Insights into the Cambridge Angels
Peter Cowley
Cambridge Angels – founded 2001

68% are exited tech entrepreneurs (40 members from 59)

Age distribution

95% male

Location

Total no. of rounds

Amount invested - orange=VC members (2018 extrapolated)

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Companies that CAs have founded

Codian -> Tandberg
Active Hotels -> booking.com
CSR -> Qualcomm
Alphamosaic -> Broadcom

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Exits from CA funded companies

To:
Oracle
British Gas
AMS (Austria)
Huawei
Google
Apple
etc
Team

- Founded in 2001 by Robert Sansom and David Cleevely
- Currently chaired by Peter Cowley, and previously by John Yeomans
- 56% based in Cambridge, 38% in London and 7% other regions
- 68% of our members are exited entrepreneurs
- NO charges to entrepreneurs, angels pay all costs

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Target entrepreneurs

- Brilliant teams
- Differentiated tech
- Usually B2B
- EIS / SEIS
- Avg £50k to £500k
- Early stage with significant growth potential
The effect of the University Period: 2002 to 2011. Copyright Cambridge University
Invested well over £100M in 17 years

- Investments span across a total of more than 30 rounds per year on average
- 28 events per year – pitching, education, social
- In 2018, we invested just over £28m in 40 deals, both new and follow-on
- We fill around 30% of a round on average, although commonly all of the first round