

University-backed fast-growing companies

These insights are based on the **European ScaleUp Monitor 2020**, with a focus on fast-growing companies located in Europe that have at least one university categorised as an investor type.

51 university investors

Based across fifteen European countries and the United States

Country of origin

1. United Kingdom (12)
2. United States (7)
3. Germany (5)
4. Belgium (3), Finland (3), Italy (3), Spain (3), Sweden (3)
5. Denmark (2), France (2), Netherlands (2), Norway (2), Switzerland (2)

City of origin

1. London (4)
2. Munich (3)
3. Barcelona (2), Brussels (2), Cambridge, MA (2), Gothenburg (2), Oxford (2), Stockholm (2)

Top university investors

(based on amount of investments)

1	University College London (9)	
2	University of Cambridge (7)	
3	Venture Cup (6)	
4	Inven2 (4)	
5	ETH Zurich (3)	
6	IESE Business School (3)	
	InnovationFund (3)	
7	Chalmers University of Technology (2)	
	Innovation Ulster (2)	
	Ouest Valorisation (2)	
	Royal Academy of Engineering (2)	
	University of Nottingham (2)	

Top invested companies

(based on total raised per company, with at least one university as an investor)

1		Monzo Backed by: Vanderbilt University London, United Kingdom, founded in 2015	€507 mil raised
2		Orchard Therapeutics Backed by: University College London London, United Kingdom, founded in 2015	€498 mil raised
3		Celonis Backed by: Technical University of Munich Munich, Germany, founded in 2011	€364 mil raised
4		Kahoot! Backed by: Norwegian University of Science and Technology Oslo, Norway, founded in 2012	€350 mil raised
5		LeadCold Reactors Backed by: KTH Innovation Stockholm, Sweden, founded in 2013	€218 mil raised
6		Heliatek Backed by: Chemnitz University of Technology Dresden, Germany, founded in 2006	€173 mil raised
7		MEIRAGTx Backed by: University College London London, United Kingdom, founded in 2015	€158 mil raised
8		Achilles Therapeutics Backed by: University College London Stevenage, United Kingdom, founded in 2016	€145 mil raised
9		miDiagnostics Backed by: John Hopkins University Leuven, Belgium, founded in 2015	€74 mil raised
10		Ultimovacs Backed by: Inven2 Oslo, Norway, founded in 2011	€73 mil raised

Company-level insights

82 fast-growing companies with university investor

Based in Europe across thirteen countries and 49 cities

Country of origin

1. United Kingdom (34)
2. Sweden (8)
3. Belgium (7)
4. Germany (6), Norway (6)
5. Spain (4), Switzerland (4)
6. Denmark (3), France (3), Italy (3)
7. Netherlands (2)
8. Austria (1)

City of origin

1. London (17)
2. Cambridge (7)
3. Oslo (5)
4. Barcelona (2), Copenhagen (2), Nottingham (2), Oxford (2), Rennes (2), Schlieren (2), Stockholm (2)

8,7 years

average age of invested fast-growing companies

Top verticals

(Companies operating in that vertical)

1	Life Sciences (28)	5	Cleantech (7)
2	HealthTech (11)	6	Oncology (6)
3	SaaS (10)		Big Data (6)
4	Manufacturing (9)		Industrials (6)
	Mobile (9)	7	Nanotechnology (5)

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