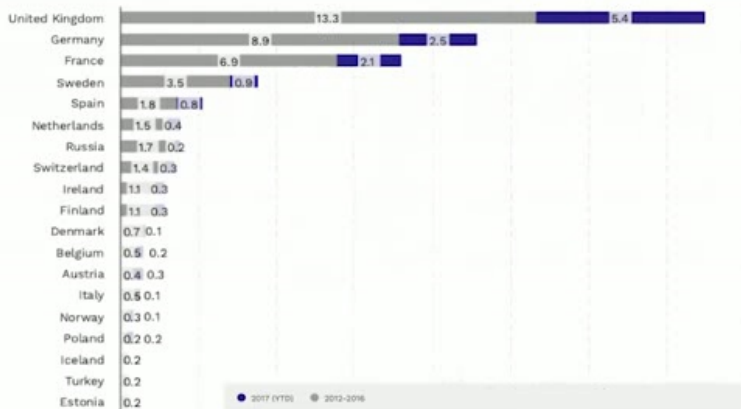
Capital invested (\$) per capita by country



Source: The State of European Tech - Atomico/ Slush - 2017

The UK remains the largest destination for capital invested in Europe; in addition, 10 countries have now raised >\$1B since 2012

Capital invested (\$B) by country



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The strength of Europe's tech ecosystem is attractive to a diverse set of investors

Around 2,000 unique investors have participated in at least one investment round in Europe in 2017, up around 4x compared to 2012

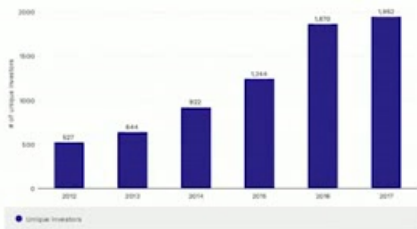
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For some years, we didn't look to European market investors with hungry eyes because we didn't see the type of investor we could work with, but over the last few years we've seen a number of investors starting to attract more interest because they clearly have good ambitions, and that alone gives me a feeling that there's cause for optimism.

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Number of unique institutions that have participated in at least 1 investment round in Europe per year



Note: Number of unique investors (incl. investment funds, corporate investors & accelerators, but excl. angel investors) that have participated in at least 1 investment round per year. 2017 announced based on projection for Q4 or Q3 2017

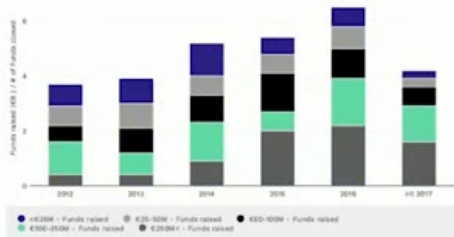
Source: Dealo.com.co

2017 has seen another strong year of fundraising for European VCs

European VCs have raised more than €10.6B across 198 funds since 2016

VC funds raised (€B) and # of VC funds closed per year by fund size

Funds raised



SoftBank's massive Vision Fund raises \$93 billion in its first close

Posted May 20, 2017 by [Jon Russell \(@jonrussell\)](#)



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...and the Headroom is increasing

Source: Internet Economy Foundation Research, 2017

Largest tech funds ever raised globally



Vision Fund investors



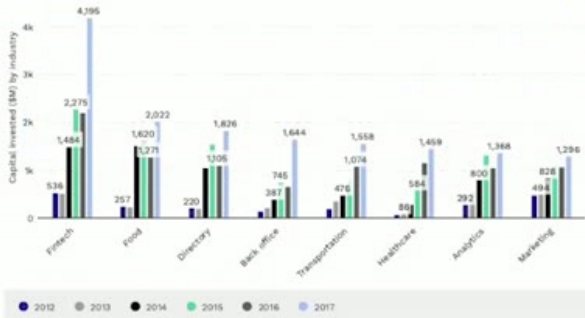
SoftBank's fund size stands alone with powerful investors

Source: „Software 2018“, Battery Ventures (2018)

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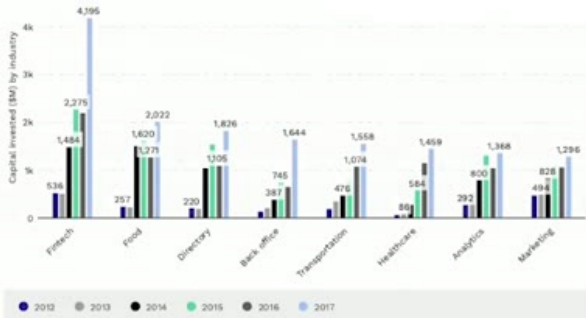
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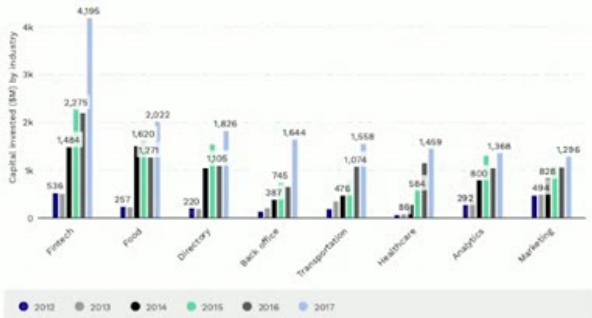
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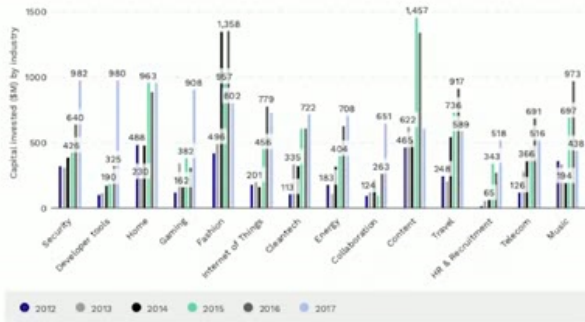
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Capital invested \$500M-\$1B in 2017



Note: 2017 based on 9M to September 2017 and projection for Q4 2017 based on Q3 2017

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Focus on Deep Tech

Deep tech is thriving and diversifying across the continent

Is Europe been able to maintain its deep tech momentum?

Is Europe taking a lead in any particular area of deep tech?

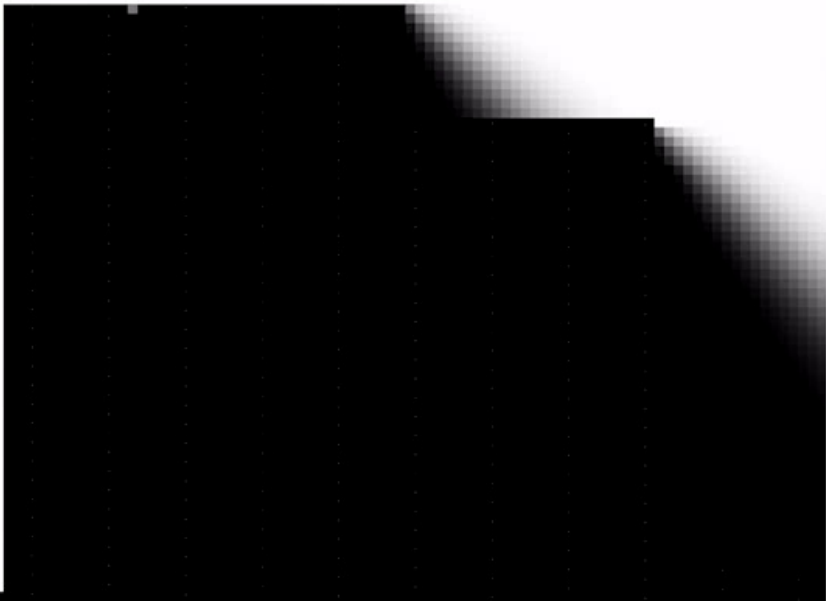
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2	machine	0.8%	9.1%	1,108%
3	artificial	0.9%	8.4%	829%
4	simplify	0.8%	4.8%	535%
5	algorithms	0.6%	3.5%	481%
6	learning	2.0%	10.7%	448%
7	insurance	0.8%	3.3%	334%
8	messaging	0.8%	3.0%	303%
9	3d	0.5%	1.6%	261%
10	threats	0.5%	1.6%	261%
11	intelligent	0.9%	3.2%	249%
12	saas	1.4%	4.2%	210%
13	risk	0.6%	1.8%	190%
14	smart	0.9%	2.6%	184%
15	global	0.9%	2.5%	171%
16	automate	2.7%	7.0%	158%
17	monitor	3.0%	7.4%	144%
18	insights	2.9%	5.8%	104%
19	payments	3.3%	6.5%	97%
20	security	4.4%	8.5%	95%
21	workflows	1.7%	3.2%	90%
22	analytics	5.1%	9.6%	87%
23	data	13.0%	23.9%	85%
24	cloud	5.0%	8.1%	62%
25	real-time	5.0%	7.2%	46%
Total # of companies		663	856	

Decreasing Usage				
	Term	% of descriptions with term		Δ '08-17
		2008	2017	
1	solutions	4.1%	0.4%	(91%)
2	networking	5.7%	1.1%	(81%)
3	advertising	4.2%	1.2%	(72%)
4	web	13.3%	4.4%	(67%)
5	engine	4.1%	1.5%	(63%)
6	social	18.1%	7.4%	(59%)
7	content	11.8%	5.1%	(56%)
8	analysis	4.1%	2.0%	(51%)
9	collaboration	4.1%	2.0%	(51%)
10	video	8.3%	4.1%	(51%)
11	media	5.9%	3.0%	(48%)
12	search	5.1%	2.7%	(48%)
13	sharing	4.7%	2.5%	(48%)
14	services	36.2%	19.3%	(47%)
15	games	9.4%	5.1%	(45%)
16	interactive	3.3%	2.0%	(40%)
17	online	25.9%	16.1%	(38%)
18	marketing	7.4%	4.8%	(35%)
19	platforms	3.3%	2.2%	(33%)
20	sales	4.8%	3.6%	(25%)
21	tools	12.1%	9.2%	(24%)
22	community	6.3%	4.9%	(24%)
23	enterprise	10.0%	7.9%	(20%)
24	developers	3.3%	2.7%	(19%)
25	management	17.2%	16.5%	(4%)
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Software companies funded are changing...

Source: „Software 2018“, Battery Ventures (2018)





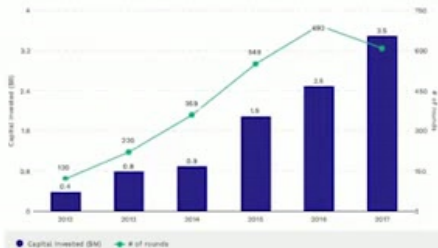
European deep tech continues to attract large investment

Europe is on track for \$3.5B to be invested into deep tech companies in 2017 across more than 600 deals

Note:
2017 based on \$M to September 2017 and projection for Q4 2017 based on Q3 2017

Source:
Dealroom.co

Capital invested (\$B) in and # of deals closed by European deep tech companies

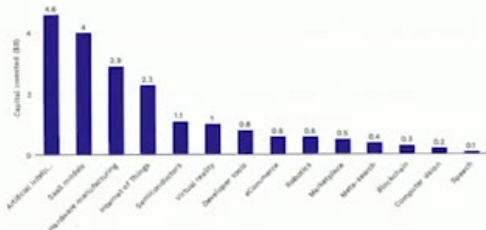


Source: The State of European Tech - Atomico/ Slush - 2017

European AI companies have raised more than \$4.6B since 2012 across over 1,000 deals

Capital invested (\$B) and # of deals by deep tech sub-category

Capital invested

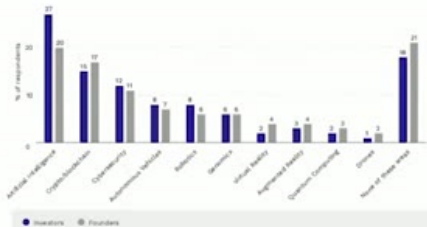


AI & crypto are seen as major opportunities for European tech leadership on the global stage

AI & blockchain are viewed as the areas where Europe is best-positioned to attain world-leading status

In which one area of technology is Europe best positioned to become a world leader over the next five years?

Occupation



Note: Numbers may not add to 100 due to rounding

Source: The State of European Tech Survey 2017

The UK and Germany are viewed as the two countries best positioned within Europe to build world-leading positions in key deep tech fields

Most cited responses for question: which European country do you think is best placed to capture this opportunity?

Deep tech field	1	2	3
Artificial Intelligence	United Kingdom	France	Germany
Crypto/blockchain	United Kingdom	Switzerland	Estonia
Cybersecurity	Germany	United Kingdom	Estonia
Autonomous Vehicles	Germany	Sweden	Norway
Robotics	Germany	United Kingdom	No single country
Genomics	Germany	United Kingdom	Switzerland
Virtual Reality	Germany	Finland	United Kingdom
Augmented Reality	Germany	United Kingdom	Sweden
Quantum Computing	Germany	United Kingdom	Switzerland
Drones	France	United Kingdom	Germany

Source: The State of European Tech Survey 2017

Current regulatory frameworks in Europe are not ready for the commercial deployment of key new technologies

Status of the regulatory landscape in selected European countries for the commercial use of key new technologies

	Autonomous vehicles	Initial Capital Offerings (ICOs)	Drones	VTOL personal aircraft	Gene editing
	Commercial use of L4+ autonomous vehicles is permitted on public roads	Specific regulatory framework in place to define treatment of token sales via ICOs for all potential use cases, including security sales and non-security sales	Use of drones beyond visual line of sight is permitted for commercial use cases in urban environments, such as delivery/logistics	Commercial use of VTOL personal aircraft for air taxi services is permitted within urban environments	Gene editing is permitted for commercial and/or non-trial purposes on human embryos
United Kingdom					
Germany					
France					
Italy					
Finland					
Sweden					
Estonia					
Switzerland					
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European Union					

- Commercial deployment of specified use case is permitted within current regulatory framework
- Updates to regulatory framework to permit commercial deployment of specified use case are under active discussion / Limited pilot trials may be permitted / Allowed partially
- There is no known current active process to define the timeline for permitting commercial deployment of the specified use case

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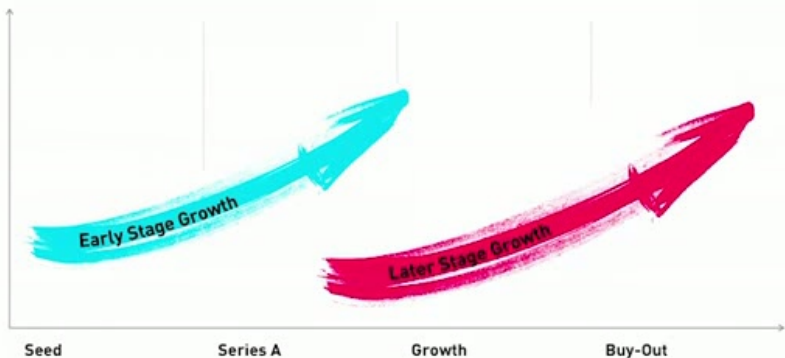
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Key drivers of „value creation“

Factors of relevance from an investor's POV



„The rule of 40“

Company's Growth + Profit > 40%



Source: „Software 2018“, Battery Ventures (2018)

„The rule of 40“

...true across all groupings of profit & growth



	Public SaaS companies by Rule of 40 (as of 3/31/2018)						
	0-10%	10-20%	20-30%	30-40%	40-50%	50-60%	60%+
CY 2018 Rev Mult							
Median	2.4x	3.8x	5.1x	6.8x	8.0x	8.6x	10.8x
Average	2.7x	3.1x	5.4x	6.6x	8.2x	8.6x	10.8x

Source: „Software 2018“, Battery Ventures [2018]

„The SaaS Funding Napkin“

Key factors for raising VC in 2018



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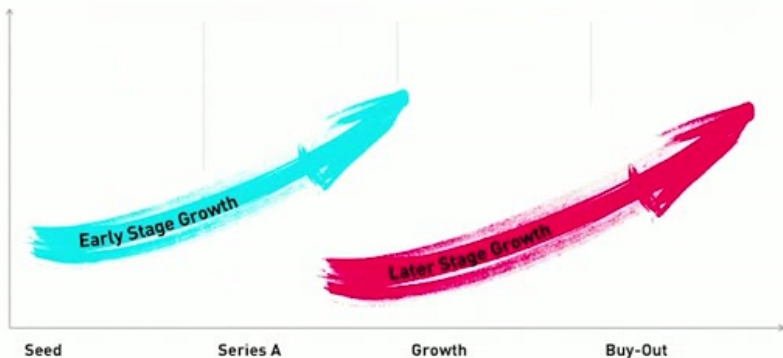
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Factors of relevance from an investor's POV



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**...TO ACCELERATE THE DEVELOPMENT
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- Significant market potential (data annotation for autonomous driving)
- Seed stage = lack of organisational & functional structure
- Distraction of Founders by operative topics

...Goal

- Keep the technological edge
- Build the foundation for a successful scale-up and future fundraising
- Market Leadership in ML based data annotation in automotive and other markets (e.g. health)

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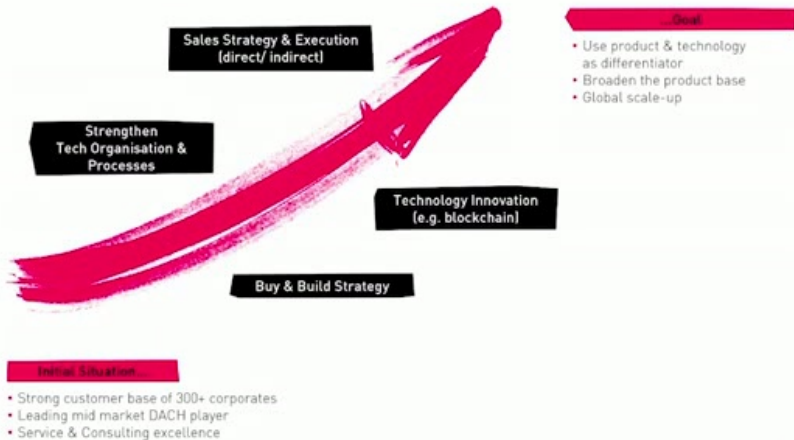
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- Leading mid market DACH player
- Service & Consulting excellence

Goal

- Use product & technology as differentiator
- Broaden the product base
- Global scale-up

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Key Challenge = Company Scaling

How do „entrepreneurial investors“ try to support?



- **Sales and Marketing**
 - High-level Lead Generation
 - Funnel Management, Account Management
- **Talent Acquisition / HR**
 - Sourcing
 - Coaching/Personalentwicklung
- **Product Management**
 - Roadmap Definition, Priorization
 - Product Design (UX bis Architektur)
- **Technology**
 - Dev Processes
 - Access to peers, Sparring & Challenging
- **PR/Communications**
 - Storytelling, PR
 - Events
- **Business Development**
 - Business Model Design/ Ramp-up
 - Direct vs. Partner Sales
- **Legal Support**
 - e.g. Defensibility IT/IP, Patents
 - Customer Contracting
- **Financial Support**
 - Fundraising
 - Controlling & Budgeting
- **Process & Infrastructure Development**
 - Organizational Ramp-up
 - Operational efficiency

5 tips to scale processes

CTO peergroups as learning platforms



- **Set the right priority**
you have to choose if you accept growing fast AND breaking up things – you can't be fast without breaking things.
- **Be lean, test a lot, measure and iterate**
after customers ask for it, first do a basic MVP for them, then validate if the metrics prove the case. After that, in the next iteration, spend time building a more solid product. Also, remember to kill stuff you don't use!
- **Understand who drives product, make sure they listen to customers**
there's no common answer if product should be inside or outside the tech organization, but it's important to know how you get customers' feedback in the product cycle – somebody has to speak with customers!
- **Make clear rules to prioritize jobs**
bugs-first? when is a bug a top priority?
when do you refactor?
when is it done? or 'done done'?
- **Follow best practices in mature processes**
allow one click test-and-deploy, test to make users happy, try to avoid developers messing directly with servers, etc.

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Wrapup // Q&A

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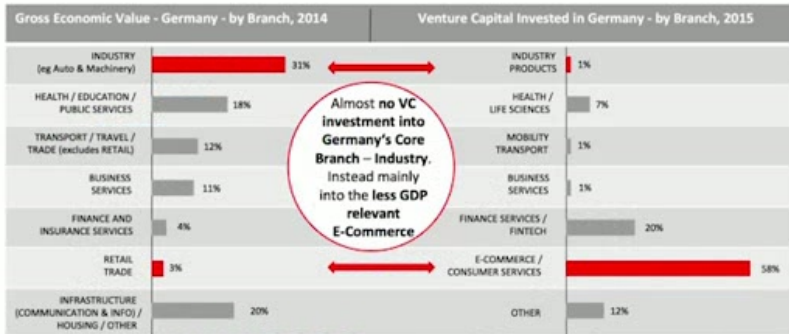
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Game NOT over !!



EUROPE'S NEXT GENERATION OF VCS IS EMERGING...

First-time VC funds closed by new firms since November 2015

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Focus: Tech Growth // Deep Tech

Size of the new fund (\$M)



“Building a fund from scratch is a bit like building a new start-up. That is what motivates me. **Building a fund in Europe is a project like no other.** It is something unique, adding a different value than the funds that have existed here for a while. It is an incredible but very difficult challenge.”

José Del Barrio, CEO & Founding Partner, Samaipata Ventures



Note: Four new funds raised by new firms only. Does not include spin-off funds raised by established firms
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