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NGEF 2006 The Bridge from Ideas to Investments

VENUE

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SCHEDULE

Thursday March 2 nd , 2006.....	13.00 – 18.15	
Entrepreneurs' Dinner	20.30	
Friday March 3 rd , 2006	9.45 - 12.15	14.00 – 18.00
Saturday March 4 th , 2006	10.00 – 16.15	

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NGEF 2006 PROGRAM

The event will be moderated by **Mr. Barend van der Vorm***, Investor and Professor

Thursday, March 2nd Arrival of guests in the morning

- 13h00 – 14h00** **Welcome Desk (Les Palmiers Sporting Club)**
- 14h00 – 14h15** Opening remarks by Dr. Maxime Crener, President of the International University of Monaco
- 14h15 – 15h30** **“Ingredients to Entrepreneurial Success”**
Professor Alan Barrell, Holder of the Queen’s Award for Enterprise Promotion
He has worked in all continents and very many countries, starting, developing and growing technology based businesses. He has direct experience of setting up businesses and directing them in the UK, all European countries, North America, all South American countries, Japan, China, India - and all major other Asian nations .

Mr. Ron Posner has a strong track record - as CEO, investor and board member- of improving market values and liquidity results for public and private companies in record time frames . Starting in 2000, his investment group, PS Capital, focused on the telecom/wireless industry, and invested in the turnarounds at Novatel Wireless (NVTI) and Comdial (CMDZ), and funded Popular Telephony, a VOIP company. Mr. Posner also serves on the boards of eChinaCash, Trinity Learning and Puresight, and is an investor in several VC Funds, including NEA and JP Morgan H&Q Fund. He was also an E.I.R. at Mayfield Fund.
- 15h30 – 15h50** **BUSINESS PLAN ROUND 1: 3 Minute Elevator Pitches**
- 15h50 – 16h15** **BREAK**
- 16h15– 17h00** **“The ideas that attract money”**
Mr. Ton Willemsen, Chief Operations Officer and Director of Ifex Ltd
He worked for over 25 years in a broad range of industry sectors at both national and international level. In the more recent past, Mr. Willemsen has led the worldwide industrial distribution group Eriks NV, quoted on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange, following which he joined Amgate, a specialist in database driven internet solutions .
- 17h00 – 17h20** **BUSINESS PLAN ROUND 1: 3 Minute Elevator Pitches**

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Thursday, March 2nd (continued)

17h20 -17h55

“New Rules for a New Age?”

Mr. Walter de Brouwer, *The Wall Street Journal* has called Mr. Walter De Brouwer a "serial entrepreneur" and *The Sunday Times* nicknamed him a "collateral thinker." Mr. De Brouwer has founded 34 companies and currently chairs his own investment management company.

17h55 – 18h15

BUSINESS PLAN ROUND 1: 3 Minute Elevator Pitches

20h30

Entrepreneurs' dinner Tahitian show – Heiva I Tahiti LE KAREMENT, Monaco

Friday March 3rd, 2006

09h30 – 10h30

Welcome Desk (Les Palmiers Sporting Club)

9h45 – 10h00

Recap of Thursday's events and Opening Remarks for Friday by Barend Van der Vorm
Introduction of the Business Plan Competition by Dr. W. Lightfoot

10h00 – 10h20

BUSINESS PLAN ROUND 1: 3 Minute Elevator Pitches

10h20 – 11h00

“Three Biggest Challenges of Starting Your Own Company”

Panelists

Daniele De Winter*, Founder and CEO of the 100% natural DANIELE de WINTER, deW skin care line from Monaco.

Kristine Oustrup is specialized in out-of-the-box thinking, always looking out for new and better ways to help companies become more successful in their relationship with consumers.

Fabienne LAVAUD-SOULIES, CEO of SELECTAL from Monaco Founded in the eighties in the heart of the French Riviera, SELECTAL is recognized on the European market for its high quality aromas and dehydrated food products which it develops and distributes to pro and gourmet cooks.

11h00 – 11h20

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Friday March 3rd, 2006 (continued)

11h20 – 12h00

“Success secrets from the top”

Candace Johnson* is, according to CNN and The Time, one of the 50 most powerful Businesswomen in Europe (2001). She is President of Europe OnLine and founding member of Europe's first independent, private trans-border satellite communications company Teleport, Europe.

12h00 – 12h15

BUSINESS PLAN ROUND 1: 3 Minute Elevator Pitches

12h15 – 14h00

Lunch

14h00-14h45

“Global Opportunities – a discussion about today's opportunities in China”

Panelists

Mr. Francesco Bongiovanni, Founder of CODIMA, an investment company, Monaco. He has an MBA from Harvard Business School where he was awarded the Morgan Guaranty Fellowship. He also holds an engineering doctorate awarded with the highest honours. He was formerly an investment banker with Dillon, Read & Co in Wall Street and London, where he was active in corporate finance, M & A and new issues syndications.

Dr. Nadarajah Danaraj, CEO and Founder Creative Doll House, China/Malaysia

Mr. Brian Cahill, Founder, Thaigolfer.com; numerous start-up experience in North America and Asia. Former Executive with McCann Erickson in North America, Russia, and Thailand.

14h45-15h00

Break

15h00-16h00

“Friends or Foes: The realities behind bringing investors onboard.”

Mr. Michael Peagram, British entrepreneur and investor

Mr. Matt Turner, Former Porsche Pilot, CEO, Amherst Fund, Michigan

Mr. Alex Wiedmer, Investment manager

16h00 – 16h15

Break

16h15 – 17h30

Business Plan Competition: FIRE ROUND (Q & A)

17h30-18h00

NGEF Business Plan Winner Announced

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Saturday March 4th, 2006

10h00 – 12h00

VIP Sessions (Business Plan Participants, Investors, and Invited Guests only)

Description: An interactive discussion on where opportunities for investment and new ventures REALLY exist for the next decade.

12h00 – 14h00

Lunch

14h00 – 15h30

Break Out Sessions - hosted by experienced entrepreneurs, investors, and faculty

Business Plan – Investors Forum Investment Fund Q & A

Investors Forum Investment Fund ** – Final Analysis

15h30 – 15h50

Break

15h50 – 16h15

Investors Forum Investment Fund Decisions announced

16h15

End of the NeXt Generation Entrepreneur Forum 2006

IMPORTANT

****About the Investors Forum Investment Fund:** A new and exciting initiative is proposed for this year's NGEF: the creation of a pool of funds potentially available to all business plan entrants. This pool of financing will be set at a minimum of € 55.000 and will come from 11 investors.

Throughout NGEF, these select investors will evaluate all Business Plans to determine their level of interest in helping convert the idea into investment. They are committed to helping Business Plan participants make their ideas become a reality. These investors, if interested, can increase their investment further if they find a promising project they wish to be part of. Please make sure to check the NGEF website regularly for updates and instructions on this initiative.

This schedule is subject to change. Check www.ngefmonaco.org regularly for updates.

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