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The largest gathering for investors and innovative entrepreneurs in Québec

and the largest network for the creation and financing of innovative companies



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Board of Investors



...and many Business Angels and serial entrepreneurs also present on regional Boards of investors



A proven process

- The 3 first editions
 - Gathered over 40 investors each
 - (for a single event and 8 entrepreneurs)
 - Led to investments of over \$7 M, total
 - Welcomed prestigious keynote speakers
 - Guy Kawasaki, Jacques Bernier, Ian Sobieski, Austin Hill, Pierre Donaldson

Capital innovation is recognized by the investors in Quebec as the one event to identify the next "superstars"

• Strong press coverage

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2011



A unique network in Quebec

- A privileged access to investors and high potential companies from all regions of Quebec
- 6 events in Quebec (national and regional)
 - Opening event on February 22nd, popular for both investors and entrepreneurs (approx. 300 expected)
 - Regional promotion cocktails for local cohorts
 - Prestigious keynotes targeted
 - Total: 1,000 investors and entrepreneurs expected to attend all events from February to October 2011
 - Privileged meetings with investors
 - Meeting with the boards of investors of the local, national and international chapters



Entrepreneurs cohorts

- 6 cohorts planned for 2011
- 8 to 12 selected companies in each cohort
 - Promotion and recruiting campaigns
 - Opening events with local investors
- Local and international boards of investors
 - Networking with Business Angels and investors
- Accelerated coaching to improve value propositions
 - Training and experience sharing and meeting with specialists
- 3 months advisory process
 - Starting with a meeting with a board of investors
- Finalists presentations at events in each region
- Selected companies will present to special investor boards (New England, ITC, etc.)
- They will all meet at Capital innovation 2011
 - Top companies will pitch at the final event, only selected ones are allowed to attend



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Accelerated process

- Identification of the most promising entrepreneurs from all cohorts
- 3 months coaching and support for finalists
- Wide network of financing professionals in "express financing" committees

for loans, grants, coaching and professionals

- Regional and specialised groups to maximize networking coverage with investors
- Unique promotion/visibility for Top companies
- Supportive network with local partners



Schedule 2011

- Opening event for Capital innovation 2011 Feb 22
- Networking and recruiting cocktails
 March-April
- Entrepreneurs application deadline
 April 30th
- Entrepreneurs selection and announcement
 May
- Presentations to Boards of investors
 June
- Coaching, training and support May to Aug.
- Promotion and regional events
 September
- Capital innovation 2011
 October 6