

Get Connected at Connect Yorkshire's Investment Forum

Connect to your perfect investment match. Showcasing the very best regional technology companies, this is a unique platform for ambitious emerging businesses like yours who may be seeking finance to meet potential investors. **Presentation slots are now available** and Connect Yorkshire are seeking applications from Technology and Knowledge based businesses.

Autumn Investment Forum – 28th November 2007
Holiday Inn Royal Victoria, Victoria Station Road, Sheffield, S4 7YE
10am - 5pm

What do you get?

Not only does the event itself provide a great opportunity for presenting your proposition and networking, but the preparation in the weeks prior is just as beneficial, offering **FREE** support and invaluable advice to ensure investors will listen.

This support includes:

- Access to **free interactive workshops** given by leading professionals to ensure your company is investor ready
- Intensive one on one advice to hone your pitch and give you the best possible chance of success

On the day you will:

- Raise the profile of your business amongst the investment and business community
- Have the opportunity to present your 10 minute investment proposition to an invited audience of over 100 delegates including specialist investors
- Be given exhibition space in our breakout area, specifically for you to network with the main players of the Yorkshire technology sector
- Get a two page summary of your company's proposition in our delegate handbook



Previous Investment Forums

Matthew Smith of CMM Technology LLP pitched for investment at Connect Yorkshire's Forum in 2006 said:

'It was great exposure for us. We received some really good feedback but even better, we met an investor that has subsequently invested in the business.'

Our last Investment Forum held in June 2007 attracted over 180 delegates and included investors from: **Noble Fund Managers, Bank of Scotland Growth Equity, YFM Private Equity, IP Group, TechInvest, Beer and Partners, Acceleris Corporate Ventures, EnTrust, 3i plc, Enterprise Ventures, Pentech Ventures, NESTA, Northern Venture Managers, Viking Fund, Partnership Investment Finance, and South Yorkshire Investment Fund.**



How to Apply

For an opportunity that will drive your company forward please fill in an Application Form (available online at www.connectyorkshire.org or from the Connect Yorkshire Team at info@connectyorkshire.org or 0113 384 5640. The deadline for receipt of applications is the **10th October 2007.**

Connect Yorkshire has assisted over 160 companies to pitch their businesses propositions and raise £22M of finance over the last 5 years

