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ACCELERATOR

**An AgTech focused accelerator  
based out of St. Louis, MO**

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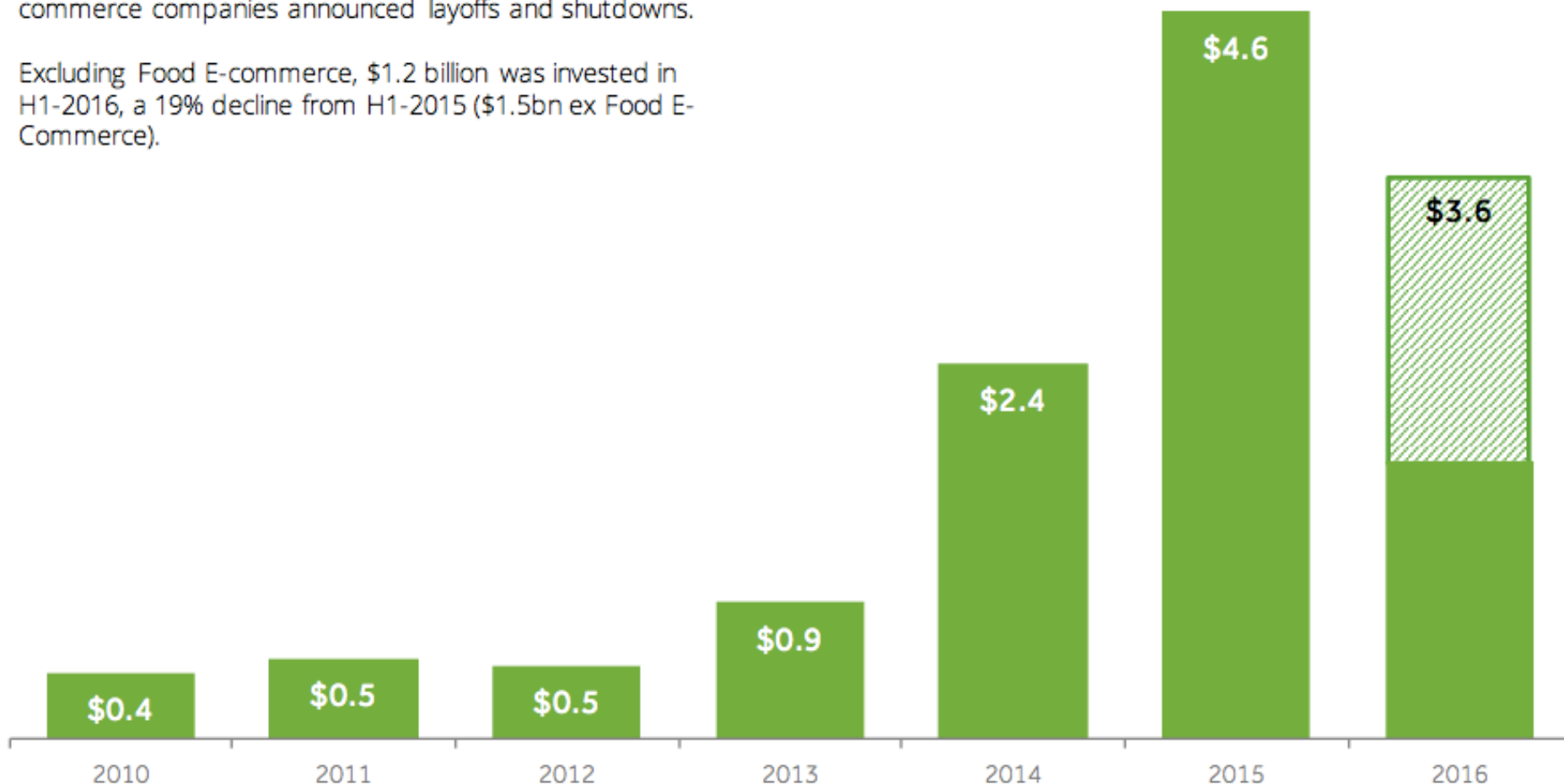
**Investment Terms**

# Investment on the Rise

## AgTech Investment (Billions)

The first half of 2016 followed last year's record for agtech investment, which nearly doubled from 2014. Food delivery was a large driver of investment growth in 2015, but 2016 has seen less activity as a growing number of Food E-commerce companies announced layoffs and shutdowns.

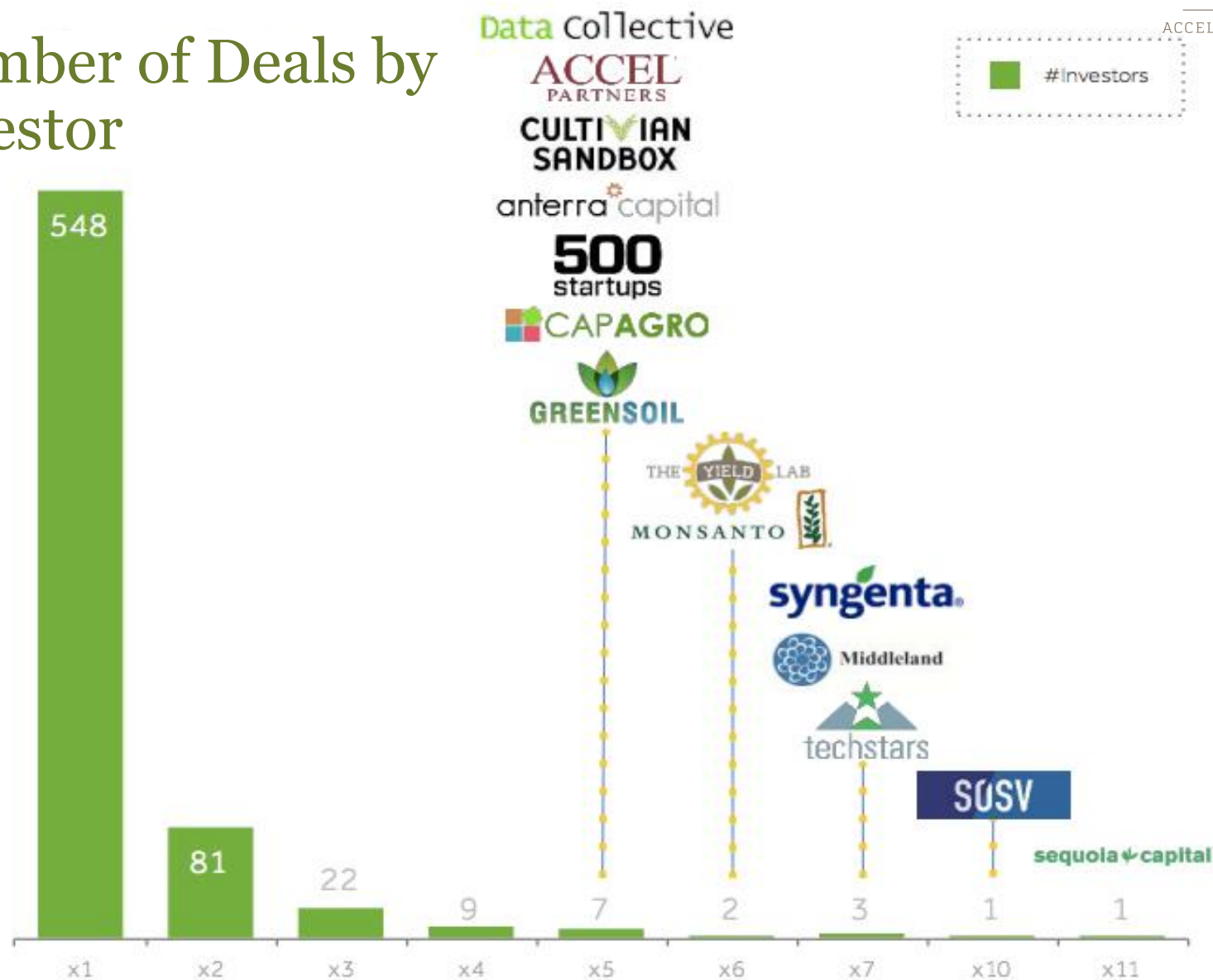
Excluding Food E-commerce, \$1.2 billion was invested in H1-2016, a 19% decline from H1-2015 (\$1.5bn ex Food E-Commerce).



# Few Experienced Investors



## Number of Deals by Investor

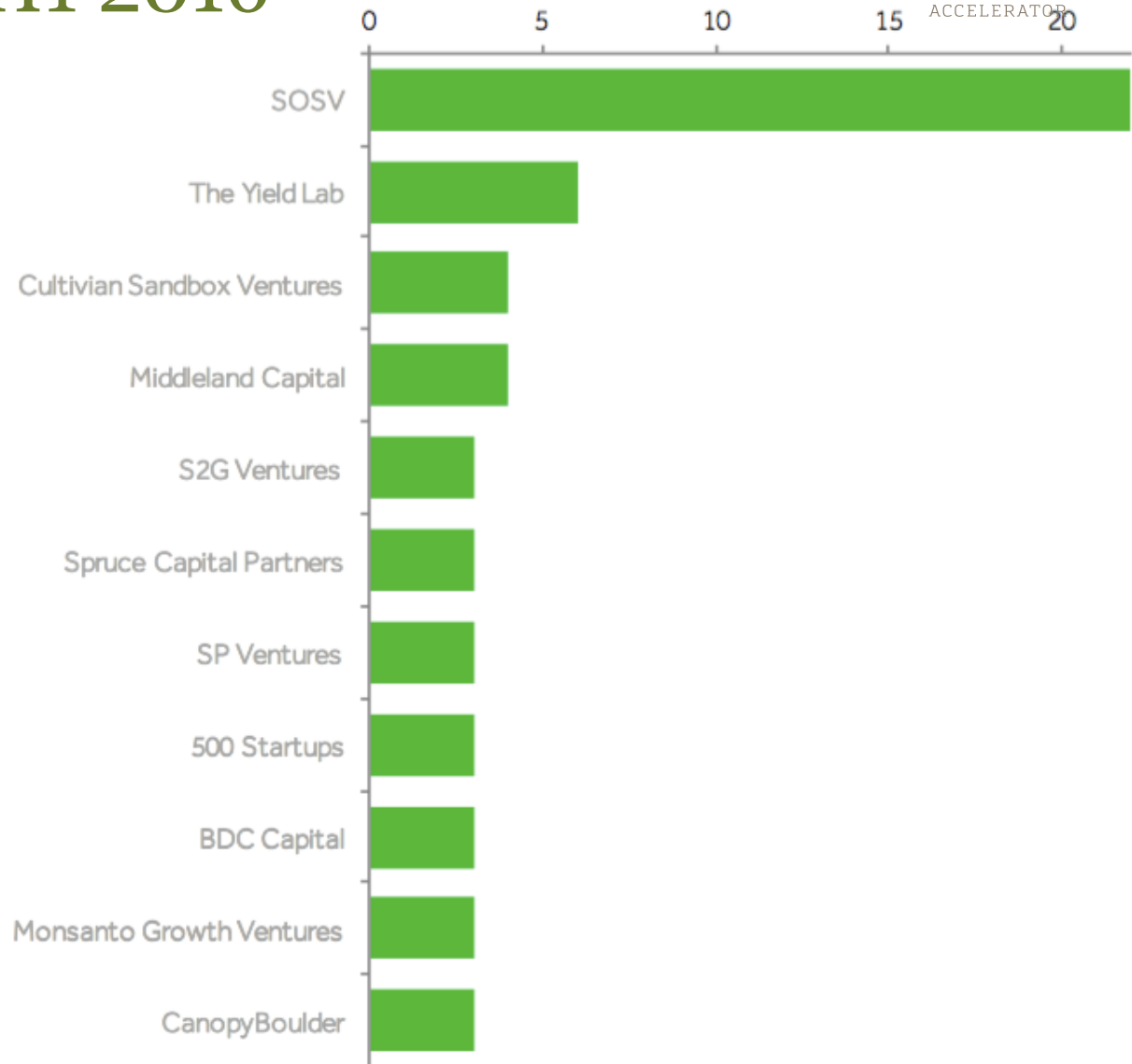


“AgTech Investing Report – Midyear 2015.” AgFunder. Feb 16, 2015.

# The Yield Lab – One of the most active VC's in H1 2016















Most active  
AgTech investors  
in AgTech  
dedicated funds –  
Aug 2016

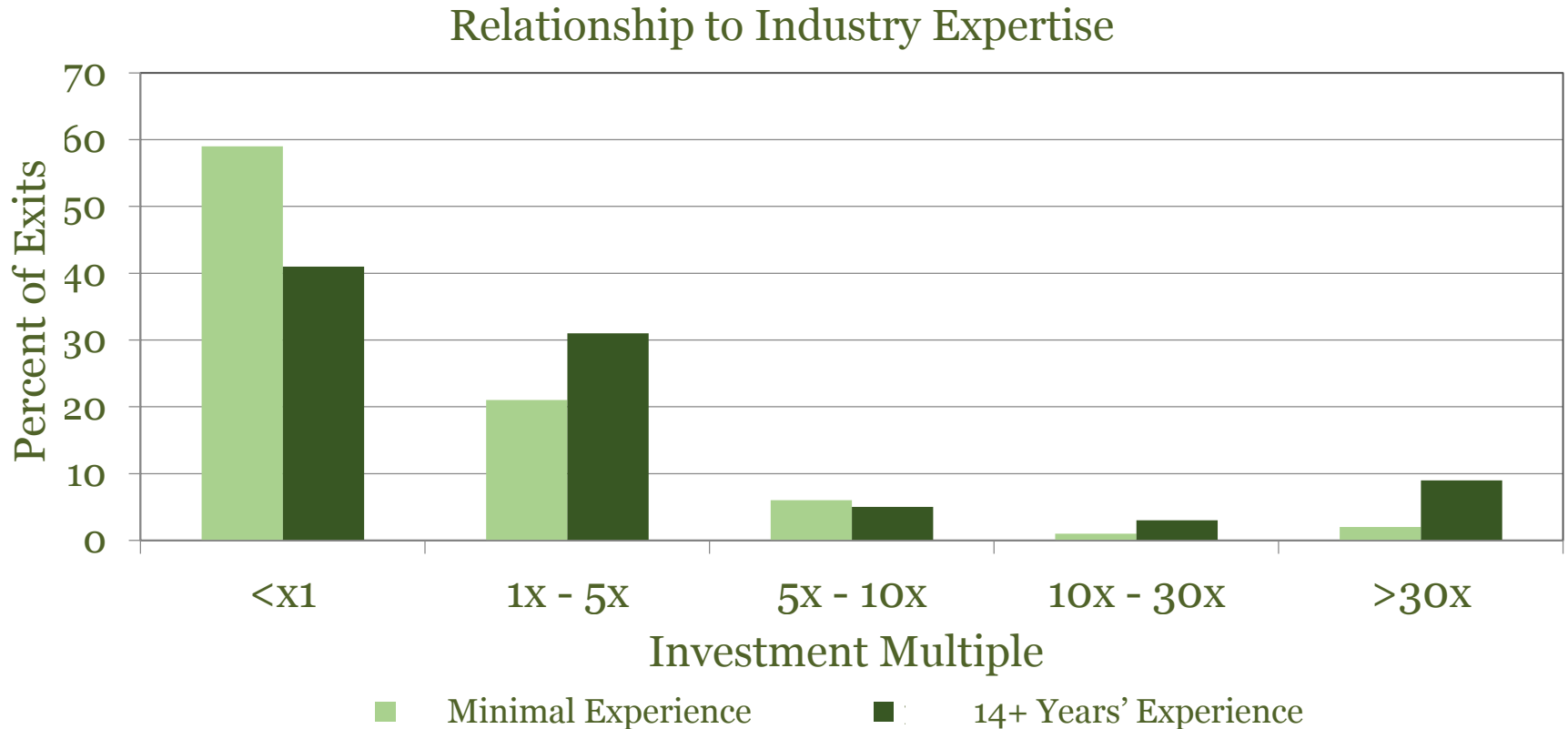


# The Yield Lab – Sector Experience



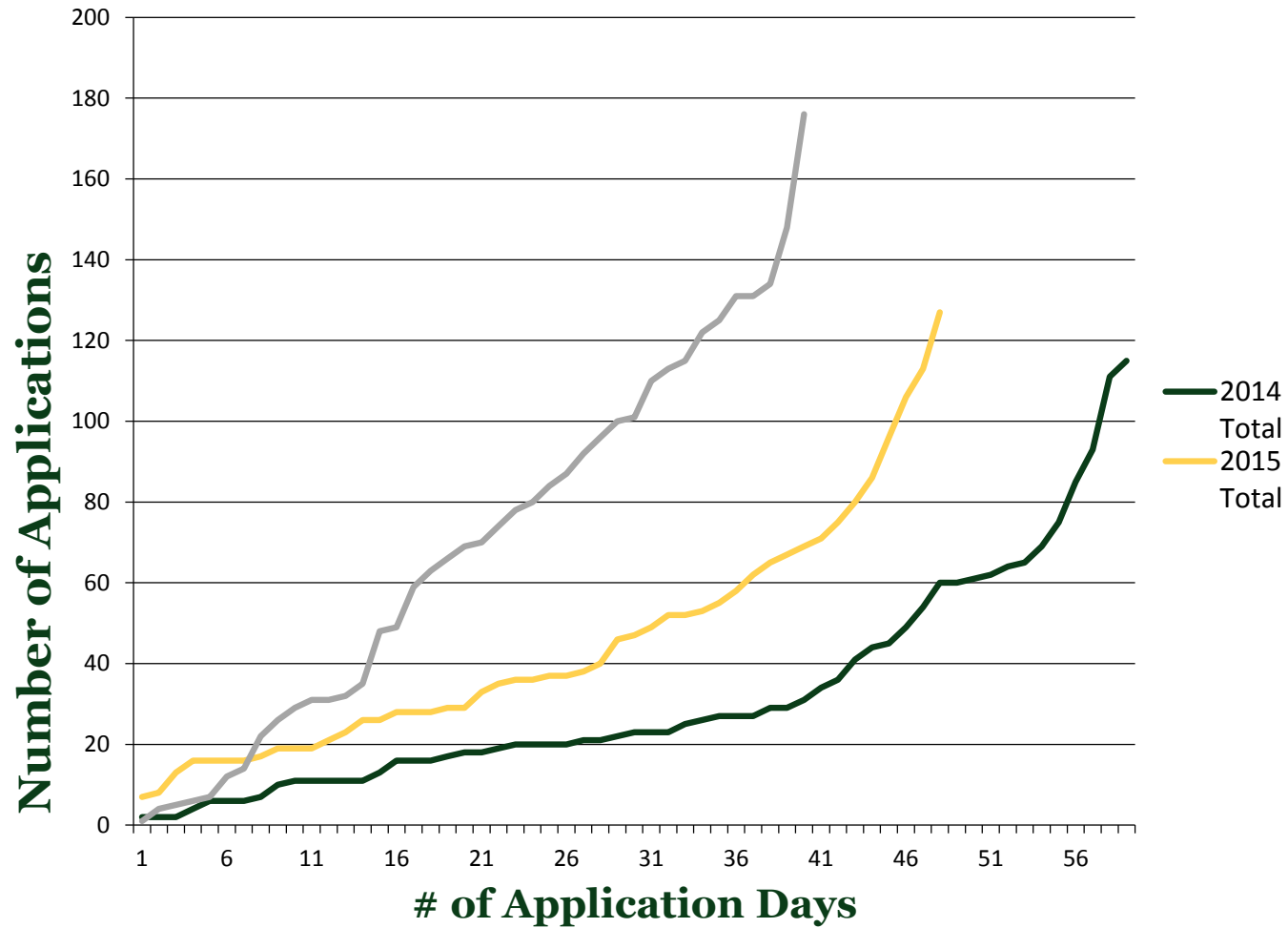
SECTOR	2015	2016
Crop Production	 	 
Cleantech/Renewables	 	
Data/Software	 	
Animal Health		
Supply Chain/Logistics		

# Experience Matters



Investor groups having more than 14 years experienced twice as high investment multiples for ventures connected to investors' industry experience.

# Deal Flow

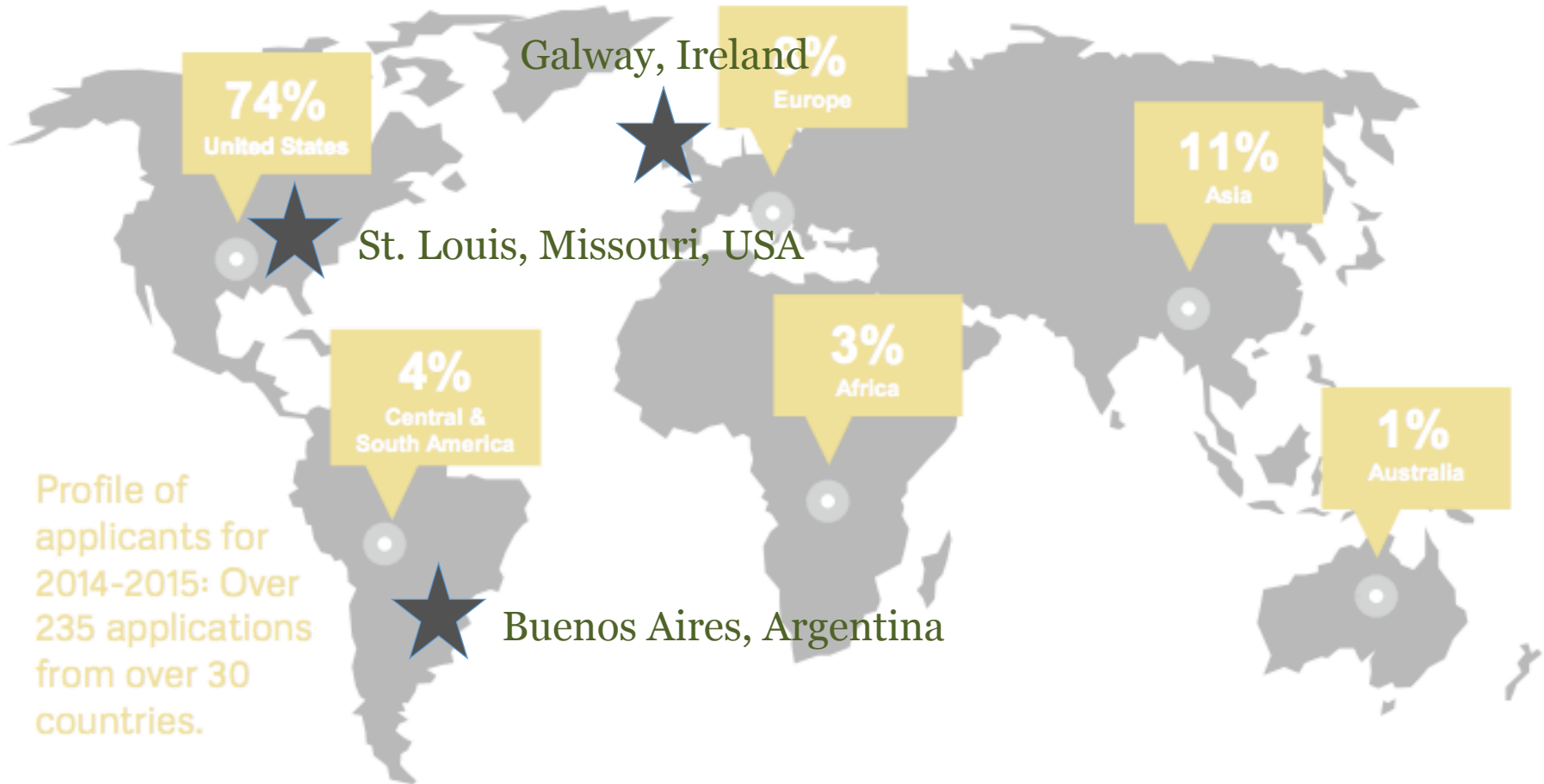


Over 400 Applications from over 40 countries



# The Yield Lab Accelerators

## Geographic Breakdown of Applicants



# The Yield Lab Opportunity Fund



*Capitalizing on impactful and sustainable  
technologies to the agricultural production chain*

# The Yield Lab Team

## Managing Directors



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