

# BEST YEAR YET

We are having our best year ever and are on target to complete twenty transactions across our three Funds.

Our £30m East Midlands Regional Venture Capital Fund (EMRVCF) has already completed 6 new deals. It has also provided additional funding to a further 7

companies and we are hoping to complete a further 3 transactions by the end of 2007.

Meanwhile, the Advantage Enterprise and Innovation Fund (AEIF) - managed out of our Birmingham office - has recently completed 3 deals, and has a number of

others likely to complete in the near future. The launch of the £30m Catapult Growth Fund (CGF) at the beginning of the year was clearly a boost to our firepower. The CGF has invested £1.7m so far over two deals and is set to complete a further transaction over the coming weeks.

## New Appointments



**Duncan Cameron**, previously a Director at Royal Bank Development Capital, has joined Catapult on a part-time basis to provide additional resource on portfolio matters across all three funds.



**Michael Quinn** of Tenon was seconded to the East Midlands office of Catapult Venture Managers in July 2007 in a move to broaden his private equity experience.

Mike, a senior manager with Tenon

Corporate Finance in Nottingham, will spend approximately nine months with Catapult working on both new business and our portfolio.

## Deals Done

We have had an extremely busy few months with new deals completed in Blackstar Amplification, Sigmalta, Synchro, Michelson Diagnostics, Anaxsys Technology, FDTEK,

Zysis and Kyoob. We've also completed further investments into Monica Healthcare, Brake Testing International, Haemostatix, Practice Management Services, DigePrint and Safetoat. As the end of the year approaches, the pace shows no sign of slowing

## Exits

Northamptonshire based security system software and hardware company Transvisual Media Limited ("TVM") has been acquired by Soncell Limited, a manufacturing subsidiary of Bowmer and

Kirkland Limited. This trade sale represents a success story for both the TVM management team and Catapult Venture Managers Limited who managed investments into the business totalling £500k in May 2005 & June 2006.



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## New Website

Over the last couple of months we have been developing our new and improved website. The new site launched on 15th

October. Click on the screen shot above to have a look yourselves...  
[www.catapult-vm.co.uk](http://www.catapult-vm.co.uk)

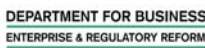
## ACT NOW!

With the end of the East Midlands Regional Venture Capital Fund's investment period approaching in early 2008, companies

seeking investment from the fund need to act quickly.

For further details, have a look at the EMRVCF section on our website or call us on **0870 116 1600**.

Investors in our funds include:



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