



SOUTH YORKSHIRE INVESTMENT FUND

South Yorkshire Investment Fund (SYIF) offers a series of loan and equity linked investments ranging between £15,000 and £2.5 million, specifically to help small and medium businesses (SMEs) meet the gaps in funding they need for development or acquisitions, where conventional sources of finance may not be sufficient or appropriate.

The Fund can back suitable businesses through critical stages of growth from start-up through to major expansion, management buy-outs, management buy-ins and turnarounds.

The Fund can also introduce businesses to Microloans from South Yorkshire Microloan Fund from £1,000 to £15,000 (up to £10,000 for start-ups) to help get new small businesses started and for existing businesses to expand.

A unique feature of the way the Fund can help businesses is the Mentorbank project, which provides subsidised mentoring support to help management teams grow their businesses. SYIF can also provide access to YABA, the Yorkshire Association of Business Angels.

Examples of companies in Barnsley which have benefited from loans through SYIF include A.J. Fencing Supplies Ltd who borrowed £65,000 to

help them purchase assets and goodwill of an existing fencing manufacturer; and The Glass Shop Ltd, a company specialising in the manufacture of double-glazing, is using their £50,000 loan from SYIF to invest in essential machinery and training.

In addition, SYIF's £200,000 investment in a £1million project is enabling Barnsley company, R.C. Jones Ltd, to completely modernise its premises and significantly increase its capacity.

South Yorkshire Investment Fund Ltd is a company limited by guarantee (Registered No 3936065). South Yorkshire Investment Fund comprises three sub funds, the South Yorkshire Investment Capital Fund, the South Yorkshire Investment Development Fund, which are each managed by YFM Venture Finance Limited, and the South Yorkshire Investment Small Business Fund, which is managed by UKSE Fund Managers Ltd. YFM Venture Finance Limited (Tel 0114 280 0920) and UKSE Fund Managers Ltd (Tel 0114 270 0933) are each authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority. South Yorkshire Investment Fund also provides a number of services including Mentorbank, and provides access to South Yorkshire Microloan and Yorkshire Association of Business Angels, none of which are regulated by The Financial Services Authority.



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