

# TVIN Briefing Update

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Thames Valley Investment Network - the bridge between investment and ideas

**Company B** is looking for £600k and has been established to help performing musicians earn money from their talents and will support them in virtually all the commercial activities they undertake. An e-commerce internet based content management platform that sits behind the artist's website, allows them to sell "bundles" of music, video and general merchandise directly to their fans. The platform is currently providing services to some 30+ artists.

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## Angels & Entrepreneurs

TVIN is organising a breakfast meeting on 25 May in Slough is to bring together local entrepreneurs, investors and potential high growth companies.

The main aim of the event is to provide the basis for a Slough orientated investor meeting. Provisionally the meeting will be held early September.

## Deals Done

Yet another success for TVIN with a funding deal of £80k recently completed. The company presented at a Autumn in 2004. Full details will soon be available so keep an eye on this space.

## TVEP 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

The TVEP 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner was held this year at Vodafone's headquarters near Newbury. Pricewaterhouse Coopers hosted a table for TVIN members and guests.

With business speeches from Mike Newens, Vodafone Ltd and Jim Brathwaite, Chairman SEEDA, the guest speaker was Jeremy Vine. He kept the audience highly entertained with a series of anecdotes on his time with the BBC.

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## Current prospects

**Company A** is looking for £180k – they have developed a unique measuring device that automatically captures measurement data into a PC eliminating transcription errors and saving considerable time. The initial target market has been the fashion and textile industry, measuring production and consumer measurement details. Our customers include Marks and Spencer, The GAP and Bloomingdales/Maceys. Additionally we have made sales into the Prosthetics and medical fields. We seek funding to conclude our wireless development of the product and to expand the product portfolio. We also require funding for working capital to support our need for global sales.

## Next Meeting

Thu 26 May 2005 Green Park Reading

## Further Dates

Tue 5 July 2005 Venturefest

Full details can be found on the website: [www.tvin.co.uk](http://www.tvin.co.uk)