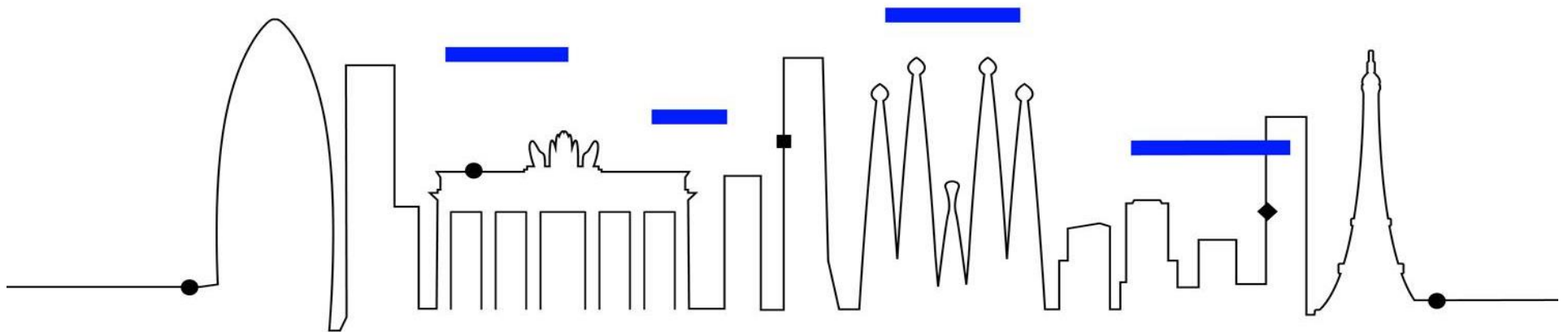


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## Europe Venture Capital Deals Intelligence

### EUROPEAN VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS TOTAL €23.5 BILLION

European venture capital activity totaled €23.5 billion invested across 1,408 rounds during full year 2019, up 50% from full year 2018 and the strongest year on record by investment values despite volumes declining 7%. The final three months alone saw €6.0 billion invested across 267 rounds, resulting in all four quarters of 2019 being the most active by amounts raised.

### 38 ROUNDS OVER €100 MILLION COMPLETED

Thirty-eight venture capital rounds over €100 million were completed during 2019. However, only six of these occurred during the fourth quarter. Included in these six was the €262 million series C round into business performance software, Celonis. The investment, led by Arena Holdings and involving previous VC backers Accel and 83North, valued the business at €2.3 billion. Also included was the €243 million investment into employee payments application, Hastee, led by Umbra Capital and supported by IDC Ventures.

### UNITED STATES-BASED BACKERS ACCOUNT FOR 31% OF TOTAL INVESTMENT

Funds located within the United States invested €6.4 billion into European startups throughout 2019, accounting for 29% of total disclosed investment. Funds located within Europe contributed a total of €13.1 billion and were led by €4.1 billion invested by France, €3.9 billion by the United Kingdom, and €1.2 billion by Germany.

### VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDRAISING UP 28% YEAR-OVER-YEAR

A total of 78 European venture funds recorded closes in 2019, raising a combined €9.9 billion in commitments, an increase of 28% compared to 2018 values and a 15% increase in the number of closings. Fundraising figures were led by firms Generation IM, Kreos Capital, Cube Infrastructure Managers, EQT, and Accel, all of which raised more than €500 million. Funds focusing on early stage investments contributed to the bulk of the fundraising total, accounting for 55% of all commitments.

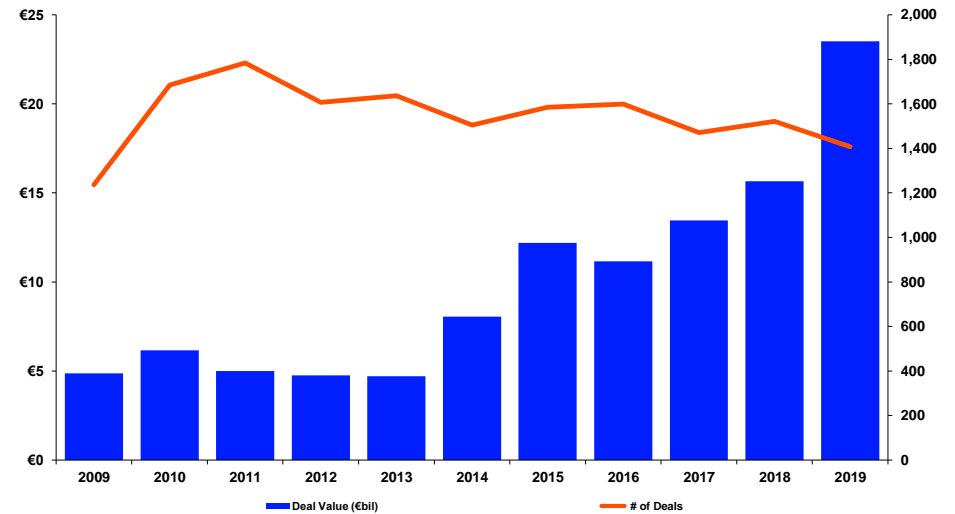
### EUROPEAN VENTURE CAPITAL-BACKED EXITS CONTINUE DOWNTREND

European venture-backed exits totaled €7.6 billion across 102 transactions in 2019, a 35% decrease in values and a 25% decline by number of deals as compared to 2018. By number of transactions, European venture-backed exits posted their fifth consecutive year-over-year decline, from a high of 267 completed in 2014.

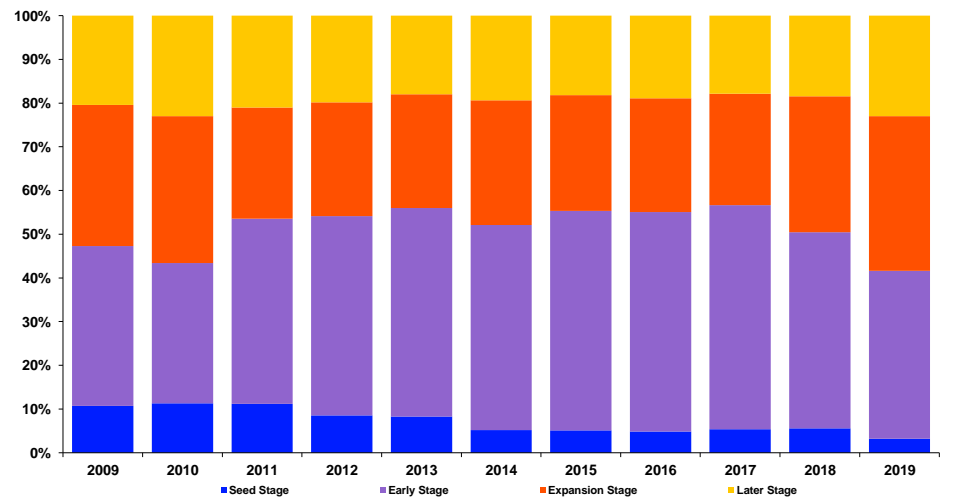
### EUROPE VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDS CONTINUE TO OUTPERFORM PUBLIC MARKETS

The performance of European venture capital funds continued to show returns greater than those of the public markets as of Q3 2019. Published data provided by Cambridge Associates shows that European venture capital funds returned an IRR of 8.3% at the end of Q3, outperforming the market by 3 percentage points and just slightly lagging behind their U.S. venture capital counterparts, which returned 8.6%.

## Venture Capital Investment Activity in European Companies



## Venture Capital Deal Volumes (#) by Transaction Type



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### Top European Venture Capital Deals

Company Name	Deal Date	Deal Value (€mil)	Sector	Location
OneWeb	03/18/19	€ 1,102.7	Communications and Media	London, UK
Deliveroo	05/17/19	€ 515.4	Internet Specific	London, UK
Babylon Health	08/02/19	€ 495.2	Computer Software and Services	London, UK
GetYourGuide	05/16/19	€ 433.2	Internet Specific	Zurich, CH
SumUp	07/16/19	€ 330.0	Computer Software and Services	London, UK
BioNTech	07/09/19	€ 290.0	Biotechnology	Mainz, DE
Celonis	11/21/19	€ 262.3	Computer Software and Services	Munich, DE
TransferWise	05/22/19	€ 261.8	Internet Specific	London, UK
N26	01/10/19	€ 259.9	Computer Software and Services	Berlin, DE
Hastee	12/02/19	€ 242.9	Internet Specific	London, UK
CMR Surgical	09/17/19	€ 220.2	Medical/Health	Cambridge, UK
LendInvest	08/12/19	€ 215.4	Internet Specific	London, UK

### Venture Capital Investment by Nation

Nation	01/01/2019 - 12/31/2019		01/01/2018 - 12/31/2018		YoY % Chg. (€)	YoY % Chg. (#)
	Value (€mil)	# of Deals	Value (€mil)	# of Deals		
United Kingdom	€ 9,730.4	560	€ 5,272.9	554	85%	▲ 1% ▲
France	€ 4,923.5	324	€ 2,952.7	386	67%	▲ -16% ▼
Germany	€ 3,206.1	181	€ 2,320.5	201	38%	▲ -10% ▼
Switzerland	€ 1,646.8	52	€ 1,068.1	61	54%	▲ -15% ▼
Spain	€ 726.6	34	€ 540.2	34	35%	▲ 0% -
Netherlands	€ 676.8	32	€ 244.0	38	177%	▲ -16% ▼
Belgium	€ 450.2	28	€ 337.6	26	33%	▲ 8% ▲
Sweden	€ 391.6	21	€ 369.1	37	6%	▲ -43% ▼
Italy	€ 357.6	33	€ 273.3	31	31%	▲ 6% ▲
Ireland	€ 330.1	46	€ 418.1	28	-21%	▼ 64% ▲
Denmark	€ 258.4	19	€ 391.5	33	-34%	▼ -42% ▼
Finland	€ 208.5	15	€ 241.5	25	-14%	▼ -40% ▼
Lithuania	€ 127.9	2	€ 50.0	2	156%	▲ 0% -
Poland	€ 119.0	6	€ 11.4	8	940%	▲ -25% ▼
Austria	€ 66.0	8	€ 79.6	7	-17%	▼ 14% ▲
Norway	€ 64.1	7	€ 96.0	11	-33%	▼ -36% ▼
Luxembourg	€ 55.0	1	€ 15.3	2	260%	▲ -50% ▼
Estonia	€ 45.5	3	€ 27.4	4	66%	▲ -25% ▼
Portugal	€ 35.7	16	€ 719.6	10	-95%	▼ 60% ▲
Czech Republic	€ 33.1	3	€ 8.8	1	275%	▲ 200% ▲
Iceland	€ 18.2	2	€ 24.1	4	-25%	▼ -50% ▼
Romania	€ 13.8	4	€ 0.6	1	2202%	▲ 300% ▲
Hungary	€ 9.5	3	€ 32.0	1	-70%	▼ 200% ▲
Slovakia	€ 7.0	1	€ 3.3	1	112%	▲ 0% -

### Most Active Investors - United Kingdom

Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Estimated Investment (€mil)
Index Ventures	1	64	€ 551.5
Mercia Fund Managers	2	37	€ 31.3
SoftBank Investment Advisers	3	32	€ 6,058.6
LocalGlobe	4	29	€ 79.9
Balderton Capital	5	27	€ 162.5
Octopus Ventures	6	26	€ 107.2
White Star Capital	7	25	€ 95.4
Seedcamp	8	21	€ 27.2
Downing	9	19	€ 34.6
Eight Roads	10*	18	€ 98.7
Foresight Group	10*	18	€ 26.7
MMC Ventures	12*	17	€ 40.6
Scottish Enterprise	12*	17	€ 19.2
Maven Capital Partners	12*	17	€ 20.9
Unilever Ventures	15*	15	€ 51.0
Entrepreneur First	15*	15	€ 15.9
Atomico	17*	14	€ 133.3
Cambridge Innovation Capital	17*	14	€ 77.7
Amadeus Capital Partners	17*	14	€ 92.3
Felix Capital	17*	14	€ 48.3
BGF	17*	14	€ 74.2
IQ Capital	17*	14	€ 27.3
Pentech	17*	14	€ 9.6
Notion Capital	24*	13	€ 41.1
Parkwalk Advisors	24*	13	€ 40.7
firstminute Capital	24*	13	€ 15.9

### Most Active Investors - France

Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Estimated Investment (€mil)
Bpifrance	1	89	€ 225.0
Idinvest Partners	2	48	€ 373.0
M Capital Partners	3	47	€ 15.0
Cathay Capital Private Equity	4*	27	€ 158.0
Alven	4*	27	€ 137.7
Kima Ventures	6	26	€ 28.1
CapDecisif	7	21	€ 11.0
Sofinnova	8*	16	€ 96.2
Omnes Capital	8*	16	€ 36.0
Irdi Soridec Gestion	10	15	€ 23.6
Demeter	11*	14	€ 28.6
Seventure Partners	11*	14	€ 41.8
Ventech	11*	14	€ 35.8
BNP Paribas Developpement	14	13	€ 14.6
Supernova Invest	15	12	€ 37.7
Serena	16*	11	€ 22.8
Breega	16*	11	€ 22.7
Andera Partners	18*	10	€ 112.1
Kurma Partners	18*	10	€ 36.4
Elaia	18*	10	€ 26.6
Xange	18*	10	€ 12.4
GO CAPITAL	18*	10	€ 11.6
Total Ventures	23*	9	€ 21.2
daphni	23*	9	€ 26.1
Credit Agricole Creation	23*	9	€ 16.9
Turenne Capital	23*	9	€ 11.4
Credit Agricole Alpes Developpement	23*	9	€ 6.1

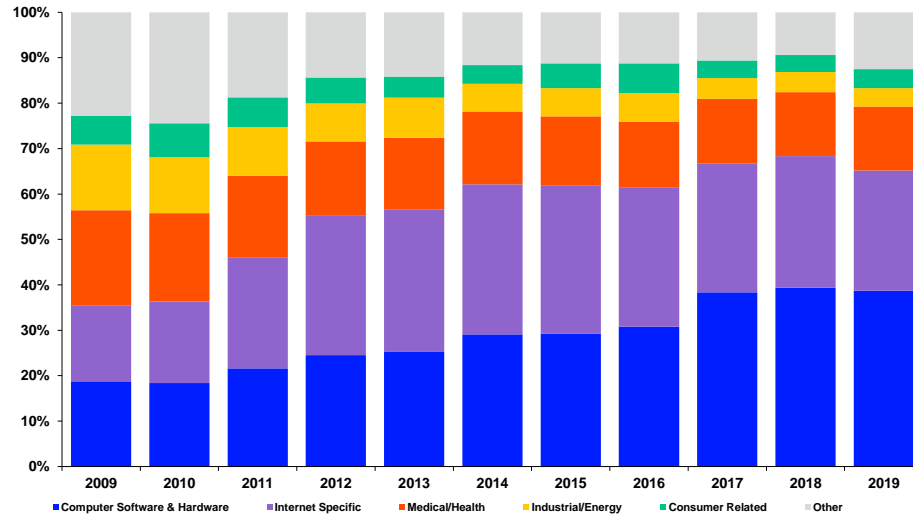
### Most Active Investors - Germany

Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Estimated Investment (€mil)
Global Founders Capital	1	53	€ 131.8
High-Tech Grunderfonds	2	39	€ 9.1
HV Holtzbrinck Ventures	3	26	€ 111.7
Earlybird Venture Capital	4	21	€ 201.2
Atlantic Labs	5	19	€ 12.7
Next47	6	15	€ 115.4
Cherry Ventures	7*	13	€ 32.3
Picus Capital	7*	13	€ 26.7
IBB Beteiligungsgesellschaft	7*	13	€ 10.8
Robert Bosch Venture Capital	10	12	€ 110.7
Project A Ventures	11*	11	€ 28.7
Point Nine Capital	11*	11	€ 24.3
Bayern Kapital	11*	11	€ 5.7
Allianz X	14*	10	€ 129.2
Boehringer Ingelheim Venture Fund	14*	10	€ 18.7
Unternehmertum Venture Capital	14*	10	€ 7.7
Wellington Partners	17*	9	€ 55.1
coparion	17*	9	€ 11.6
SAP.iO	17*	9	€ 14.3
BITKRAFT Esports Ventures	20	8	€ 13.9
Rocket Internet	21*	7	€ 58.2
BASF Venture Capital	21*	7	€ 23.7
Axel Springer Digital Ventures	21*	7	€ 33.2
Acton Capital Partners	21*	7	€ 24.3
Creathor Ventures	21*	7	€ 7.8

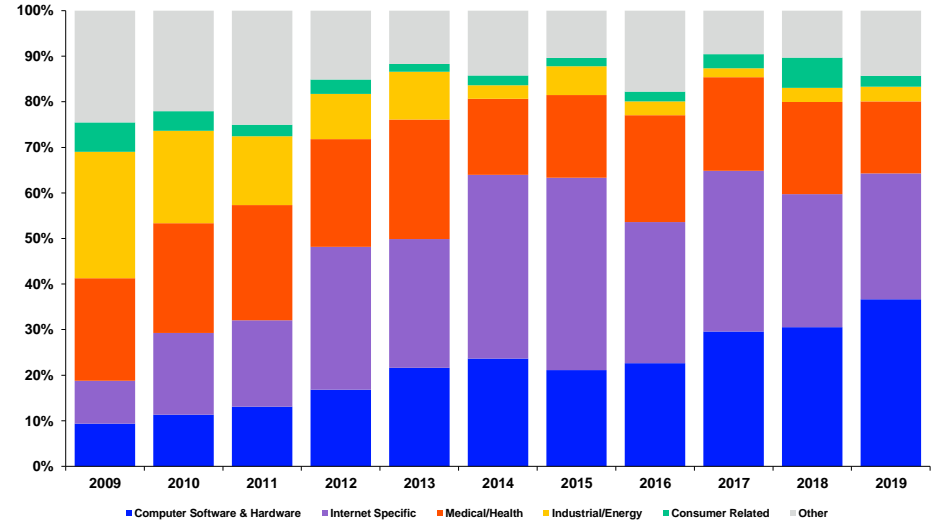
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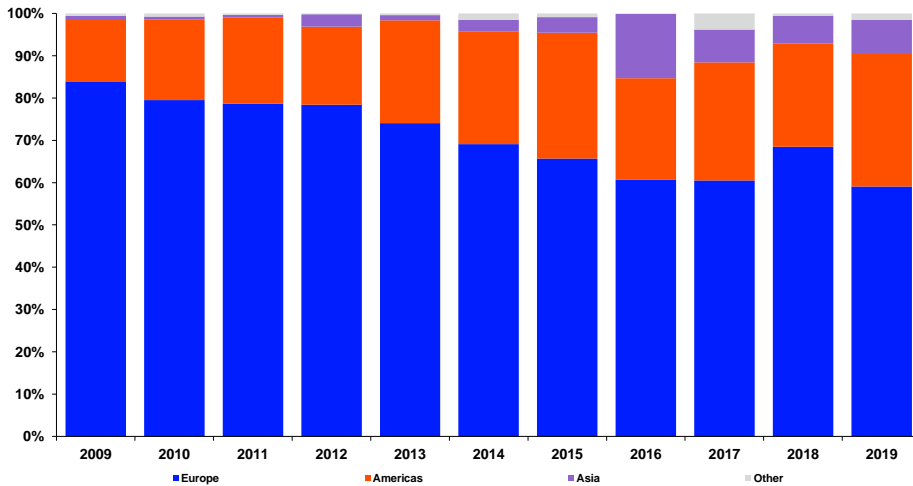
### Investments by Sector, Number of Deals



### Investments by Sector, Amount Invested



### Investment by Origin of Capital



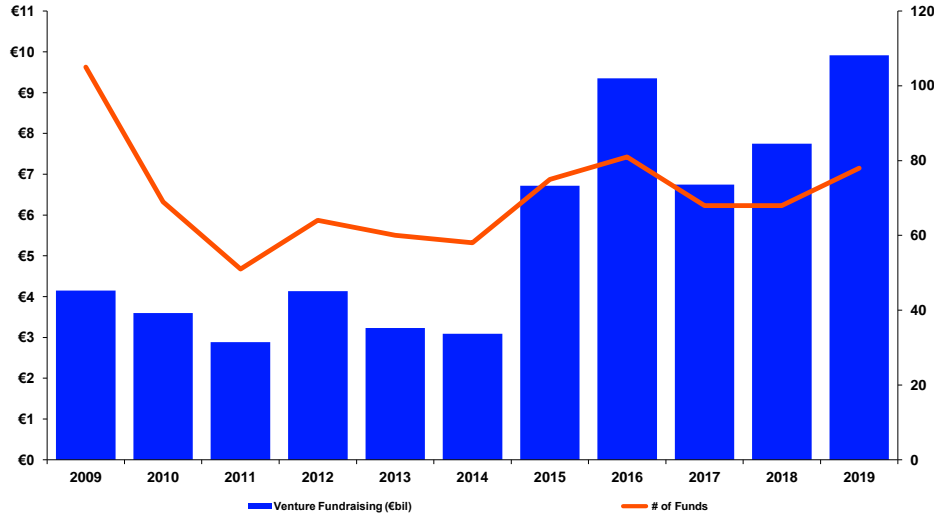
### Top VC Deals by European Firms Investing Abroad

Company Name	Deal Date	Deal Value (€mil)	Sector	Location
Guazi (Chehaoduo)	02/28/19	€ 1,319.3	Internet Specific	China
Grab Holdings	03/06/19	€ 1,291.5	Computer Software and Services	Singapore
Cruise	05/07/19	€ 1,027.7	Self-Driving Vehicles	United States
One97 Communications	11/24/19	€ 907.3	Internet Specific	India
Nuro	02/08/19	€ 829.8	Self-Driving Vehicles	United States
goPuff	08/31/19	€ 682.5	Internet Specific	United States
Flexport	05/01/19	€ 539.9	Computer Hardware	United States
DoorDash	05/23/19	€ 536.7	Internet Specific	United States
FerGene	11/25/19	€ 517.6	Biotechnology	United States
Aurora Innovation	02/07/19	€ 467.4	Self-Driving Vehicles	United States

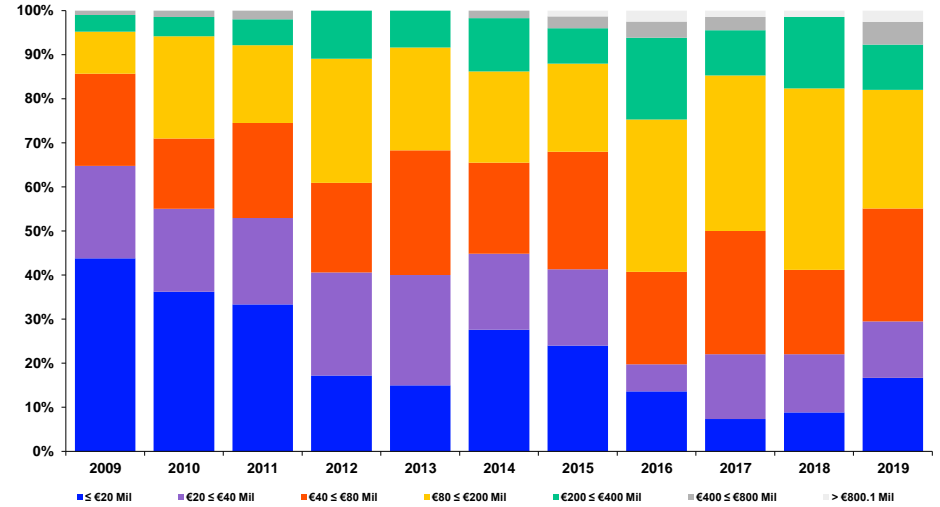
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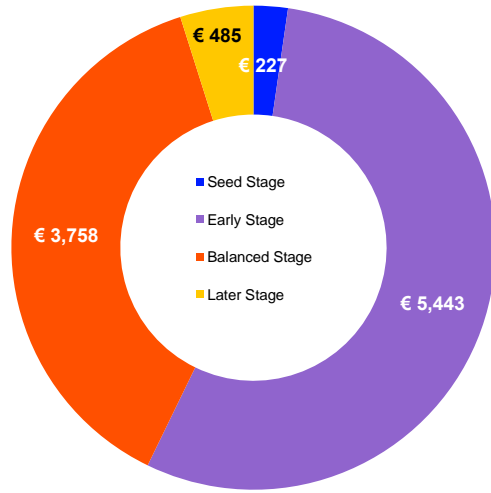
## Europe Venture Capital Fundraising Activity



## Venture Capital Fundraising by Fund Size, Number of Funds



## Venture Capital Fundraising by Fund Stage (€mil)



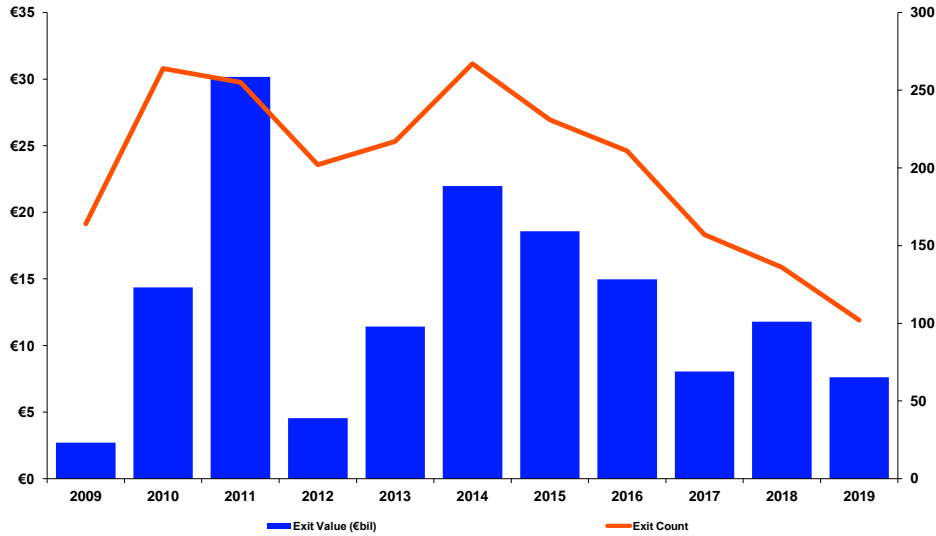
## Largest Venture Capital Funds Raised in Europe

Fund Name	Latest Closing Date	Amount Raised in Period (€mil)	Total Fund Size (€mil)	Fund Stage
Generation IM Sustainable Solutions Fund III	05/21/19	€ 896.2	€ 896.2	Early Stage
Kreos Capital VI	02/06/19	€ 700.0	€ 700.0	Balanced Stage
Cube Infrastructure Fund II	07/02/19	€ 681.5	€ 1,040.0	Balanced Stage
EQT Ventures II	11/13/19	€ 660.0	€ 660.0	Balanced Stage
Accel London VI	05/16/19	€ 531.9	€ 531.9	Early Stage
Medicxi III	07/18/19	€ 400.0	€ 400.0	Balanced Stage
Balderton Capital VII	11/13/19	€ 363.4	€ 363.4	Later Stage
Sofinnova Capital IX	10/17/19	€ 333.0	€ 333.0	Early Stage
Creandum V	06/24/19	€ 265.0	€ 265.0	Early Stage
SOSV IV	12/06/19	€ 245.4	€ 245.4	Balanced Stage

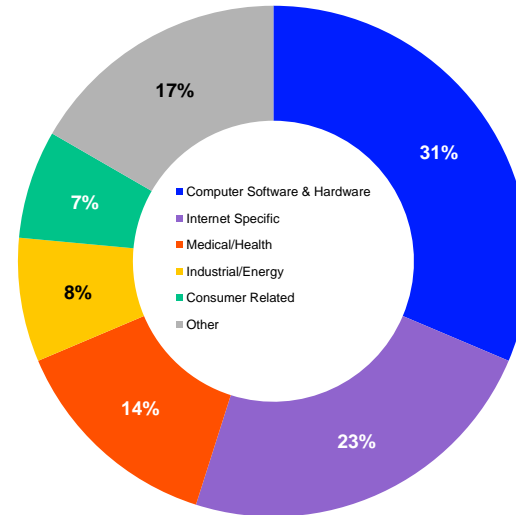
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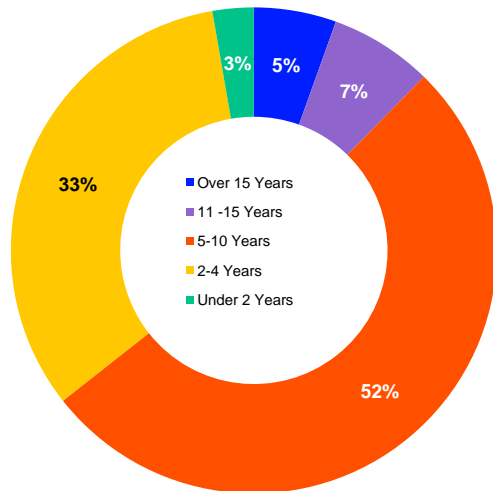
## Europe Venture Capital Exit Activity



## Exit Volumes (#) by Sector



## Number of Years from Investment to Exit



## Top European Venture Capital-Backed Exits

Company Name	Ann. Date	Deal Value (€mil)	Sector	Exit Type
Just Eat	07/27/19	€ 7,332.4	Internet Specific	Trade Sale
TeamViewer	05/08/19	€ 1,968.8	Computer Software and Services	IPO
Eaton Towers	05/30/19	€ 1,662.2	Communications and Media	Trade Sale
Veloxis Pharmaceuticals	11/25/19	€ 1,172.0	Medical/Health	Trade Sale
eFront	03/22/19	€ 1,149.1	Computer Software and Services	Secondary Sale
Webhelp	07/09/19	€ 791.2	Internet Specific	Secondary Sale
Nightstar Therapeutics	03/04/19	€ 757.5	Medical/Health	Trade Sale
SoftwareONE	04/05/19	€ 682.9	Computer Software and Services	IPO
Lenta	03/27/19	€ 532.6	Consumer Related	Trade Sale
Citoxlab	02/13/19	€ 450.3	Biotechnology	Trade Sale

# Europe Venture Capital Criteria

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