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Signs of recovery in Venture Capital investments

Some \$ 225 million invested in VC-backed hi-tech companies in Q3 2013 up from \$ 174 million in previous quarter

The PwC Israel

MoneyTreeTM Report for the third quarter of 2013

Tel Aviv, Israel -- October 15, 2013 -- Venture capital-backed hi-tech companies (in which at least one investor in a funding round is a venture capital fund) raised \$225 million in Israel during the third quarter of 2013, up with 29% from \$174 million in the previous quarter and a 32% increase from \$171 million in the corresponding quarter last year, according the latest PwC Israel MoneyTree™ Report.

The report also indicates that 42 Israeli high-tech companies raised VC funding in the third quarter of 2013, compared to 43 in the preceding quarter and 52 in the corresponding quarter of last year. The average investment per company in the quarter under review was \$5.4 million, up from \$4 million in the preceding quarter and from \$3.3 million in the corresponding quarter of last year.

During the current quarter, \$137 million was invested in 5 deals of over \$10M, compared with \$95 million invested in 6 deals in the previous quarter and \$82 million in 5 deals in the third quarter of 2012.



Rubi Suliman, PwC Israel's high-tech practice leader

Rubi Suliman, Partner, co-leader of PwC Israel's high-tech practice, pointed out that the title chosen, signs of recovery in venture capital investments, is due to the significant increase in VC investments over the last quarter, but by far not only because of that fact. Recently, a number of Israeli VC funds announced that they were successful in raising new funds, in combination with the impressive exits this year, the opening up of the US market to hi-tech IPO's and the interest in this shown by many Israeli hitech companies... and we can cautiously speak of a starting trend. The figures show us that 58% of the investments are directed at companies at the expansion stage, i.e. mostly companies growing out into the global sales market. This is the natural type of investments for VC funds: companies requiring significant financing for growth, acquisitions and worldwide marketing and sales.

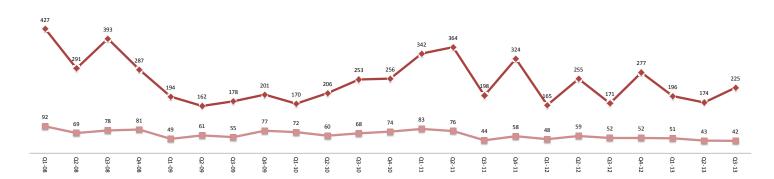
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Also, 43% of the total dollar amount invested is initial investments (as oppose to follow-up investments). In a quarter with high level of investments, this is an indication that VCs are now coming out of a "defensive" mode to an "offensive" mode and replenish their portfolio. The internet sector is back on top with a total of \$84 million dollar invested. The Cleantech sector showed a surprisingly high figure with a total of \$62 million dollar invested, mostly due to one large-scale deal.

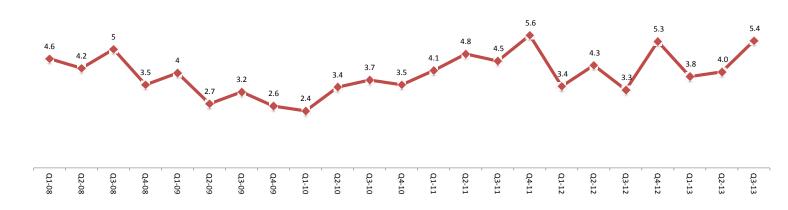




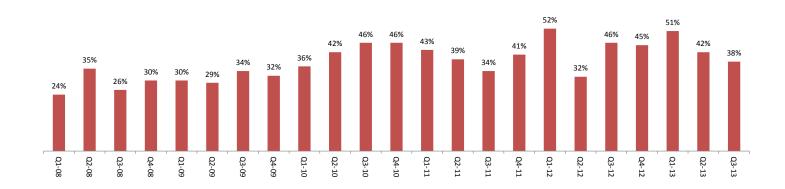
Total quarterly investment 2008- Q3 2013 (in millions \$)



Average investment per company (in millions \$)



% of funds making no investment





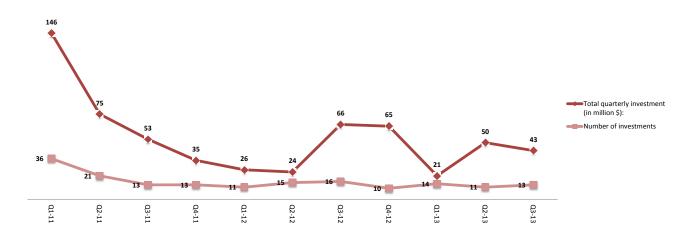
Analysis by Geographic Location of Company Registration

In addition to investment in high-tech companies with operations in Israel, local venture capital funds also invested approximately \$43 million in 7 overseas high-tech companies that are not engaged in operations in Israel.

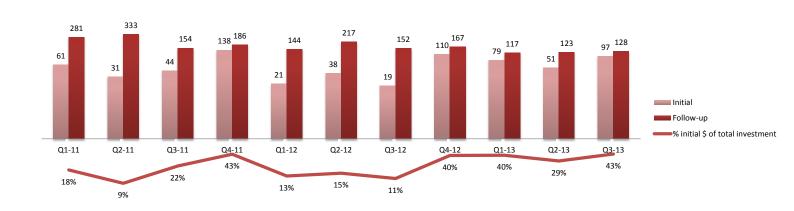
Companies Receiving Grants from the Office of the Israel Chief Scientist

13 companies, representing 31% of all companies raising VC capital in the third Quarter of 2013, are supported by the Office of the Israel Chief Scientist. Some \$43 million of total investment funds went to these companies.

Companies Receiving Grants from the office of the Israel Chief Scientist 2011-Q3 2013 (in millions \$)



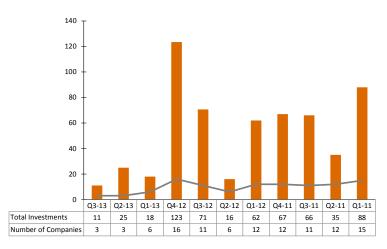
Comparison of Initial and Follow-on investment rates: (amount invested)



Analysis by Leading Technological Sector

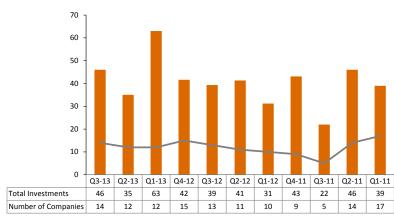
Communications and Networking sector

Number of Companies and Total Quarterly investments 2011- Q3 2013 (in millions \$)



Software sector

Number of Companies and Total Quarterly investments 2011- Q3 2013 (in millions \$)



Total Investments

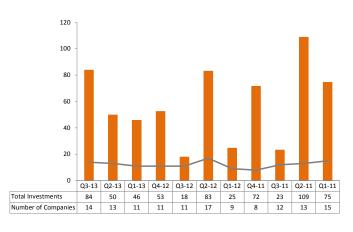
Number of companies

Semiconductors Sector

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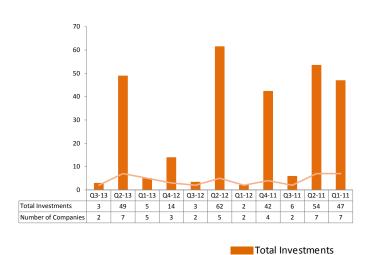
Internet Sector

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Total Investments

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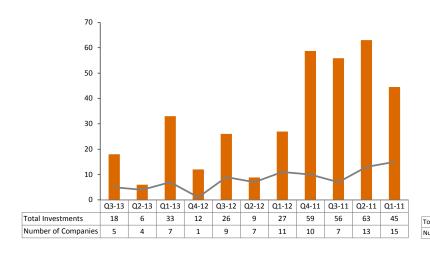


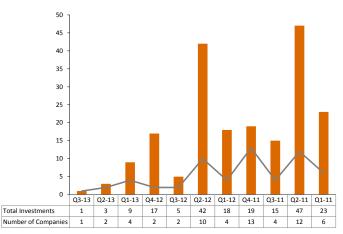
Life Sciences Sector

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Miscellaneous Sector

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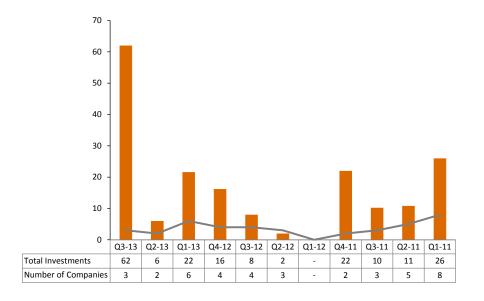
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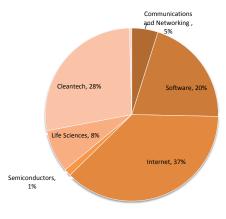
Number of companies

Cleantech sector

Number of Companies and Total Quarterly investments 2011- Q3 2013 (in millions \$)

Total Investment by sector





Total Investments

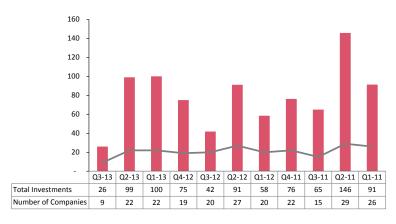
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Analysis by Investment Round

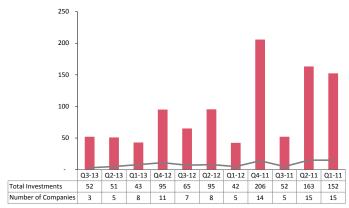
Early round

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Later Round

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Total Investments

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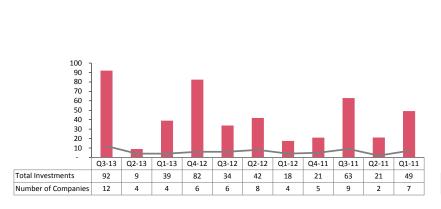
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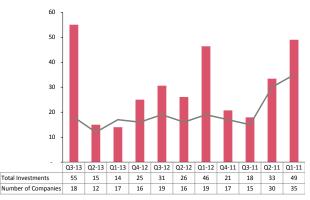
Third round

Number of Companies and total quarterly investments 2011- Q3 2013 (in millions \$)

Bridge Loan

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Total Investments

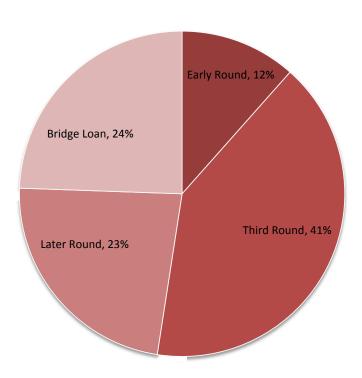
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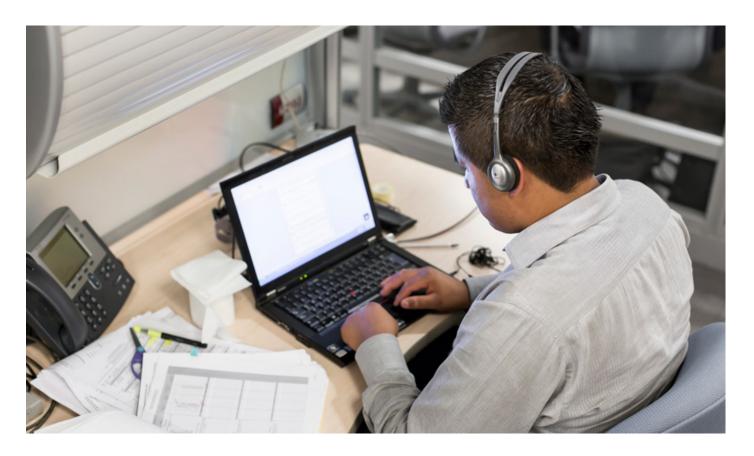
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Total Investment by Investment Round

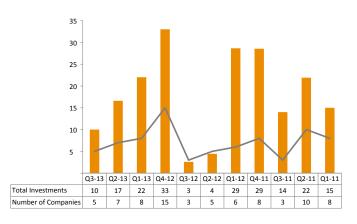




Analysis by Company Development Stage

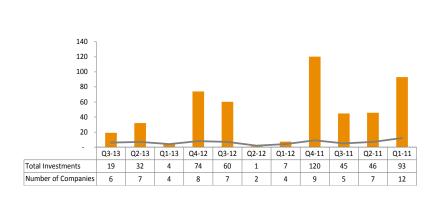
Seed/Start Up Stage

Number of Companies and total quarterly investments 2011- Q3 2013 (in millions \$)



Later Stage

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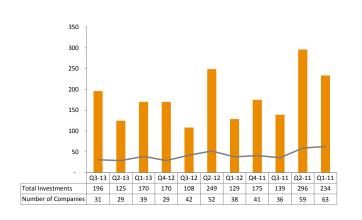
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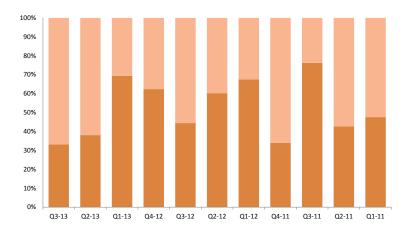
Number of Companies

Split of the Intermediate stage between early and expansion stage

Intermediate stage

Number of Companies and total quarterly investments 2011- Q3 2013 (in millions \$)





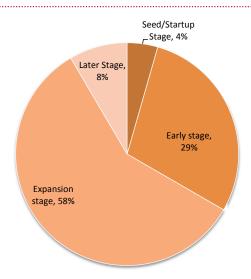
Total Investments

Number of Companies

■ Expansion stage ■ Early stage



Total Investment by company development stage



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