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Europe a global tech force

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State of European Tech 2021





\$100B+

98100

Capital Invested in 2021

New \$1B+ Companies in 2021











Total Ecosystem Value



Investment at a whole new level



Source:



Note:

All Dealroom.co data excludes Israel and the following: biotech, secondary transactions, debt, lending capital, and grants. 2021 figures show data up to November 2021.

Cumulative month-by-month capital invested (\$B)





Led by "mega" megarounds



\$16**B**

2017

\$6B



Source:



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2021E

Waking up to European tech





of rounds with US investor participation versus 19% in 2019

of investors investing in \$100M+ rounds in 2021 versus 2019

Note:

Founder respondents only. Numbers do not add to 100 as respondents may have mentioned keywords assigned to multiple themes.

Source:

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European Tech

- Survey







1 in 3

\$100M+ rounds involved a crossover investor versus 5% in 2019

Europe is not even close to its full potential



Source:



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Capital invested per capita (\$) by country quartile



Top quartile countries Second quartile countries





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Third quartile countries

Bottom quartile countries Great European tech companies can come from anywhere









Klarna.

The era of European big tech is upon us

First VC-backed \$100B company is on the horizon



Source:

S&P Global

Note: S&P Capital IQ Platform, as of date 5 November 2021, for illustrative purposes only.

\$352B \$178B 2020





A watershed year for **European tech** exits

Total enterprise value (\$B) by route to liquidity (2021)



Source:



Note:

S&P Capital IQ Platform for IPOs, direct listings and SPACs is as of date 15 November 2021, for illustrative purposes only. Dealroom data for M&A is based on data up to September 2021.



A step change in valuations globally in 2021











2021 figures are as of 16 November 2021.







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A step change in valuations globally in 2021



Median pre-money valuation 75th percentile pre-money valuation

Source:



2021 figures are as of 16 November 2021.



European tech is creating value faster than ever

\$1T added in just 8 months

Total enterprise value (\$T) of European tech

Source:



Note:

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The macro context is not lost on the industry...

What are the three main macro risks that you see that could lead to an overall slowdown of VC activity in Europe over the next 5 years?





Higher interest rates and inflation

Public market sentiment and performance



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41%

Loss of competitiveness due to policy decisions

Powerful and irreversible tailwinds



Technology adoption





European flywheel





Talent is betting on tech

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Founders and Operators

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Founders and leaders with the best credentials



Source: **ID** dealroom.co

Note: Based on Dealroom's analysis of 38,000 unique founders and leaders as defined in the methodology.

Today's unicorn mafias already have a big impact; tomorrow's will be even bigger

% of alumni founders
% of \$1B+ companies

Source:



Note:

Based on Dealroom's analysis of 5,997 founders who previously worked for a \$1B+ European companies.

Distribution of alumni founders and of \$1B+ companies by founding decade







European tech gets better with each 'vintage'

Cohorts of \$1B+ companies by founding year and by years of reaching \$1B+ milestone



2010 2015 2018

2000

Source:



Note:



The strongest ever pipeline of early-stage companies



Source:



Note:

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Share of capital invested for deals <\$5M by region





It's never easy to raise capital

In your opinion, is it **easier** or **harder** to raise venture capital in Europe than it was 12 months ago?



Much harder
Somewhat harder
Unchanged

Easier

Source:

The State of European Tech —— Survey

Note:

Founders only. Numbers do not add to 100 as respondents selected up to three options.

Expanding the talent addressable market

Share of total capital raised to date (pro-rated) by companies who raised a round since January 2020 in Europe

Source:



Note:

Based on Extend Ventures analysis of a sample of 4,684 tech companies headquartered in Europe that have raised more than \$2M of total funding since 1st of January 2020.



Tech is the engine for European growth

Employment growth rate (%), 2021 versus 2019

Source:



Note:

Europe employment growth rate sourced from EuroStat. Start-up employment data sourced from Dealroom

0.4%

EU economy



European startups and scaleups

The greatest challenges facing European tech

What if anything do you see as the greatest challenge facing the European tech ecosystem in the next 12 months?



Funding

Regulation



Note: European Tech

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Talent

Young, talented women leaders



Source:



Note:

Based on Dealroom's subset of 11,000 unique leaders as defined in the methodology with perceived gender attribute

Share of leaders by gender and years of experience



European entrepreneurs are shaping their own path

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Better ideas, better companies

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Moonshots






Fintech leading the pack

Absolute change by industry vertical of capital invested (\$M), 2020 versus 2021





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	Fashion	Educatio		1	Marketing
	Event Tech	Media	3	Bea	auty

Impact matters



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Investing in Europe is more attractive than ever

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World-class investors



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Stellar returns

Horizon pooled return (net) by fund index





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Data is as of 30 June 2021.





European institutional investor allocations to VC are tiny

Venture Buyout

Source:



Note:

Taken from the European Data Cooperative, developed by Invest Europe. Excludes Unclassified. Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Share of total commitments to European Buyout and VC funds by LP type, 2020



Outcomes exceed expectations in private and public markets

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Extraordinary outcomes







Liquid capital markets

\$100B+ \$110B+ \$62B+

A&M

IPOs and direct listings





SPACs



A huge upside potential

Global GDP

Global non-tech market cap

Global tech market cap

Source:

S&P Global

Note:

S&P Capital IQ Platform, as of date 15 November 2021, for illustrative purposes only. GDP data from World Bank.

Share of global GDP, global non-tech and tech market cap(%) by region in 2021



A path to \$10 trillion in the next decade

The path to \$10 trillion of total European tech ecosystem value and beyond

Benchmark Growth Rate

(trailing 10-YR CAGR)

Conservative	European Public Market Global Public Market			
Base				
Upside	European Public Tech Market	4		

	• •	~\$3T	
~\$0.3T	~\$0.5T	35% CAGR	
2010	2015	Now	

Source:

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The Moonshot Launchpad



The Pipeline











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The Seed Farm



The Liquidity Waterfall

The pipeline