

# TVIN Briefing Update

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Thames Valley Investment Network - the bridge between investment and ideas

## 2006 Calendar

| When                             | What                | Where                        |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 16.00 Thursday 26 January 2006   | Investors meeting   | Green Park, Reading          |
| 16.00 Thursday 23 February 2006  | Investors meeting   | Baylis House, Slough         |
| 16.00 Thursday 30 March 2006     | Investors meeting   | Green Park, Reading          |
| 16.00 Thursday 25 May 2006       | Investors meeting   | Green Park, Reading          |
| 3/4 July 2006                    | TVIN at Venturefest | Sàid Business School, Oxford |
| 16:00 Thursday 28 September 2006 | Investors meeting   | Baylis House, Slough         |
| 19.00 Thursday 5 October         | Annual Dinner       | to be confirmed              |
| 16:00 Thursday 26 October 2006   | Investors meeting   | Green Park, Reading          |
| 16:00 Thursday 30 November 2006  | Investors meeting   | Green Park, Reading          |

To book a place please contact Eileen Modral

## Current prospects

### Company A

Company A is looking for £350k – a drug delivery company that is solving the problem of drugs that are difficult to inject because of their viscosity. Funding is required to complete the subcontract manufacturing development and complete clinical trials.

### Company B

Company B is looking for £150k and has a worldwide market in the broadcast industry for systems to place graphics on the screen in real time. The company has developed its own real time 3D broadcast graphics solution that provides quality of output in a single system. Funding is now sought to further develop and market the core product as well as complementary products.

## Henley Management College

Equity Entrepreneurship Programme Launch at Henley Management College 27 January 2006. A one-day course for entrepreneurs, corporates and intermediaries at a cost of £200. Please contact Eileen Modral for further details

## Slough Investment Meetings 2006

Following on from the success of the Investment meeting at Baylis House, Slough on 8 September two further meetings have been scheduled into the calendar for 2006 on 23 February and 28 September.

The Slough Investment Meeting will provide a forum for local high growth companies to potentially present their investment opportunities to existing and new angel investors from the Slough, Maidenhead and Windsor areas

## Stop Press – Congratulations to Lein Diagnostics

Lein Applied Diagnostics Ltd, which is developing a revolutionary new product to measure blood glucose levels in people with diabetes, has successfully completed clinical tests of its advanced prototypes and secured further investment from Seven Spires Investments, a TVIN member. The funding will enable Lein to accelerate the development programme for its non-invasive optical instrument.



Dr Dan Daly, Lein's Director, said: ... Our ultimate aim is to produce a small, battery-powered device that can be carried around in a pocket or handbag."

## Ready To Invest Workshop 9 Feb 2006

Finance South East and TVIN are holding a half day workshop specifically aimed at investors. The workshop is free for TVIN members and will be held at Crowthorne Enterprise Centre.

The Workshop covers the key things to look out for when investing in a company. It will include a presentation by a business angel investor, case studies and advice on tax and legal issues, and ends with a networking session and refreshments. Please contact Eileen Modral for more details.

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## Next Meeting

Thu 26 January 2006 at Green Park Reading

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