## New Trends in Venture Capital & Innovation

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## How Important is Venture Capital For the U.S. Economy

# THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF VENTURE CAPITAL

VC-BACKED COMPANIES AS A PERCENTAGE OF PUBLIC U.S. COMPANIES FOUNDED SINCE 1979

43%
Total Number

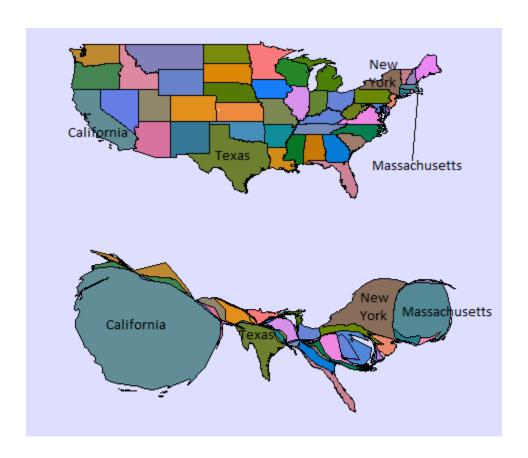
Total Market Capitalization

38%
Total Employees

Research & Development

Source: Gornall & Strebulaev (2015)

#### Where is Venture Capital?



Source: 2015 NVCA Yearbook

#### The Rise of the Unicorns



u·ni·corn
['yoonəˌkôrn]

a private VC-backed company with valuation over \$1 billion

#### **Most recent statistics**

436 unicorns globally

242 in the U.S., 91 in China, and 53 in Europe

**166** became unicorns in 2015/2016

\$1.6 trillion total valuation





















#### Do you believe in Unicorn valuations?

#### Are unicorns overvalued or undervalued?



Overvalued?

Fairly valued?

**Undervalued?** 

#### Do you believe in Unicorn valuations?

92% of venture capitalists say unicorns are overvalued



- 93% of VCs invested in unicorns
- 87% of IT VCs
- 92% of top VCs
- 90% of California VCs
- 93% of late-stage VCs

Source: Gompers, Gornall, Kaplan, Strebulaev (2016)

#### **Rise of Corporate Venture Capital**

## More than <u>1,200</u> companies worldwide have corporate venture arms

### Quiz time Who is behind 7-Ventures?





#### **Example of Castrol**

The question the Board discussed one day:

What would Castrol do in a world that does not need lubricants?





#### **CEO** of Castrol:

"The people we met in SV helped us realize that the future is already here. We saw technologies in development that we had no idea even existed"

#### **Largest US Corporate R&D Spenders**

Company	2014 R&D \$b	Corporate VC?
Intel	11.5	Intel Capital
Microsoft	11.4	Microsoft Ventures
Google	9.8	Google Ventures
Amazon.com	9.3	Participates in rounds
Johnson & Johnson	8.7	JJDC
Pfizer	8.4	Pfizer Venture Investments
General Motors	7.4	GM Ventures
Merck & Co	7.2	Merck Research Ventures
Ford	6.9	Fontinalis Partners*
Cisco Systems Inc	6.3	Cisco Investments

\*The private VC firm of Bill Ford

#### **Largest Cash-Rich US Companies**

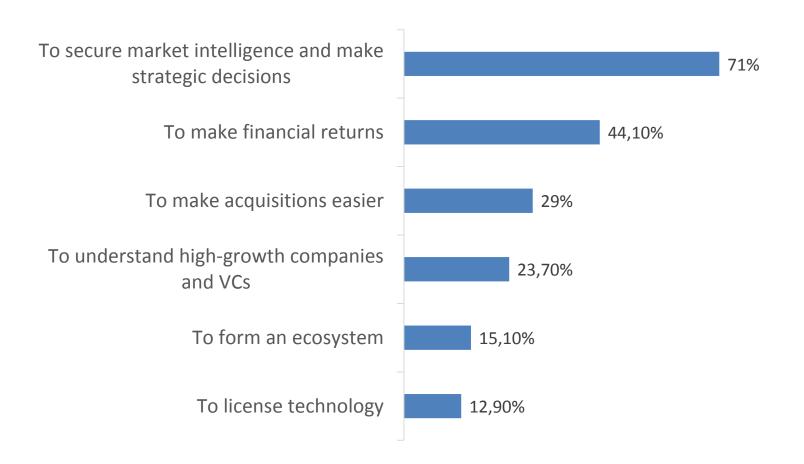
Company	2015 Cash \$b	Corporate VC?
Apple	178	iFund managed by KPCB
Microsoft	90.2	Microsoft Ventures
Google	64.4	Google Ventures, Google Capital
Pfizer	53.6	Pfizer Venture Investments
Cisco	53	Cisco Investments
Oracle	44.7	balance sheet
Johnson & Johnson	33.1	JJDC
Qualcomm	31.6	Qualcomm Ventures
Medtronic	31.1	Medtronic Ventures
		Merck Capital Ventures, Merck
Merck	29.2	Research Venture Fund

#### **Corporate VCs in Fortune 500**



Source: Global Corporate Venturing

#### Main reasons for pursuing corporate venturing



Source: Global Corporate Venturing

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#### Two Examples from (B)RIC countries

#### **Alibaba Capital Partners**

- 28 investments in 24 companies
- About \$600M invested recently









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Note different industries



#### Sberbank

- Largest bank in Russia
- SBT Ventures Fund I (90% Sberbank)
- About \$60M invested





#### **NetGuardians**







- Focus: Fintech, security
- 2<sup>nd</sup> fund is being raised: \$200M target

#### What about Brazil?