

Funding & Impact of Space UK

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### **Seraphim Space Fund Overview**



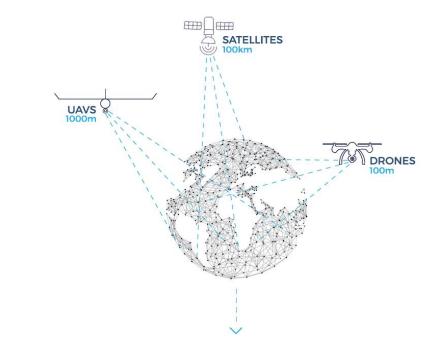
- Space-tech focused VC fund
- \$90 million / £70 million
- Backed by leading space & data analytics companies
- Team includes EO visionaries who have scaled to billions users / \$billions exits
- Investing globally, bias to European based companies. UK presence required
- Focus on Series A, but remit Seed to Series B+
- £1-3m initial investments, max c.£10m total / company



### **Our Investment Focus**



Backing businesses that observe, connect and guide the earth from above



#### ... and the broader technologies that support the full SpaceTech ecosystem



#### Enabling applications tailored to specific verticals...



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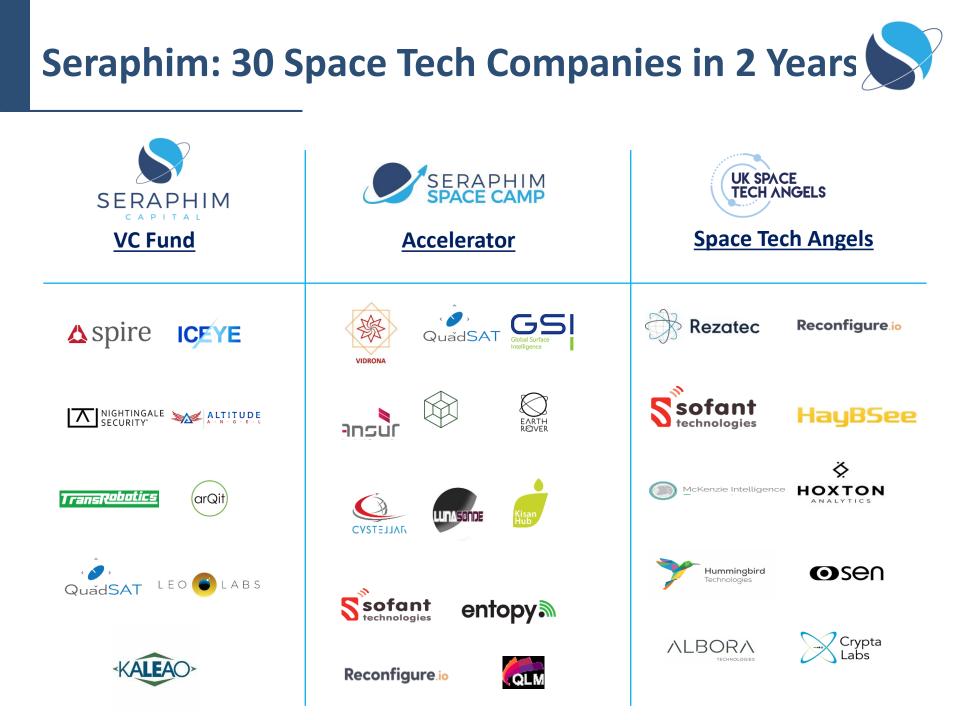






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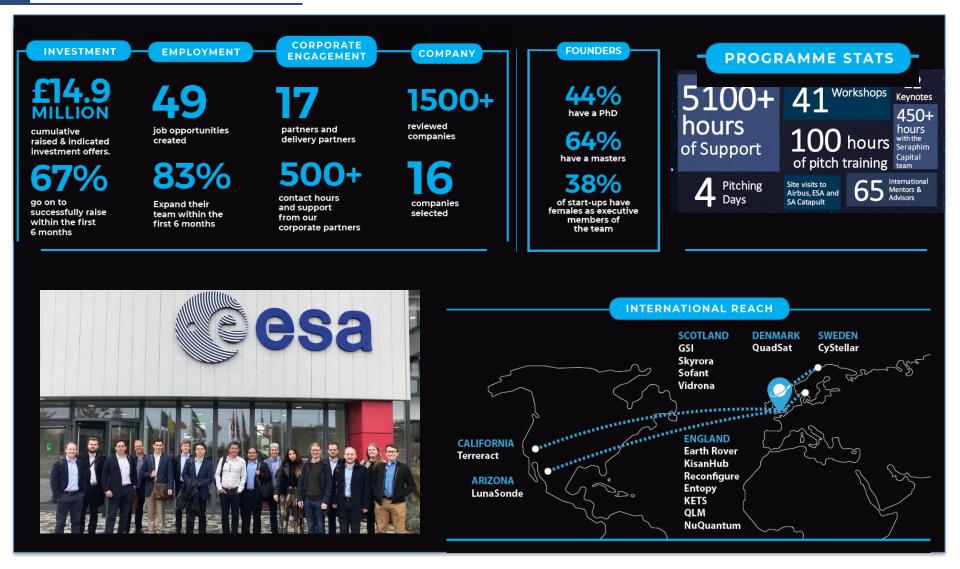
### **Seraphim Value Add**



- Access to leading space corporates
  - Business development and exit opportunities
- Access to Seraphim Partners with experience of scaling space enabled businesses to hundreds of millions in revenue and users
- Sector specialist VC that can lead due diligence as part of syndicate
- Pan-optic view of the NewSpace ecosystem
  - Portfolio company synergies
- UK space ecosystem connections (upstream and downstream)
  - Non-UK HQ portfolio companies actively seeking to build out UK presence

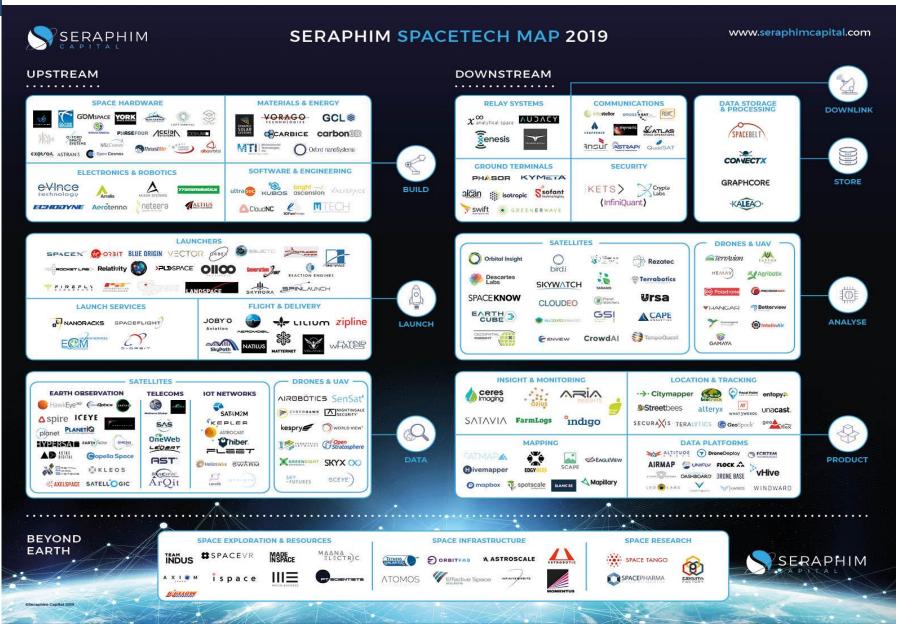
### **Space Camp: 1st Year Headline Numbers**



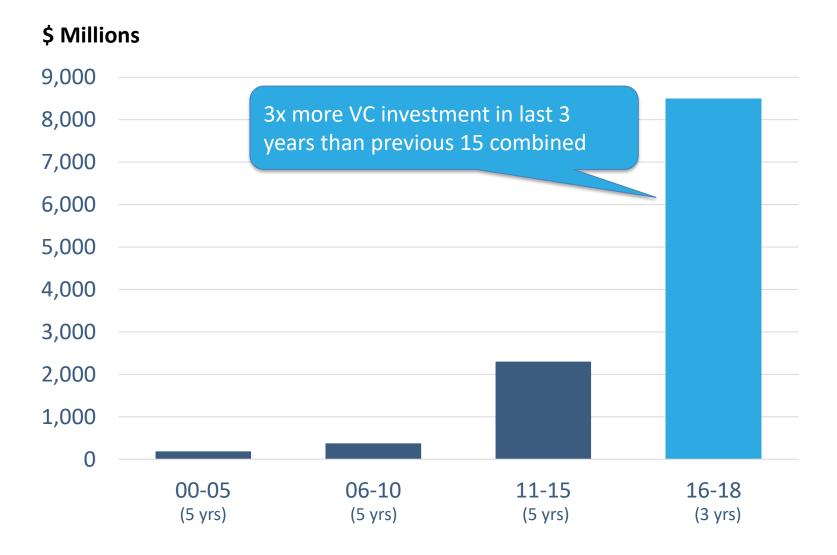


### The SpaceTech Ecosystem is Flourishing



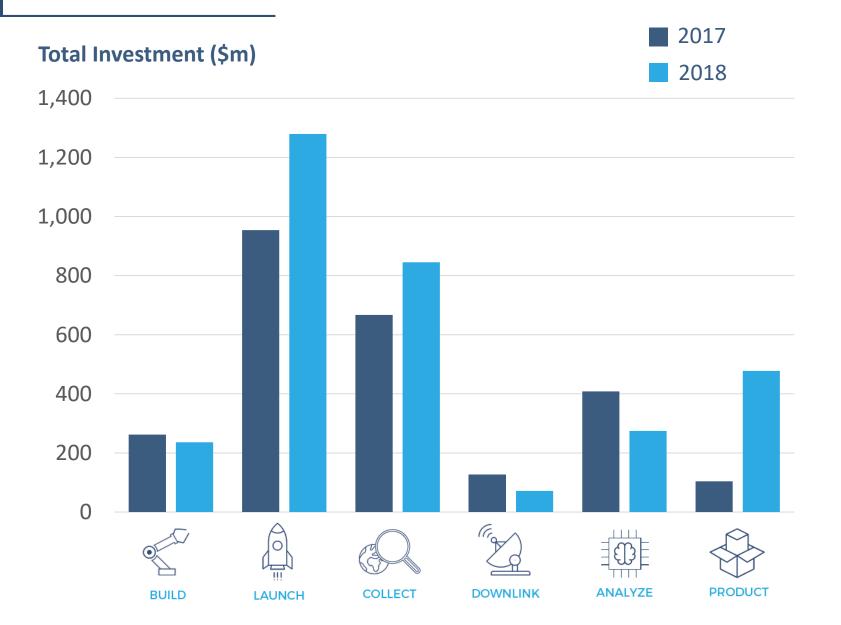






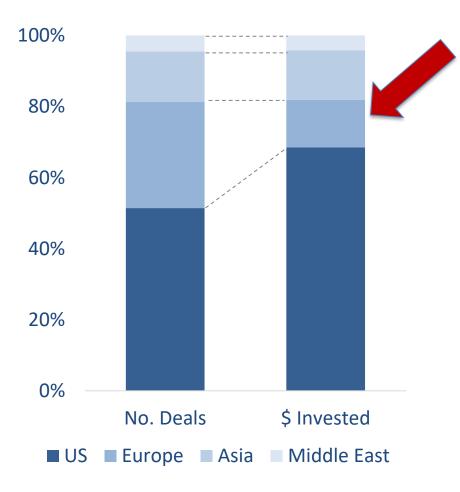
## **Breakdown of Investment by Category**



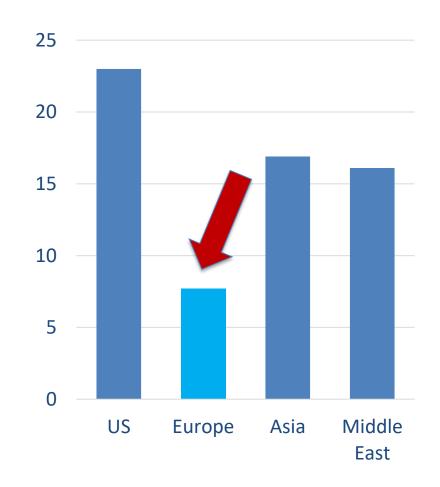




### Space Tech VC Investment 2018

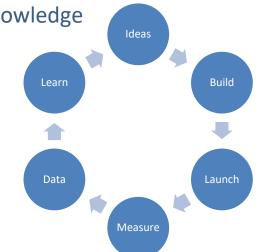


#### Average Deal Size (\$m) 2018



## **Strategic Outlook - Commercial Impact**

- Next generation of space infrastructure being built now likely last 15 yrs, UK in danger of missing out – country too small to ever gain a dominant position again
- Space will permeate every part of society stop thinking of yourselves as space people – partner with someone who has problem/market knowledge
- Accelerate feedback loop to be competitive:
  - All parts of the space ecosystem need to be present
  - Shared industry and govt responsibility
  - Seraphim investments: D-orbit, Iceye, Spire, LeoLabs
  - UK Industry aligned to "Old Space", need to become the Mittelsand of space, existing ecosystem evolves (insurance, licensing, test facilities, regulation)
- Declining government budgets smaller science payloads, commercialisation of government services (weather, science, R&D, environment protection)





### **Mission Enablement - Disruption**



- Smaller, more distributed payloads forming flexible networks, software defined. Sensors on everything (upper stages, other commercial missions)
- Factors promoting cubesat missions: Brexit, NASA Marcom, most popular bus size.
- Use generic technology to lower costs: Kaleao, UltraSoc
- Hosted payloads, focus on data delivered, let others worry about support systems: Spire, D-Orbit
- Innovative ways around data download issue: more computation in orbit, use of mega constellations as backhaul
- Commercial picture of end-to-end supply chains, e.g. oil, food
- Constellation fatigue amongst investors
- Space situational awareness/ national competition in space
- Looking outwards commercial landers on the moon, etc.







### More great UK space businesses that are high-growth profile and have differentiated technology.

How do we work more closely with the UK space ecosystem to ensure we can reach these exciting businesses?



# **Thank You**

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