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The North West Fund for Venture Capital is designed to support entrepreneurs who wish to build high growth companies. With an emphasis on backing people with a talent for business, it provides risk capital for new and early-stage start-up companies, in return for an equity share.

- Provides flexible funding packages from £50,000 to £2million to new and early-stage small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) located, or to be located, in the North West region
- Invests in return for an equity stake and tailored to meet the needs of your business
- Invests in a wide range of eligible sectors including services, manufacturing and knowledge-based businesses (outside of those targeted by the specific priority sector funds)

Who we would like to meet...

/ START-UP OPPORTUNITIES

- Successful business managers who think it is time to break-out and build for themselves
- Technologists who we can help achieve commercial success
- Young entrepreneurs who show boundless talent and energy and a novel take on the market

/ EARLY STAGE OPPORTUNITIES

- Growing businesses up to three years old
- Pre-revenue start-ups raising further rounds of funding
- Established businesses up to £1million annual turnover making a step change

What's important to us

People

Understanding personal motivation and drive, flair for business and entrepreneurial talent



Products

Exploring plans, products, markets, IP and competitive landscape



Projections

Reviewing trading history, testing assumptions behind financial projections and funding requirements

To apply

- Call or email the Venture Capital investment team
- Go to www.thenorthwestfund.co.uk and complete the application form online
- Make an application via your business adviser or accountant

Outline information required

- Business plan
- If an existing business, last year's accounts and up-to-date management accounts
- 3 year forecasts – P&L, balance sheet and cashflow
- Details of any potential co-investment

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