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## **Spanish Startup Ecosystem**

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2.663

Startups in Spain in 2016

+0,94% YoY

Digital sector to account for 5,2% of Spain's GDP in 2016; €42,3 billion (+2% YoY)

## 3 main hubs



**Barcelona**: 28,4% of all startups

*Madrid*: 27,1% *Valencia*: 5,2%

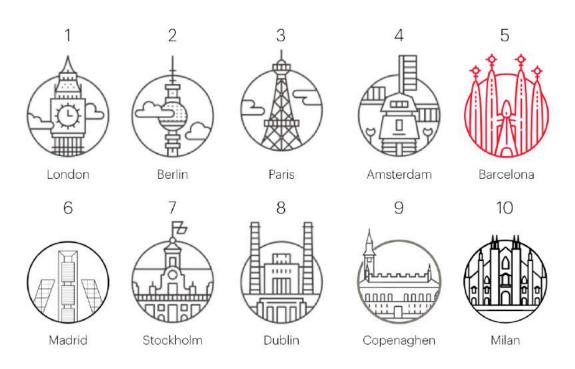


#### SPANISH STARTUP ECOSYSTEM: EUROPEAN TECH HUBS

# Around 60 tech hubs in Europe

+1/3 of European startups concentrated in the 10 biggest hubs

Barcelona and Madrid ranked in the European top 10 in Europe by number of startups

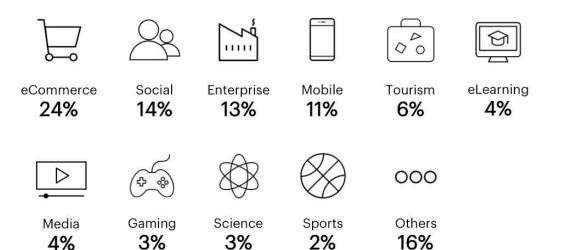




SPANISH STARTUP ECOSYSTEM: TOP SECTORS

eCommerce is still the most representative sector

eCommerce, Social and Enterprise software are the fastest growing sectors (+4% YoY on average)





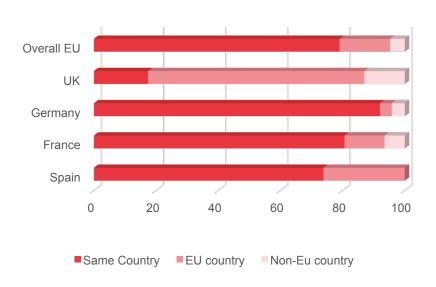
#### SPANISH STARTUP ECOSYSTEM: ATTRACTING TALENT

## Spain is a destination for European founders

Second country in the EU attracting international talent to start their businesses

UK and Germany are the biggest ecosystems with totally different models: capture vs. culture

## Citizenship of founders





#### SPANISH STARTUP ECOSYSTEM: ATTRACTING TALENT

Healthy developers density

Spain is the 5th country with more qualified developers (Europe)

... and also shows a really competitive cost compared to other countries (worldwide)

The average salary in Spain has increased 33% in the last 4 years





#### SPANISH STARTUP ECOSYSTEM: ATTRACTING TALENT

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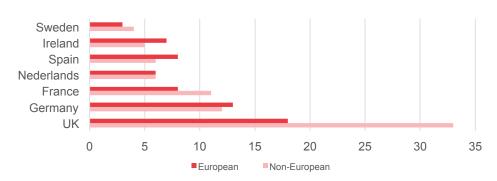
## Talent is moving fast

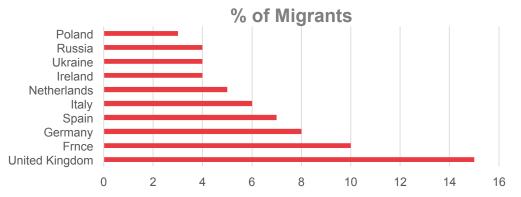
Spain is the 4<sup>th</sup> destination for international tech talent...

... attracting 14%

...and exporting 7% to other European countries

## **Destination Tech talent / country**





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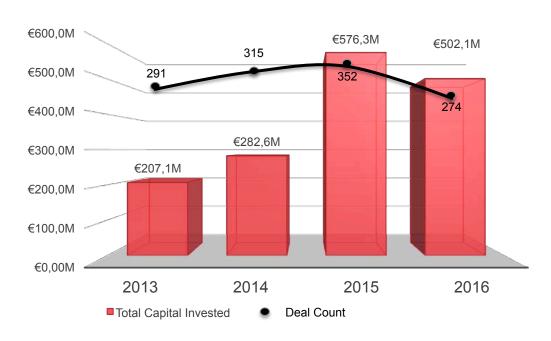


INVESTMENT IN SPAIN: OVERVIEW

## Investments still over 500M€

Although it decreases following the European tendency

## **Total Capital Invested and Deal Count**

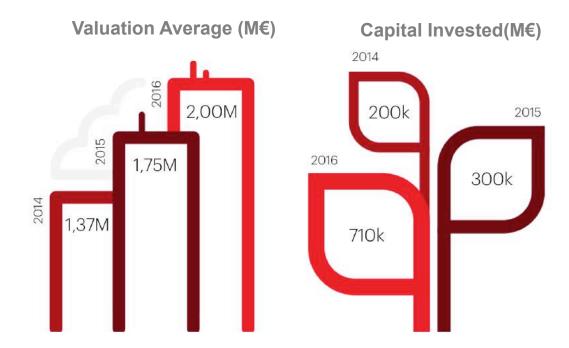


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#### INVESTMENT IN SPAIN: AVERAGE INVESTMENT TICKETS

But the average investment ticket has grown significantly, reflecting the more mature stage of the ecosystem





## INVESTMENT IN SPAIN: TOP ROUNDS

## Rounds bigger than €10M







privacia \*





2013 2014





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2015

**Flyware** 

















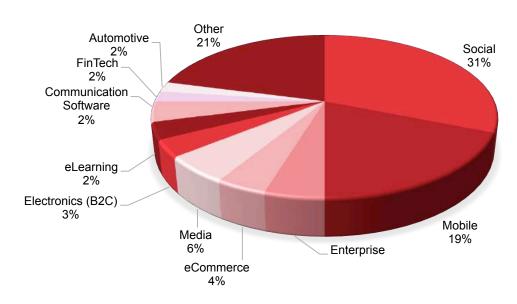
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#### INVESTMENT IN SPAIN: TOP INVESTED SECTORS

Social and Mobile are the main sectors leading the investment

## % Capital Invested by Industries





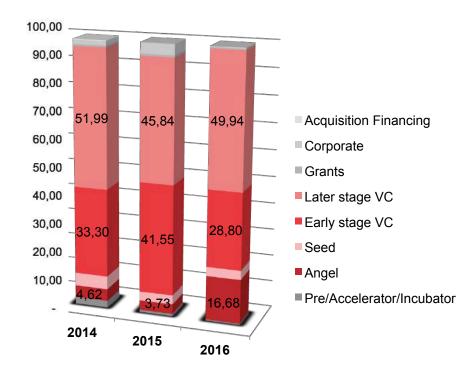
## DIGITAL STARTUP ECOSYSTEM OVERVIEW 2016 INVESTMENT IN SPAIN: TYPES OF INVESTOR

# The mix of investors' types is healthy

Early stage VC investments have significantly turned into later stage, which reflects the maturity of the ecosystem

While the increasement of Business Angels reinforces the continuity of the ecosystem

## **Capital Invested by Investor Type**





## DIGITAL STARTUP ECOSYSTEM OVERVIEW 2016 INVESTMENT IN SPAIN: TYPES OF INVESTOR

Foreign investors bet for the Spanish ecosystem

59% of the investment in Spanish Startups comes from 43 international investors

## **Capital Invested by Source**





INVESTMENT IN SPAIN: M&A ACTIVITY

## Record year in Exits: +1 Billion

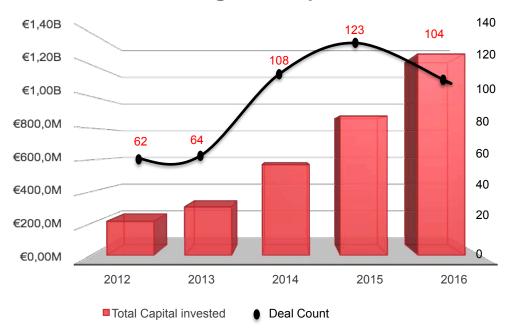
## Top Exits:

- Privalia Vente Privée: 500M€
- Pepemobile Másmovil Ibercom: 158M€
- Ticketbis eBay: 147,27M€
- Olapic Monotype Imaging: 116,03M€

## Barcelona is the city with more deals

- Barcelona: 36 deals (+3 vs. 2015)
- Madrid: 28 deals (-7 vs. 2015)
- Valencia: 2 deals (-2 vs. 2015)

## **Mergers & Acquisitions**



<sup>\*</sup>Excluding Jazztel 2015





## BARCELONA DIGITAL HUB: OVERVIEW

## 28,4% of all Spanish Startups

## Market

43% B2B 23% B2C

34% B2B2C

Barcelona's startups revenue: 1,3B€



## Sectors

- E-commerce 21% (+7,6% YOY)
- Mobile 10% (-2% YOY)
- Enterprise 10% (-1% YOY)
- Social 9% (nd 2015)
- Tourism 9% (+4,1% YOY)

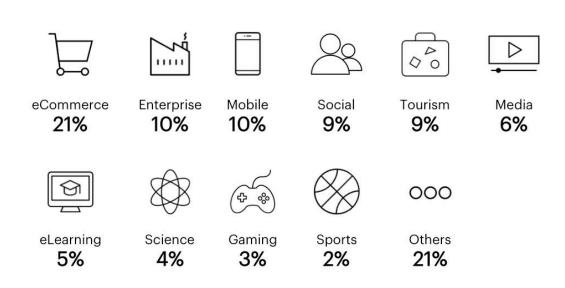


BARCELONA DIGITAL HUB: TOP SECTORS

## eCommerce is still "The" sector for Barcelona startups

eCommerce was the #1 sector in 2015 (13,2%) and has increased its presence

Tourism startups have growth from a 5,9% to a 10%, showing the city's economic reality





## BARCELONA DIGITAL HUB: INVESTMENT FIGURES

# Barcelona dominates startup investments

56% of € invested in Spain went to Barcelona-based startups

## **Capital Invested by Hub**

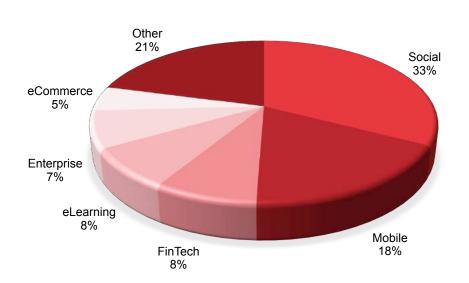




#### BARCELONA DIGITAL HUB: TOP INVESTED SECTORS

Social Software, Mobile and FinTech and eLearning sectors are leading investments

## % Capital Invested by Industries



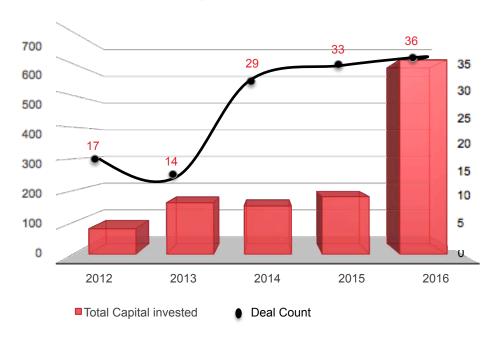


## DIGITAL STARTUP ECOSYSTEM OVERVIEW 2016 BARCELONA DIGITAL HUB: M&A ACTIVITY

Barcelona deals represent 48,2% of the capital from Spanish Exits, and have increased in 2016

In contrast with the global amount of Spanish Exits, that have decreased from 123 in 2015 to 104 in 2016

## **Mergers & Acquisitions**







#### **CONCLUSIONS**

#### It is all about hubs

Spain and its main hubs remain important players at European level, which demonstrates the maturity of its startups through: investments –increasing in advanced stages-, exits, as well as the power to attract talent. Facing the future, we must take advantage of these variables to expand the Spanish ecosystem and bring it closer to other hubs such as the UK, France or Germany.

## Open to new markets

Success of Spanish startups relies on new markets opening. Today, 54,8% of the startup economy remains inside the country and this tendency should change in the future if startups want to gain more international recognition. If they want to compete with other countries then they should be able to demonstrate estbalished business models can work in other countries. This will make international investors believe more in the spanish startup ecosystem.

## **Favorable Regulations required**

As we mentioned last year there is a lack of impact within the Spanish entrepreneurial law. At this point we should work to make the creation of new businesses and the investment in Spain more attractive. Limitations, burocracy and tax friendly policies need to be designed and implemented if we want to take advantatge of Spain's momentum and take the ecosystem to the next level keeping investors interested in Spanish startups.



**METHODOLOGY** 

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