

# CONNECT

the fast track for technology business



## 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.

**Summer Investment Forum – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2008**  
**Leeds United Football Ground, Elland Road, Leeds**  
**9am - 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



Ed French of Enterprise Ventures Ltd attended Connect Yorkshire's Forum in 2007 said:

*"I very much enjoyed spending most of yesterday at the Connect Yorkshire Investment Forum. Over the years I think I've been to nearly all these conferences; they're a great way of seeing some of the companies that are around, and in bringing the technology community into one place too."*



Our last Investment Forum held in November 2007 attracted over 140 delegates and included investors from: Alliance Trust Equity Partners Limited, Aquarius Equity Partners, Arc Fund Management, Bank of Scotland Growth Equity, Beer and Partners, Bridges Community Ventures, Catapult Venture Managers, CBF Capital Ltd, Channels4Profit, Enterprise Ventures Ltd, Entrust, Equity Investments Limited, Inovink, J M Butterworth & Company, M2Ventures, Mentor Management, Northern Business Associates, NorthStar, Equity Investors, Parsonage Capital, Partnership Investment Finance, PowerFirm, Qui-Soft, Rose & Bridge Associates, South Yorkshire Investment Fund, The Wealth Enhancement Forum, Towngate, UK Steel Enterprise, Wide Blue, Wilton Investments, YFM Private Equity and Yorkshire Concept : Proof of Commercial Concept Fund Yorkshire Universities.

### How to Apply

For an opportunity that will drive your company forward please fill in an Application Form, available online at [www.connectyorkshire.org](http://www.connectyorkshire.org), or from the Connect Yorkshire Team at [info@connectyorkshire.org](mailto:info@connectyorkshire.org) or 0113 384 5640. The deadline for receipt of applications is the **2<sup>nd</sup> May 2008**.

**Connect Yorkshire has assisted over 180 companies to pitch their businesses propositions and raise £22M of finance over the last 6 years**

