

## **Executive Summary Requirements**

Here is a framework that permits potential investors to quickly understand the company and the opportunity. The executive summary must address all points, preferably in the order listed.

- 1. Business Overview (three sentence summary of the investment opportunity)
- 2. Products and/or Services
  - a) The product or service, and the customer problem it solves
  - b) The company's uniqueness and sustainable competitive advantage
  - c) The current stage of the business: is the product finished; is the company generating revenues?
  - d) The current (or future) competitors, their products and strategies
- 3. The Market
  - a) The target market and target customer; The size and growth rate of the market
- 4. Sales Strategy
  - a) The channels to be used to go to market
  - b) Sales strategies
- 5. Management Team
  - a) Senior managers, and their relevant skills/experience
  - b) Any open positions, and the key skills needed
- 6. Intellectual Property-- significant patents or other key intellectual property
- 7. Ownership and Control
  - a) Board of Directors
  - b) Capitalization table (list owners and percentages)
- Capital Needs
  - a) Funds already invested by management and outsiders
  - b) Current capital needs
  - c) Pre-money valuation\* of the Company and terms of the current offering
  - d) Projected use of funds
  - e) Future financing plans, if needed
  - f) Exit Strategy: how will the investors cash out of this investment?
- 9. Summary Financial Information, with key assumptions

Size: 5 pages maximum

<sup>\*</sup>Pre-money valuation is the value of the company immediately before this new investment is made, for determining how much of the company's equity the investors will receive. For example, if new investors are going to get 25% of the company for \$200,000, the pre-money value is \$600,000 and the post-money value is \$800,000.



## **ENTREPRENEUR APPLICATION**

Instructions: to have your venture considered by the QCA Angel members, if paying by credit card, call Scott Jacobs, Executive Director at +1.513.373.6972 or send a check for the \$200 non-refundable application fee to:

Queen City Angels c/o Scott Jacobs, Executive Director 3440 Wellston Place Cincinnati, OH 45208.

Then send your Executive Summary by email to <a href="mailto:sjacobs@qca.com">sjacobs@qca.com</a>.

Name of Business Entity				
Address				
City	State	Zip Code		
Contact Person				
Telephone	Fax	Email		
Brief description of the bu	usiness			
Year started (month if less than 24 months)		Number of employees and contractors (full time equivalents)		
Amount of Capital To Be I	Raised Now			
Pre-money Valuation (see	e the Executive Summa	y Requirements)		
Enclose the Non-Refunda	ble Application Fee of \$	200 by check.		
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Signature		Date	Date	
Print Name:				

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Each entrepreneur must negotiate his or her own securities sales transaction directly with the investor(s). Each entrepreneur and investor accepts sole and exclusive responsibility for making his or her own investigation of the other's financial condition and integrity.

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