

Briefing Update May 2007

2007 Calendar

When	What	Where
16:00 Thu 24 May 2007	Investors meeting	Reading
11:30 Tue 03 July 2007	TVIN at Venturefest	Didcot
16:00 Thu 13 September 2007	Investors meeting	Slough
Thu 4 October 2007	Annual Dinner	tbc
16:00 Thu 1 November 2007	Investors meeting	tbc
16:00 Thu 29 November 2007	Investors meeting	tbc

New Investment Network Manager:

We are pleased to announce that Nicki Hattingh has been appointed as the new Network Manager of TVIN.

Joining TVIN on 8 May, Nicki previously worked with high profile consulting groups Deloitte, Corporate Consulting Group and PE Inbucon before working for a number of years in professional football, where she ran a Charitable Trust and worked on private sector sponsorship deals and securing local and regional government funding for football community projects.

Success Story

TVIN helps Nanotechnology Innovator raise £225,000

Oxfordshire nanotechnology start-up, Polymertronics, has secured £225,000 of investment - combining £150,000 from a business angel and £75,000 from a prestigious Research and Development Grant.

Eileen Modral, Investment Networks Manager, said: "We are delighted to have introduced an angel investor to Polymertronics. The potential for the Company's products is substantial and we were pleased to help Polymertronics secure the funding it needs to progress development and enable the production of prototypes. We wish Stephen Clemmet and his team every success."

Stop Press – Polymertronics wins award

Polymertronics Ltd, a 2006 Oxfordshire start-up company, researching a new type of ultra-violet curable (UV) organic semiconductor, won the Best New Technology Company Award at the Martin and Audrey Wood Enterprise Awards 2007.

The company aims to develop technology to produce flexible posters with 'pre-printed' moving light features for use in interactive advertising displays.

Current prospects:

Company A is a company dedicated to the development and sale of ground-breaking products that bridge the industries of Video Gaming and Health & Fitness

Company B has been trading since 2002, and has focused upon the development and delivery of educational software products.

Company C is developing a "Chip & PIN" USB memory stick with secure on-board applications to deliver both IT and mobile services

Company D automates the management and requisitioning of clinical supplies at the point-of-use in hospitals, dramatically reducing inventory levels, stock-outs and clinical staff time.

Company E is an emerging pharmaceutical company that is developing best-in-class drugs that aim to transform the treatment of major, chronic diseases including cancer, psoriasis and rheumatoid arthritis.

Please contact Nicki Hattingh for further information.

TVIN at Venturefest

A series of short funding presentations, introduced by TVIN Manager, Nicki Hattingh and OEI Manager, Eileen Modral, will take place on day two of this year's Venturefest, to be held at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Oxfordshire on 2 & 3 July. A number of companies will present their business proposal directly to the audience as an elevator pitch. The focus of the presentations will be CleanTech businesses.

Now in its ninth year, Venturefest 2007 is a free two-day conference, open to all, celebrating enterprise and innovation and promoting the commercialisation of new technology. In response to the rapid growth in opportunities in the clean technology sector, the second day of this year's Venturefest has a focus on climate change and the response of business and investors. Further information on Venturefest can be found on www.venturefest.com.

Next Investment Meeting

Thu 24 May 2007 at Green Park, Reading

Full details can be found on the website: www.tvin.co.uk