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Revolutionary ultrasonic nozzle that will change the way water cleans

Company: [Royal Society Enterprise Fund](#)

A team of scientists from the University of Southampton were today (10 November) awarded the quarter of a million pound Royal Society Brian Mercer Award for Innovation 2011 in recognition of their invention of an attachment for taps which massively enhances the ability of water to clean.

Currently, industry uses excessive water, power and additives for cleaning. For example, it can take up to 100 tonnes of water to produce 1 tonne of clean wool after shearing. Many industrial processes also generate large quantities of contaminated run-off. The water from hosing down an abattoir represents a real health risk and cannot be allowed to enter the water supply. Purifying run-off is costly – each cubic metre of water used for cleaning in the nuclear industry can cost around £10,000 to subsequently treat.

Professor Tim Leighton and Dr Peter Birkin's device works with cold water, minimal additives and consumes as much electrical power as a light bulb. Its application will be wide – licenses have already been sold to a number of industries to look at cleaning in food preparation, hospitals, manufacturing and the home. The new technology consumes less water and power than the established competitor technologies.

Using the £250,000 award from the Royal Society, the team will develop products based on an ultrasonic nozzle which can fit on the end of a tap or hose. The device uses less water and power than the equivalent pressure washer (approximately 2 litres/minute compared to 20 litres/minute and less than 200 W compared to 2KW). It is also far less damaging as the stream pressure is less than 1/100th that of a pressure washer. Another advantage is that it generates far less runoff & aerosol (tiny atmospheric particles of water that can carry contaminants into the air to then settle and contaminate



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other surfaces). As it is able to use cold water, energy is saved on heating water.

Power washing generates large volumes of contaminated run-off and aerosols, presenting a hazard when used e.g. cleaning sewage systems or nuclear contamination. One of the main pieces of equipment currently used for industrial cleaning, ultrasonic cleaning baths, can only clean objects small enough to fit in them and the devices to be cleaned sit in a soup of contaminated liquid. Neither power washing (high-power pressure washing) nor ultrasonic cleaning baths can easily be scaled up and neither can be used on delicate materials such as hands or salad.

The new nozzle generates both bubbles and ultrasound. Both travel down the water stream to the dirty surface and there the bubbles act as microscopic 'smart scrubbers', seeking and entering crevices to remove dirt there using shear forces in the same way that currents in a babbling brook can strip off riverbank soil. The device can be used at a high-power and a low-power setting – the latter being suitable for delicate products like hands and foodstuffs.

Licences to enable companies to bring the technology into their product lines have been negotiated with a number of companies to explore cleaning products for hospital hygiene, dentistry, food preparation, manufacturing and the power industries.

Talking about the need for such a technology, Professor Leighton said:

"Society runs on its ability to clean. Ineffective cleaning leads to food poisoning; failure of manufactured products such as precision watches and microchips; and poor construction – from shipbuilding to space shuttles – since dirty surfaces do not bond. The impact in healthcare is huge – hospital-acquired infections, from instruments that aren't properly cleaned, cost the NHS £1 billion per year. There's a very obvious need for technologies that improve our ability to clean while saving on our most important resources, water and energy."

His co-inventor Dr Birkin said of the award:

"The Brian Mercer award represents a significant milestone for the development of this technology and its possible exploitation. There is a clear gap in the funding system with ground breaking technology produced by Universities, unexploited by industry. It is also difficult to find other suitable sources to take the technology further. It is in this situation that our invention found itself. In these trying times for innovative research, the foresight of the RS to regularly sponsor and support these initiatives, should be congratulated. It is also pleasing that a significant 'blue skies' research effort within our team, over the last 10-15 year time period, has led to an understanding of the basic physical and chemical processes that underpin this technology. The Brian Mercer award, as well as being timely, will significantly enhance the chances of this novel technology making the leap from the lab and into wider society."

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- NVM Private Equity completes the trade sale of Promanex Group to Costain Group
- Carbon Trust grant to support first Welsh tidal stream energy device
- Octopus is pleased to announce the appointment of George Whitehead
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Professor Leighton added:

"Support for step changing innovation is vital if we are to have marketable technology to address the problems that will face society on the 10-50 year timescale, rather than just responding to today's problems."

The Brian Mercer Awards for Innovation were established by the Royal Society in 2001 following a bequest from the late Dr Brian Mercer, an enthusiastic inventor and entrepreneur. The awards aim to encourage these qualities in the next generation of scientists and provide a grant of £250,000 to develop an already proven concept or prototype into a near-market product.

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- The Carlyle Group Names Rory Macmillan Principal and Director of External Affairs for EMEA
- Braveheart Investment Group plc
- MTI leads £650k funding round in Oxford Photovoltaics Ltd
- The Riverside Company invests in German e-logistics provider Transporeon
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- TLG Capital injects further funds into East Africa's largest producer of HIV and Malaria drugs
- HM Treasury has published a consultation on 6th July 2011 on tax advantaged venture capital schemes.
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- RJD backs the £30 million buyout of Intrinsic Technology Limited
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- GP Bullhound advises myFCAB on

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- Angel Investing recognised at BBAA National Awards 30th June
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- Development of business angel network in North-East England
- Riverside Completes Another Add-On to Medical Supply Platform
- New Carbon Trust research underlines need for corporate leadership on carbon reduction
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- The Carlyle Group Enters Into Exclusive Discussions For The Acquisition Of High-Technology Group Sagemcom from The Gores Group
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- Andrew Given, Former Partner with PwC, Joins General Atlantic's Resources Group
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- Digital Media Veteran Maria Molland Joins DN Capital as Venture Partner
- Site intelligence concludes \$7M expansion stage equity funding led by nauta capital and oxford capital partners
- Business Growth Fund is welcome but banks would be better focused on debt finance, says accountants James Cowper
- NEW £2.5 BILLION GROWTH FUND CONSIDERS FIRST INVESTMENTS
- Braveheart Investment Group plc
- Jupiter appoints duo to develop Merlin fund of funds team
- The Founders Club Moves Headquarters to Silicon Valley
- Online Games Leader Bigpoint Announces Summit Partners and TAAssociates to Make \$350 Million Investment
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- VCTS RAISE £365 MILLION
- Pond Venture Partners Announces Acquisition of Fourth Portfolio Company in Six Months
- Benjamin Davis joins Octopus Investments
- NVM Private Equity invest in Kitwave's vision
- CDC appoints new Non-executive Director
- Longbow growth and income vct raises over £1 million
- Cheltenham Festival Roars Ahead as it takes Record Number of Mobile Bets
- Braveheart extends Viking Growth Fund deadline in response
- Delta Partners announces first investment from Bank of Ireland
- CertiVox secures investment for breakthrough security technology for the cloud
- THE BUDGET IS GOOD NEWS FOR UK INNOVATION AND GROWTH SAYS SIR NIGEL RUDD
- Beringea Invests in Software Business MatsSoft
- Shazam Appoints MTV Co-Founder John Sykes to Board
- GOVERNMENT URGED TO USE BUDGET TO SUPPORT BRITISH INNOVATION
- Stenham Quadrant Wins 10 Year Performance Award from InvestHedge
- Bowmark Capital sells Advanced Childcare
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- Oxford Capital launches Solar EIS
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- GetJar Secures \$25 Million in Series C Funding From Tiger Global Management
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- Big Society Bank could back social ISAs for everyday savers
- YFMEquity Partners' - Small Business Funding Survey
- Beringea exit of Saffron Digital values company at £30million
- Standard Life reveals 'The Way Forward'
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- MAVEN SELECTED TO MANAGE THE SCOTTISH LOAN FUND
- Highgate Tech Fund sponsors EISA Award
- Riverside concludes exceptional 2010- Poised for Future Growth
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- Braveheart launches Viking Growth Fund to focus on innovative UK companies
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- YFM Private Equity supports a £1.35m investment in Name Your Number
- Digital media entrepreneur Spencer Hyman joins Wellington Partners as its latest Venture Partner
- Mark Florman appointed as new BVCA Chief Executive
- AMOR GROUP ACQUIRES DW TECHNOLOGY SERVICES
- Oxford Capital reports successful 2010
- THE CO-OPERATIVE BANK AND CATAPULT FINANCE MBO OF WORLD LEADING OXFORD CRYOSYSTEMS
- Pond Venture Partners announces acquisition closings for three portfolio companies during calendar Q4 2010
- MMC VENTURES INVESTS £1.8 MILLION IN INTERACTIVE INVESTOR PLC
- Maven invests in John McGavigan Limited
- Perceva Capital raises 150 million euros
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- Sherpa Planning to Set Up New Teams for Growth
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- Spark VCT PLC and Spark VCT 2 PLC: Change of Manager
- Environmentally conscious power generation for the 21st Century
- The Carlyle Group to Acquire Majority Stake in Hedge Fund Claren Road Asset Management
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- Private equity portfolio companies continue to outperform FTSE
- Albion Ventures Cinema club- The Kings Speech ** 12th January 2011*
- Kromek secures four-year contract with the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMASS)
- THE CARLYLE GROUP ACQUIRES PORTFOLIO OF SIX MULTI-CHANNEL RETAIL BUSINESSES FROM PRIMONDO SPECIALTY GROUP
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- AZZURRO Semiconductors Accelerates Growth with Global Investors
- Ozforex receives growth investment from Accel Partners and the Carlyle Group
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- Octopus Ventures invests £1.83m in Bowman Power
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- Carlyle Launches Chinese-language Website which Facilitates Communication, Illustrates Commitment and Local Depth
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- Uli Fricke appointed chairwoman of EVCA
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- latest deal: Warwick Audio Technologies Ltd
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- Euro Environmental Group doubles revenues to become market leader
- Encore Ventures boosts investment management team
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- Access International Debuts New Local Area Wireless Business Credential Product
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- YFM Funds back US acquisition
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- SMEs regaining confidence in the future, says latest Bowmark Entrepreneurs' Index
- YFM Funds back £3.5 million high security MBI
- CDC commits over US\$100 million to funds investing in sub-Saharan Africa
- HarbourVest Partners announces promotions
- WEF study shows private equity outperforms on growth, stability and employment
- NEUBERGER BERMAN SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES FUND II
- ANOTHER BLOOMING BUYOUT FOR MATRIX
- Octopus Investments Limited launches new portfolio management service - Octopus Portfolio Manager
- Stenham Wins Two Awards at the 2009 Hedge Funds Review European Fund of Hedge Funds Awards
- BVCA Responds to Pre-Budget Report
- Katherine Cushing joins Amphion as Strategic Investment Advisor
- MMC makes new investment in e-trader group
- DN Capital announces investment into smartphone solutions provider Apsmart
- TLG Capital expands footprint in Africa with largest stake in Ghana Cancer Centre
- ACCUTRONICS LTD CHARGES UP WITH NEW INVESTMENT.

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- DUNEDIN BACKED WFEL SECURES FINANCING TO FUND GROWTH
- The London Technology Fund welcomes Professor Amaratunga to its Technical Advisory Board
- BVCA Response to Gauzes Report
- Bridges Ventures launches the Bridges Sustainable Property Fund
- Good businesses 'being starved of cash by banks'
- Heliatek receives US\$ 27 million to continue development of organic solar cells
- Amphion Innovations plc signs Partnership Agreement with Kuwait University?
- Amphion Innovations Partner Company, WellGen, Recognized as Nutraceutical "Innovator" by Global Business Insights
- Kromek wins the Global Security Challenge Award
- Citadel Capital to go public
- BVCA responds to the publication of Christopher Rowlands' growth capital review
- HEC Paris and Dow Jones publish first ever Private Equity ranking
- SMEDVIG BACKED PROTEGO ACQUIRED BY CORNERSTONE OF USA
- Carlyle Asia Growth Group Invests More Than US\$60 Million in Three High Growth Chinese Companies
- Investcorp to Acquire Stake in Middle East's Leading Industrial Gases Manufacturer Gulf Cryo
- Double Award Wn For YFM
- I2BF Appoints Director of Investments
- Muzicall Raises €9 Million In Latest Round Of Funding
- THIRD ROUND FUNDING FROM YFM GROUP FOR OCHRESOFT
- NVM Private Equity-backed Abermed responds to International SOS
- AWARD WINNING PASTAKING SOLD BY MATRIX PRIVATE EQUITY PARTNERS FOR £13 MILLION
- Amphion Partner Company, Myconostica Ltd., Awarded Prestigious 'Innovation in Diagnostics Project of the Year' by Bionow
- Investor Group to Partner with Managemnet to Transition TASC Inc into an Independent Company
- Crescendo Biologics Raises £4.5 million in Seed-Funding
- Pioneering contact centre that aims to lift 10,000 out of unemployment secures £1m investment
- Next Wave Ventures and WHEB Ventures acquire environmentally friendly packaging company
- CORNISH SEASALT CO SECURES THIRD ROUND FUNDING FROM YFM GROUP
- DN Capital invests into B2B technology lead generation firm Target 250
- Albion Ventures wins second award in two months
- New Report from Collier IP Management and Angel News Calls for Major Rethink on Due Diligence

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- PRIVATE EQUITY CAN DRIVE RECOVERY, SAYS BVCACHIEF
- Albion Ventures predict VCT market could double
- MMC Ventures makes investment of £1.2 million in e-trader group
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- 3000 M² of Retail Space Let Across Four Units in Rue du Bac Street Development in Paris
- "UK clean tech sector a hotbed of innovation" – Carbon Trust Chief Executive Tom Delay
- Octopus Capital for Enterprise Fund invests £2 million into Monkey Bizness
- Access International Licenses Genuine HID Technology(TM) for Long-Range RFID Wireless Credentials
- TJ HUGHES APPOINTS HAWKPOINT TO REVIEW STRATEGIC OPTIONS
- JZ CAPITAL PARTNERS LIMITED ("JZCP")
- Access International Licenses Genuine HID Technology(TM) for Long-Range RFID Wireless Credentials
- High-Tech Gründerfonds and BBAF Business Angels Fondsgesellschaft mbH invest in autoaid GmbH
- NVM celebrates 25 years of investing in growing UK companies
- Secondary investors in First Class Companies
- NAV increase through Q2 – Portfolio set for further growth
- Amphion Partner Company, Myconostica Ltd., Attains CE Mark for MycAssay(TM) Aspergillus
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- Octopus shortlisted for Unquote British Private Equity Awards
- Octopus Investments launches new market-leading Secure Venture Capital Trust
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- MANDELSON UNVEILS PLANS FOR NEW DRUG DEVELOPMENT CAMPUS
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- ALL POWER TO REGIONAL BUSINESSES AS THEY DELIVER 6 REALISATIONS IN 3 MONTHS 10X CAPITAL
- Low Carbon Accelerator takes controlling stake in leading turbine manufacturer
- Carlyle portfolio company Applus+ appoints new board members
- Amphion Innovations Partner Company, WellGen, Achieves Important Milestone in Development of Medical Food for Diabetes

- Acquisition of the Assets of Basin Water
- Albion Ventures launches new D Share offer for Albion Development VCT PLC
- Graphite Capital enlarges its investment team
- Hargreave Hale rebrands Keydata VCTs
- YFM Group in the North West: New Portfolio Director Appointed
- BVCA Submission to the House of Lords enquiry on the AIFMD
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- Low Carbon Accelerator increases investment in RLtec
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- 11th successful realisation from NWBIS achieved in only 21/2 years, DXS sale makes an 11x return
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- ScriptSwitch CEO awarded BVCA CEO of the year for the Midlands
- Horizon Capital Sells Its Natur Bravo Investment
- Two NorthStar Investment Enter Tech Media Invest Top 100
- The Carlyle Group Names Debra Pedersen Managing Director of Investor Relations in Global Leveraged Finance
- Carbon Trust backs cutting edge marine energy devices to help accelerate commercial deployment
- Latest Investment from the Mercia Fund
- Amplio secures €40m funding to build European solar plants
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- Albion Ventures and Close Asset Management team for fund raising
- Capital for Enterprise announces £42m in support for two new funds
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- REPORT: GOVERNMENT VENTURE SCHEMES MUST LEARN LESSONS OF THE PAST
- EVCA calls on European Parliament for 'better, transparent, appropriate and sustainable' regulation
- £2.5m funding to commercialize breakthrough carbon nanotube interconnection process for next-generation semiconductors
- Devon company secures investment from YFM Group to meet demand for Hemp Seed Products
- Funding assured – B2B business launched
- YFM Private Equity appoints David Bell as Portfolio Director
- Catapult and Mercia Technology

- Seed Fund continue to invest in West Midlands' businesses
- Deal by the Aspire Fund
- MMC-backed Ibis Project Services appoints new Chairman
- T-Plan Ltd acquires test automation specialist VNCRobot
- Private equity fundraising rises as investment falls further in Q2 2009
- Acrobot secures additional funding from existing investors
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- LORD MYNERS TO PROVIDE POLITICAL VIEW OF PRIVATE EQUITY AND VENTURE CAPITAL AT LEADING SUMMIT IN LONDON
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- Floridas "Port to Pump" Advanced Biofuel Initiative
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- BVCA establishes Responsible Investment Advisory Board
- Bridges Ventures launches new look website!
- Strathclyde Innovation Fund makes maiden investment in PSI Electronics Ltd
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- Seraphim Capital Fund and Oxford Capital Partners invest further £1.2 million in Sirigen
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- RIVERSIDE EXCEEDS TARGET, CLOSES LATEST FUND AT \$1.17 BILLION
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- Applications open for £2m Collaboration Fund
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- UK's top creative businesses of tomorrow identified: industry gurus to mentor them to success
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- NVMEXITS PIVOTAL LABORATORIES
- ABERDEEN SELECTED TO RUN £30 MILLION GOVERNMENT-BACKED CAPITAL FOR ENTERPRISE FUND
- Next Wave portfolio company, The Oxford Research Agency, announces strategic acquisition
- Young science Spielbergs recognised at National film-making award ceremony
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- WARWICK EFFECT POLYMERS LIMITED ATTRACTS £1M INVESTMENT
- Dr. Roddy Carter named President & Chief Executive Officer of WellGen, Inc.
- Scyron Develops Worlds First Software-based Administration system for Body Worn Video Technology
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- Launch of the London Technology Fund Competition offers expert training and up to £1m investment
- ISIS portfolio in The Sunday Times Buyout Track 100
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- Preliminary Results for the year to 31 December 2008
- OCTOPUS VENTURES INVESTS £2 MILLION IN E-THERAPEUTICS PLC
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- IFSL Impax Environmental Leaders Fund celebrates first anniversary
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- Bridges Ventures wins Social Investor of the Year Award
- The Carlyle Group Raises First Middle East and North Africa Fund at \$500 Million
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- The Creative Capital Fund (CCF) is delighted to announce the completion of its investment in HotHouse Fiction Limited.
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- RICHARD LAMBERT CALLS FOR GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER FINANCE CORPORATION
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- New Wealth Management Group offers True Independence and Strength in Numbers
- New Technology Investment Group is launched
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- Sheffield spin out company boosted by funding

- Group to champion cleantech and renewable energy
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- Latest Riverside Acquisition Signals Success
- YFM Private Equity and YFM Venture Finance Increase their Investment in Darwin Rhodes Group
- Go the distance for the Private Equity Foundation
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- US\$30m investment For Chinese Growth Fund
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- Amphion Innovations plc Funding Update
- Inflows into Octopus Secure ITS up 300% as investors seek safer investment solutions
- Next generation HD Video technology launches in Las Vegas
- London Technology Fund supports further successful fundraising by flu vaccine specialist ITS
- NESTA to Invest in Probe
- MTSF Confirms Investment into LM Technologies
- Imperial Innovations forms MyAction - heart disease prevention programme
- Investors closes funding for POD Food Ltd.
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- Delphic acquires Iqur's diagnostics business to consolidate its position within HIV and hepatitis
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- Private Equity Team Strengthened by Boston Appointment
- BVCA response to the first report on transparency and disclosure in private equity
- ICON advise EB2 International on its sale to Texas based Sabre Holdings
- Europe's smartest investors team

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- Low Carbon Accelerator increases its investment in Proven Energy Ltd.
- Business is blooming for Nottinghamshire firm
- Further Investment in Tayside Flow Technologies Ltd
- Amphion Innovations plc Raises £1,857,900
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- Retentions, or how to get a free overdraft at your suppliers' expense
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- Novacta Therapeutics Achieves First Milestone from the Wellcome Trust's Strategic Translational Award for a New Treatment for C. difficile Infection
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- US investors seek out Israeli high-tech opportunities
- NVM appoints new Managing Director
- Innovative Technology Provides Airport Security Breakthrough
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- CATALYST INVESTMENT GROUP INTRODUCES A JUICY INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY
- Braveheart Investment Group plc Results Interim
- Follow-on Investment in Biopta Limited
- YFM Group backs a new generation of golf analysis
- Research Advisory Board brings expertise to BVC team
- Matrix Private Equity Partners voted VCT Manager of the Year
- Viking Fund company partners with regional Primary Care Trusts
- nanoTherics Wins "Impact Through Innovation" Lord Stafford Award
- Bridges Ventures appoints three new Investment Associates
- Bowmark Capital wins European Fund of the Year award
- Investors endorse CriticalMix drug delivery technology and own pipeline potential
- Riverside's European Communications Platform Adds Second Acquisition in Three Weeks
- General Dynamics to Acquire AxleTech International; Global Manufacturer of Heavy Duty Vehicle Components Will Expand General Dynamics' Product Offerings,

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- Amphion Innovations plc Partner Company, DataTern, Signs Third IP License Agreement
- Patni Wins Deal to Implement New CRM Solution for Akbank
- The Disc Directory to take site national with further FSE funding
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- Graphite Capital leads £53m care home development capital package
- Qualicorp Group Announces Investment by General Atlantic
- AMPLIO PARTNERS STRENGTHENS MANAGEMENT TEAM
- £300k Injection into LM Technologies
- knomo™ raises half a million pounds growth funding from The Capital Fund and others
- New Social Entrepreneurs Fund launched by Bridges Ventures
- Braveheart appoints Director of Marketing
- Amphion Partner Company, Kromek, Wins Two Innovation Awards
- Scyron Becomes Microsoft Partner
- Myconostica Appoints Experienced Diagnostics Executive John Garland as CEO
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- Online self service ordering streamlines lunchtime dash for staff
- Freshfayre acquired by turnaround specialist
- Sequa Sells MEGTEC Systems to Hamilton Robinson Capital Partners
- Riverside Electrifies Motor Repair Company With Two Add-ons
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- Second acquisition with The Carlyle Group as majority shareholder
- Bridges Ventures announces investment in low cost gym provider
- SMEDVIG SELLS ALMONDY TO SEGULAH
- Management Buyouts
- Intercytex completes recruitment for Phase III trial of ICX-PRO

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