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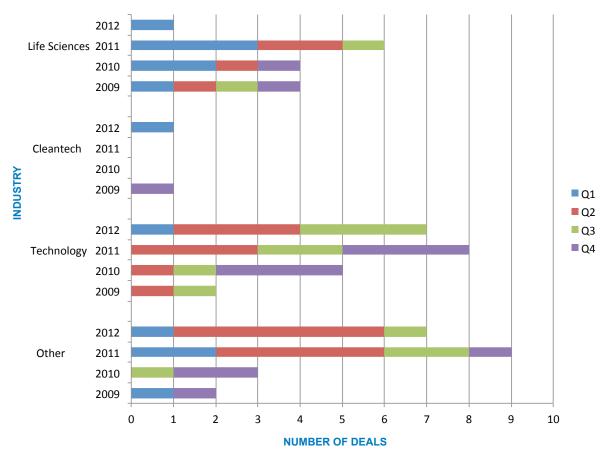
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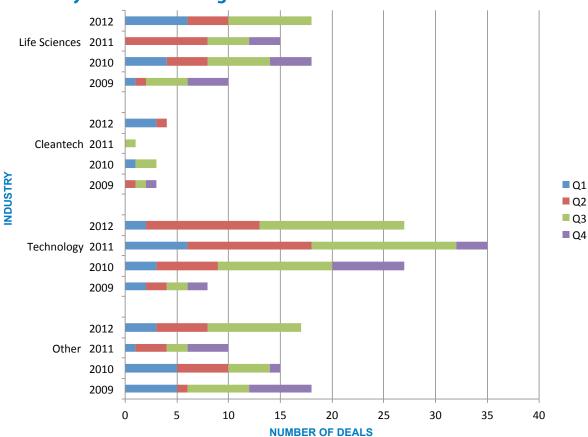
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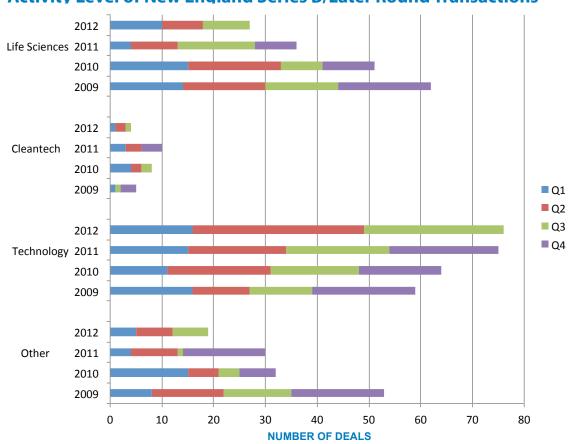
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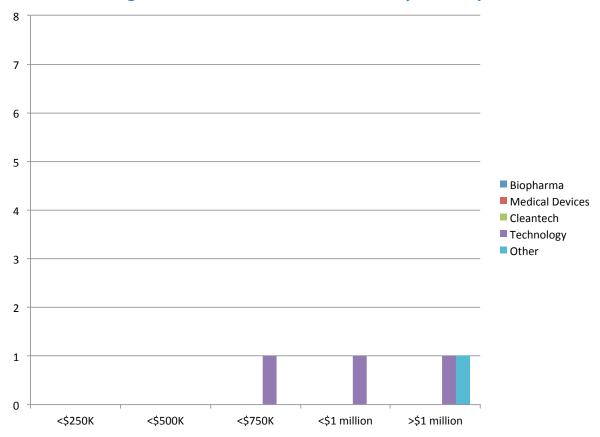
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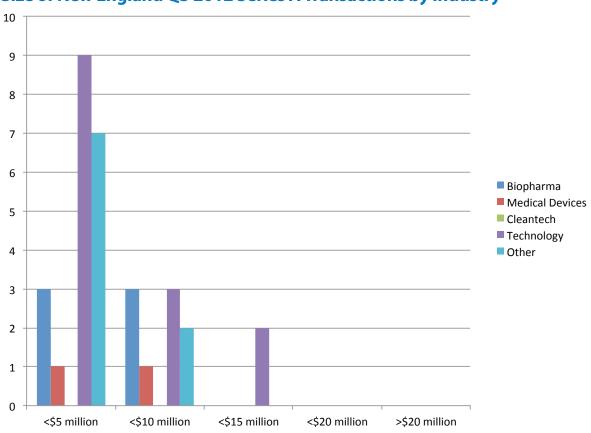




Size of New England Q3 2012 Seed Transactions by Industry



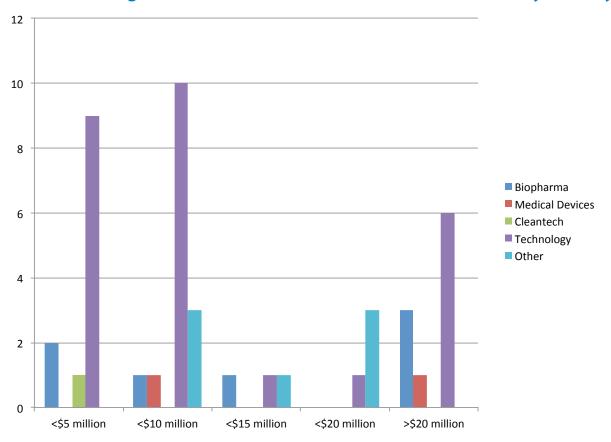
Size of New England Q3 2012 Series A Transactions by Industry







Size of New England Q3 2012 Series B/Later Round Transactions by Industry



The Numbers

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Set forth below are analysis and commentary regarding the information reported in the various tables throughout this issue of Venture Perspectives.

Activity Levels

During Q3 2012, the total number of New England Seed transactions decreased 50% from Q2 2012 and 20% from Q3 2011. The technology sector represented 75% of the total Q3 2012 transactions and the "other" sector accounted for the balance. There were no transactions in the life sciences or cleantech sectors.

Series A transactions during Q3 2012 increased 48% over both Q2 2012 and Q3 2011. The technology sector showed the strongest performance, accounting for 45% of the Q3 2012 total. The "other" and life sciences sectors represented 29% and 26%, respectively, of the Q3 2012 total and there were no cleantech transactions. In contrast, the technology, "other," life sciences and cleantech sectors represented 52%, 24%, 19% and 5%, respectively, of the Q2 2012 total and 67%, 10%, 19% and 5%, respectively, of the Q3 2011 total.

The total number of New England Series B/Later Round transactions during Q3 2012 decreased 12% from Q2 2012 and increased 22% over Q3 2011. The technology sector showed the strongest performance, accounting for 61% of the Q3 2012 total compared to 20%, 16% and 3% for the life sciences, "other" and cleantech sectors. In contrast, the technology, life sciences, "other" and cleantech sectors represented 66%, 16%, 14% and 4%, respectively, of the Q2 2012 total and 56%, 42%, 3% and 0%, respectively, of the Q3 2011 total.

At the national level, the total number of Seed transactions decreased 4% from Q2 2012 (compared to a 50% decrease in New England) and increased 6% over Q3 2011 (compared to a 20% decrease in New England). The total number of Series A transactions nationally increased 1% over Q2 2012 (compared to a 48% increase in New England) and 17% over Q3





2011 (compared to a 48% increase in New England). The total number of Series B/Later Round transactions nationally decreased 10% from Q2 2012 (compared to a 12% decrease in New England) and 17% from Q3 2011 (compared to a 22% increase in New England).

Deal Size

Of the New England Seed transactions during Q3 2012, none involved investments under \$250,000 and 50% involved investments of more than \$1 million.

Of the New England Series A transactions during Q3 2012, 65% involved investments under \$5 million and none involved investments over \$20 million.

Of the New England Series B/Later Round transactions during Q3 2012, 27% involved investments under \$5 million and 23% involved investments over \$20 million.

Implied Pre-Money Valuations

Seed Round

In the four transactions reported in the implied valuation table for selected Q3 2012 New England Seed transactions, the implied pre-money valuations ranged from \$3.6 million to \$6.0 million. The results by industry sector were as follows:

- Life Sciences: There were no life sciences transactions.
- Cleantech: There were no cleantech transactions.
- Technology: There were three technology transactions, with implied pre-money valuations ranging from \$3.6 million to \$6.0 million.
- Other: There was one transaction in the "other" category, with an implied pre-money valuation of \$5.5 million.

Series A Round

In the twenty-one transactions reported in the implied valuation table for selected Q3 2012 New England Series A transactions, the implied pre-money valuations ranged from \$1.8 million to \$58.5 million. The results by industry sector were as follows:

- Life Sciences: There were six life sciences transactions, with implied pre-money valuations ranging from \$3.0 million to \$11.4 million.
- Cleantech: There were no cleantech transactions.
- Technology: There were nine technology transactions, with implied pre-money valuations ranging from \$2.3 million to \$58.5 million.
- Other: There were six transactions in the "other" category, with implied pre-money valuations ranging from \$1.8 million to \$17.0 million.

Series B/Later Round

In the thirty-seven transactions reported in the implied valuation table for selected Q3 2012 New England Series B/Later Round transactions, the implied pre-money valuations ranged from \$7.3 million to \$340.7 million. The results by industry sector were as follows:

- Life Sciences: There were seven life sciences transactions, of which five were up rounds and two were even rounds. The implied pre-money valuations ranged from a low of \$15.6 million in a Series C even round to a high of \$239.8 million in Series C up round.
- Cleantech: There was one cleantech transaction, a Series D-2 down round with an implied pre-money valuation of \$7.3 million.
- Technology: There were twenty-two technology transactions, of which sixteen were up rounds, three were even rounds and three were down rounds. The implied pre-money valuations ranged from a low of \$8.0 million in a Series B up round to a high of \$340.7 million in a Series E up round.
- Other: There were seven transactions in the "other" category, of which four were up rounds, two were even rounds and one was a down round. The implied pre-money valuations ranged from a low of \$12.9 million in a Series B down round to a high of \$85.6 million in a Series D up round.

Terms

The bar graph relating to terms for selected New England Series A transactions shows the following trends in Q3 2012 as compared to the immediately preceding quarter and the comparable prior year quarter:





- a nominal increase in the percentage of transactions with cumulative dividends (45% in Q3 2012 versus 43% in both Q2 2012 and Q3 2011);
- a nominal increase in the percentage of transactions with a participating liquidation preference (35% in Q3 2012 versus 33% in both Q2 2012 and Q3 2011);
- an increase in the percentage of transactions with a redemption provision (58% in Q3 2012 versus 38% in Q2 2012 and 33% in Q3 2011); and
- a nominal increase in the percentage of transactions with a pay to play provision as compared to the immediately preceding quarter and a decrease as compared to the comparable prior year quarter (6% in Q3 2012 versus 5% in Q2 2012 and 10% in Q3 2011).

The bar graph relating to terms for selected New England Series B/Later Round transactions shows the following trends in Q3 2012 as compared to the immediately preceding quarter and the comparable prior year quarter:

- a decrease in the percentage of transactions with cumulative dividends (50% in Q3 2012 versus 54% in Q2 2012 and 58% in O3 2011):
- an increase in the percentage of transactions with a participating liquidation preference (61% in Q3 2012 versus 48% in Q2 2012 and 44% in Q3 2011);
- no change in the percentage of transactions with a redemption provision as compared to the immediately preceding quarter and a decrease as compared to the comparable prior year quarter (59% in Q3 2012 versus 58% in Q2 2012 and 69% in Q3 2011); and
- a decrease in the percentage of transactions with a pay to play provision (11% in Q3 2012 versus 18% in Q2 2012 and 25% in Q3 2011).

The Road Ahead

"Prediction is very difficult, especially about the future." Some variation of this statement has been attributed to sources as varied as Yogi Berra and Niels Bohr. But despite the widely perceived difficulty of prognostication, venture capital professionals and CEOs of venture-backed companies seem undaunted by the task. This year over 600 of them responded to an annual survey conducted by DowJones VentureSource and the National Venture Capital Association soliciting their views of the venture capital landscape for the upcoming year. Perhaps not surprisingly, the views of the VCs and the CEOs sometimes diverged, with the CEOs generally tending to have a more optimistic view than the VCs. Overall, the tone of the survey was somewhat moribund -- things weren't going to get a lot worse, but they also weren't going to get a lot better. The perception of the climate for the cleantech and life sciences sectors was particularly gloomy, while that for the technology sector was relatively upbeat. Here are some of the highlights:

- About 25% of the VCs thought that total U.S. venture investment would increase in 2013 and about 45% thought it would decrease. The CEOs had a far rosier outlook that essentially inverted the views of the VCs: about 40% of the CEOs thought that total U.S. venture investment would increase in 2013, and only about 30% thought it would decrease. The VCs are the ones with the money to invest, so unfortunately their view is likely to prove more accurate than that of the CEOs.
- The VCs were most bullish about the Business IT and Healthcare IT sectors, with well over 50% of the respondents expressing the view that U.S. VC investment dollars in those industries would increase in 2013. The Cleantech and Medical Device sectors were perceived to be the least favored, with over 50% of the VCs forcasting decreased investment dollars for these industries in 2013.
- On the flip side, over 60% of the VCs thought that the Consumer IT sector would be overfunded in 2013, and about 50% thought that the Medical Device sector would be underfunded.
- About 65% of the CEOs expected to raise additional capital in 2013, even though about 40% of them thought that it would be more difficult for companies in their industry to raise follow-on money in 2013.
- By a wide margin the VCs thought that a Series A round would be the most difficult round to raise in 2013.
- Over 50% of both the VCs and CEOs thought that deal terms would be more favorable to VCs than to entrepreneurs in 2013. Notably, the percentage of VCs with this view was significantly higher than the percentage of CEOs. About 30% of each group thought that term sheets would be middle of the road.
- A greater percentage of both the VCs and the CEOs thought there would be increased IPO activity in 2013 than thought there would be decreased IPO activity. The Tech sector was the sector for which the greatest percentage of the VCs and the CEOs projected increased IPO activity.
- About 60% of both the VCs and the CEOs expected increased m&a activity for venture-backed companies in 2013. The Tech sector was the sector for which the greatest percentage of the VCs and the CEOs projected increased activity.





- About 85% of the VCs thought that U.S. venture capital fundraising in 2013 would either concentrate (more dollars, fewer funds) or contract (fewer dollars, fewer funds).
- About 75% of the VCs thought that fund limited partnership terms in 2013 would be more favorable to the LPs than the GPs.
- Slightly more VCs thought that valuations in their portfolios would decrease than thought they would increase. In contrast, about 80% of the CEOs thought that their own company's valuation would increase in 2013.
- A preponderance of both VCs and CEOs thought that the start-up ecosystem in New England in 2013 would remain the same as in 2012. About the same percentage of VCs thought that the New England start-up ecosystem would improve in 2013 as thought it would decline. In contrast, far more CEOs thought it would improve rather than decline.

Selected New England Seed Round Transactions

Third Quarter 2012

Implied Pre-Money and Post-Money Valuations*

Company	Amount Raised	Percentage Ownership of Seed									
TECHNOLOGY											
Ditto Labs, Inc.	500,000	8%	6,000,000	6,500,000							
Libboo, Inc.	2,400,000	39%	3,600,000	6,000,000							
Vsnap Inc.	800,000	16%	3,900,000	4,700,000							
OTHER											
SQRRL DATA, INC.	2,000,000	27%	5,500,000	7,500,000							

Selected New England Series A Round Transactions

Third Quarter 2012

Implied Pre-Money and Post-Money Valuations*

Company	Amount Raised	Percentage Ownership of Series A	Implied Pre-Money Valuation	Implied Post-Money Valuation							
LIFE SCIENCES											
Annovation BioPharma, Inc.	3,000,000	21%	11,400,000	14,400,000							
BIOHome Therapy, Inc.	500,000	14%	3,000,000	3,500,000							
MitraSpan, Inc.	2,200,000	30%	5,000,000	7,200,000							
Myomo, Inc.	7,400,000	61%	4,800,000	12,100,000							
New Haven Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	7,700,000	42%	10,400,000	18,100,000							
Vedantra Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	5,000,000	58%	3,600,000	8,600,000							
		TECHNOLOGY									





Company	Amount Raised	Percentage Ownership of Series A	Implied Pre-Money Valuation	Implied Post-Money Valuation	
Carepoint Solutions, Inc.	400,000	15%	2,300,000	2,700,000	
EyeNetra, Inc.	1,200,000	32%	2,500,000	3,700,000	
Genometry, Inc.	1,000,000	5%	19,000,000	20,000,000	
InCrowd, Inc.	2,200,000	33%	4,500,000	6,700,000	
Kinvey, Inc.	5,000,000	25%	14,900,000	19,900,000	
Punchey, Inc.	4,300,000	27%	11,700,000	16,000,000	
RiverMeadow Software, Inc.	10,700,000	16%	58,500,000	69,300,000	
SageCloud, Inc.	3,300,000	34%	6,400,000	9,700,000	
Space Ape, Inc.	2,800,000	32%	6,100,000	8,900,000	
		OTHER			
allyDVM, Inc.	500,000	9%	5,300,000	5,900,000	
Media Program Network, Inc.	1,000,000	35%	1,800,000	2,700,000	
MedMinder Systems, Inc.	1,400,000	10%	12,900,000	14,300,000	
Smart Lunches, Inc.	1,100,000	31%	2,600,000	3,700,000	
Spartan Race, Inc.	5,000,000	23%	17,000,000	22,000,000	
Sustainable Real Estate Solutions, Inc.	1,500,000	34%	3,000,000	4,500,000	

Selected New England Series B/Later Round Transactions

Third Quarter 2012

Implied Pre-Money and Post-Money Valuations*

Company	Most Recent Series of Preferred Stock (A, B, C, etc.)	Amount Raised	Percentage Ownership of Most Recent Series	Implied Pre-Money Valuation	Implied Post-Money Valuation	Up or Down Round
		LIFE	SCIENCES			
bluebird bio, Inc.	D	60,000,000	30%	139,300,000	199,300,000	Up
Chiasma, Inc.	D	1,100,000	1%	110,900,000	112,000,000	Even
Combinent Biomedical Systems, Inc.	С	600,000	4%	15,600,000	16,200,000	Even
GnuBIO Inc.	В	10,000,000	25%	30,000,000	40,000,000	Up
Nuclea Biotechnologies, Inc.	С	5,300,000	2%	239,800,000	245,000,000	Up
Cardiosolutions, Inc.	В	24,400,000	38%	39,500,000	64,000,000	Up





Company	Most Recent Series of Preferred Stock (A, B, C, etc.)	Amount Raised	Percentage Ownership of Most Recent Series	Implied Pre-Money Valuation	Implied Post-Money Valuation	Up or Down Round					
SurgiQuest, Inc.	D	7,800,000	10%	67,700,000	75,500,000	Up					
CLEANTECH											
ThermoCeramix, Inc. D-2 1,500,000 17% 7,300,000 8,800,000											
TECHNOLOGY											
Affectiva, Inc.	С	12,000,000	29%	30,100,000	42,100,000	Up					
Agrivida Inc.	С	40,000,000	32%	84,000,000	124,000,000	Up					
Backupify, Inc.	С	9,000,000	22%	31,800,000	40,800,000	Up					
Best Doctors, Inc.	J	50,900,000	28%	129,200,000	180,100,000	Up					
Bit9, Inc.	D	34,500,000	14%	204,600,000	239,100,000	Up					
Carbon Design Systems, Inc.	G	1,100,000	3%	30,600,000	31,700,000	Up					
Care.com, Inc.	E	77,500,000	19%	340,700,000	418,200,000	Up					
Chartwise Medical Systems, Inc.	B-1	2,500,000	19%	11,000,000	13,500,000	Even					
Clickfuel, Inc.	В	5,000,000	30%	11,900,000	16,900,000	Up					
eTouches, Inc.	В	2,000,000	9%	20,300,000	22,400,000	Up					
Fashion Playtes, Inc.	В	5,100,000	23%	17,000,000	22,000,000	Up					
Finalta, Inc.	В	3,000,000	27%	8,000,000	11,000,000	Up					
Ginger Software, Inc.	D-2	2,400,000	5%	44,700,000	47,100,000	Up					
Insight Guru, Inc.	B-1	2,500,000	12%	18,500,000	21,000,000	Up					
Lilliputian Systems, Inc.	С	84,800,000	31%	192,200,000	277,000,000	Down					
OpenExchange, Inc.	В	6,000,000	22%	21,000,000	27,000,000	Up					
Solar Power Technologies Incorporated	В	9,800,000	26%	27,100,000	36,900,000	Up					
Synovex Corporation	С	7,000,000	23%	23,200,000	30,200,000	Even					
Thinking Phone Networks, Inc.	С	16,500,000	30%	39,100,000	55,600,000	Up					
VBrick Systems, Inc.	G	25,000,000	17%	126,500,000	151,500,000	Even					
Virtify, Inc.	С	3,500,000	22%	12,200,000	15,700,000	Down					
Wordstream, Inc.	B-1	6,700,000	29%	16,400,000	23,200,000	Down					
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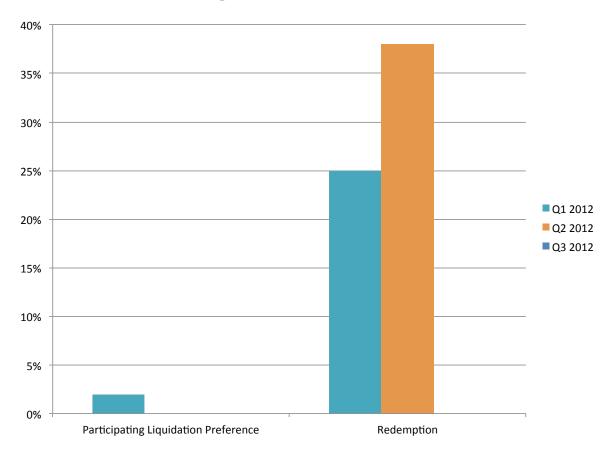


Company	Most Recent Series of Preferred Stock (A, B, C, etc.)	Amount Raised	aised Percentage Implied Ownership of Most Recent Series Valuation		Implied Post-Money Valuation	Up or Down Round
Crimson Hexagon, Inc.	B-1	5,000,000	8%	55,200,000	60,200,000	Up
Daily Grommet Inc.	В	18,400,000	59%	12,900,000	31,300,000	Down
Healthrageous, Inc.	В	6,600,000	31%	14,500,000	21,000,000	Up
Ikonisys, Inc.	Н	11,100,000	33%	22,300,000	33,400,000	Even
IlluminOss Medical, Inc.	C-2	5,000,000	11%	42,200,000	47,200,000	Even
iWalk, Inc.	D	17,000,000	17%	85,600,000	102,600,000	Up
RAMP Holdings Inc.	С	15,800,000	22%	54,700,000	70,400,000	Up

^{*}The numbers in the three tables above are estimates. This analysis is inherently imprecise and is based on a number of general assumptions which may or may not be applicable to a given transaction. Accordingly, the data in the tables for a particular transaction may not accurately reflect the actual circumstances of the transaction. In a typical situation, however, we believe that our analysis yields an approximation of the valuation placed on the company at the time of financing, and therefore may be of interest to our readers.

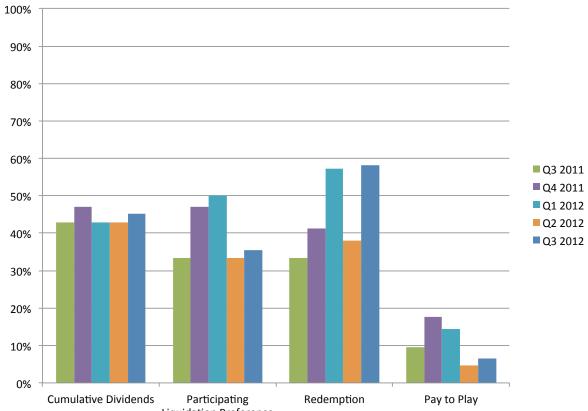
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Terms of Selected New England Seed Rounds 2012 Terms of Selected New England Series A Rounds 2011-2012

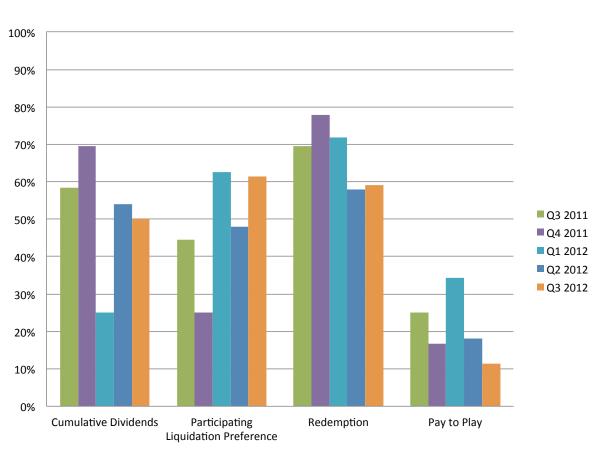








Terms of Selected New England Series B/Later Rounds 2011-2012







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The National Activity Level Summary

National Seed Transactions by Industry*

		20	11		2012					
Industry	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Quarter ended September 30, 2011	Quarter ended September 30, 2012
Life Sciences			,				,			
Biopharma	5	4	6	4	1	1	2		6	2
Medical Device	2	3	4	4	6	2	6		4	6
Cleantech	0	0	0	0	2	1	0		0	0
Technology	30	34	18	23	18	28	29		18	29
Other	38	27	39	39	17	42	34		39	34
Total	75	68	67	70	44	74	71		67	71

^{*} Source: Dow Jones VentureSource

National Series A Transactions by Industry*

		20	11			2012				
Industry	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Quarter ended September 30, 2011	Quarter ended September 30, 2012
Life Sciences										
Biopharma	13	26	24	20	9	12	18		24	18
Medical Device	11	21	13	14	15	17	13		13	13
Cleantech	9	2	6	6	7	4	0		6	0
Technology	53	61	69	76	82	76	102		69	102
Other	85	98	123	124	110	162	142		123	142
Total	171	208	235	240	223	271	275		235	275

^{*} Source: Dow Jones VentureSource

National Series B/ Later Round Transactions by Industry*





		20	11		2012					
Industry	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Quarter ended September 30, 2011	Quarter ended September 30, 2012
Life Sciences										
Biopharma	36	43	40	55	43	35	43		40	43
Medical Device	45	53	49	43	52	45	39		49	39
Cleantech	21	25	30	21	15	11	11		30	11
Technology	93	108	131	120	115	147	131		131	131
Other	188	219	169	181	143	209	178		169	178
Total	383	448	419	420	368	447	402		419	402

^{*} Source: Dow Jones VentureSource





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