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Shepherd and Wedderburn is one of the UK's leading law firms. From our offices in Edinburgh, London, Glasgow and Aberdeen, we provide market-leading advice to our clients. At the core of our partner-led approach is a deep understanding and appreciation of our clients' ambitions and objectives.

The speed of innovation in technology in recent years has been nothing short of astonishing. As legislation in this area struggles to keep pace and the management of information becomes more heavily regulated, it is more important than ever to obtain commercial legal advice when operating in this field. The lawyers in our team are not only specialists with a wealth of experience – they also have the necessary creativity, and commerciality, to guide clients through such a rapidly-changing landscape.

We advise our clients on a wide range of business critical matters including:

- collaborations and joint ventures;
- fundraising and financing;
- IPOs;
- mergers and acquisitions;
- products and service agreements;
- protection of intellectual property;
- distribution and agency agreements;
- research and development;
- technology transfer;
- competition, regulatory and procurement advice;
- confidentiality; and
- data protection.

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They excel at providing advice that is commercially astute whilst also being reflective of risk.

—Chambers and Partners

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They provide excellent support, and innovative and agile thinking and solutions to challenges that emerge from project structuring and financing. Nobody is as good as them.

—Chambers and Partners

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Championing Scotland's vital digital technologies industry

A snapshot of our recent experience

- Acting for **FanDuel** in all of its funding rounds including its oversubscribed \$275 million Series E funding round and its strategic multi year partnership with the **National Baseball Association**.
- Acting for **TVSquared** on its \$6.5 million Series A funding round and its \$8 million Series B funding round
- Acting for **Scottish Enterprise** in a number of its private equity investments including **Money Dashboard**, **NCTech**, **Pixey.io**, **Optoscribe**, **SAW Dx**, **Snap40** and **Sofant Technologies**.
- Acting for **Siemens Technology Accelerator GmbH** on its investments in **Pyreos** and **Odos Imaging**, as well as its eventual exit from **Odos Imaging**.
- Acting for **Sumus Development Group LLC** in the provision of a venture debt facility to a social booking platform.
- Acting for **Wolfson Microelectronics plc** on its £291 million takeover, by way of court-approved scheme of arrangement, by **Cirrus Logic Inc.**
- Acting for **Broker Insights** on its seed investment round.
- Acting for **Epic Games** on its acquisition of **Pitbull Studios** and **Cloudgine Limited**.
- Acting for **iomart** on its acquisitions of **United Communications**, **Serverspace**, **Backup Technology**, **Redstation** and **Internet Engineering**.
- Acting for the shareholders of **Comet Global Consulting** in the sale to **Merkle Inc.**
- Acting for **Two Big Ears**, a VR audio developer, on all of its funding rounds and, subsequently, acting for the founders and investors in **Two Big Ears** on an eventual exit to **Facebook**.
- Acting for management in the MBO of **QDOS**, a leading insuretech.
- Advising **Cylon Global Technology Inc.** in relation to IP aspects of new security technology and agreements with major banks and card issuers.
- Acting for **Nucleus** since its establishment on a range of corporate, employment and IP matters.
- Advising a number of asset managers and brokers on index data licence arrangements to support research and products.
- Acted for **Complete Entertainment Resources Limited (CrowdSurge)** in its merger (by way of share for share exchange) with **Songkick.com Inc.**, and US\$16 million fundraising.

Our clients

The strength and breadth of our tech client base is demonstrated by our range of clients from start-ups to multinational corporations covering the full spectrum of the sector.

			
			
			
			
			



What our clients say about us

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The Shepherd and Wedderburn team has been by our side since day one, providing trusted counsel throughout our company's journey. The team is responsive and engaged, while being a blast to work with.

— Sunjay Mathews, Corporate Counsel, FanDuel Limited

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The team at Shepherds are great to work with, have huge experience and always deliver trusted counsel

—Calum Smeaton, Chief Executive Officer, TV Squared

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I have been very impressed with the competence and professionalism of Shepherd and Wedderburn. They provide clear guidance and advice, whilst also achieving challenging timelines.

—Chris Yates, CEO of Odos Imaging

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The Shepherd and Wedderburn team are commercial in their outlook, easy to work with, and really understand our needs.

—Richard Logan, Chief Financial Officer, iomart





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We transform innovative technologies from Siemens into successful new start-up businesses. Shepherd and Wedderburn has been a trusted partner on our side since 2011 on various projects. Because they understand us both: The Corporate and the Start-up!

—Christian Wiesinger, Chief Financial Officer, Siemens Technology Accelerator GmbH

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