

# Chemical Angel Network

*“Chemical  
Professionals  
Investing in Chemistry  
Based Deals”*



## INTRODUCTION

The need for a Chemistry focused Angel Network was identified during the Patent and Related Matters Committee Meeting at the 243<sup>rd</sup> National American Chemical Society Conference on March 22, 2012 in San Diego. It was observed that there are significant resources dedicated to training our next generation of chemical Entrepreneurs both within the society and at the institutions where the members work. However, there was no capital pool dedicated towards allowing the training to be implemented. It was also noted that one of the American Chemical Society's greatest assets is the retired chemist population. In response, the Chemical Angel Network was founded by Mark Vreeke and Sid White in May 2012. In addition to capital, the network will draw upon the retired member's unique experience and knowledge base to provide due diligence, mentoring, contacts, and general technical expertise. The members still active in industry will provide the current context of potential opportunities.

*\*The Chemical Angel Network is a provisional member of the Angel Capital Association (ACA) and is open to collaboration and syndication with other investment groups.*

## OUR NETWORK PROVIDES:

### FINANCIAL CAPITAL

We serve the investor and the entrepreneur by presenting quality investment opportunities to qualified investors. Our mission is to provide financial capital and experienced mentorship to early stage chemical companies — nationwide.

### EXPERIENCED MENTORSHIP

The expertise of our network members helps portfolio companies succeed. The decisions our investors make are better with input from our members and shared due diligence.

### NETWORKING

The Chemical Angel Network provides a platform to present business proposals to a network of highly qualified, experienced and accredited investors.

### MEMBERSHIP

Network membership provides a unique opportunity for active and retired chemical professionals to participate in financial opportunities while contributing to the creation of chemical jobs through mentoring. No fees are charged to chemical entrepreneurs or businesses. Proposals selected by our Review Committee are made available to members for potential funding. Apply for membership at:

**[www.ChemicalAngels.com](http://www.ChemicalAngels.com)**

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## As a member of the Chemical Angel Network you will enjoy the following benefits:

- Opportunity to invest in chemical companies with high return on investment potential.
- Ability to make investment decisions with input from the network's members and shared due diligence.
- Expertise of network members to help portfolio companies succeed.
- Occasion to network and pool investments with other like-minded individuals.
- Option to review private equity deals anonymously.

## OUR MISSION, GOALS, AND MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

### Mission of the Chemical Angel Network

To provide financial capital and experienced mentorship to early stage chemical companies – *nationwide*.

### Goals of the Chemical Angel Network

- Present quality investment opportunities to qualified investors.
- Help stimulate the growth of the *Chemical Economy*.
- Effectively employ the untapped intellectual, creative and technical resources within the retired chemistry community.
- Become the smart capital choice for early stage chemical enterprises.

### How to Become a Member

You must be an Accredited Investor as defined by Rule 501 of the SEC Regulations to become a member of the Chemical Angel Network. An Accredited Investor is defined as "any natural person whose individual net worth, or joint net worth with that person's spouse at the time of their purchase exceeds \$1,000,000" or "any natural person who had an individual income in excess of \$200,000 in each of the two most recent years or joint income with that person's spouse in excess of \$300,000 in each of those years and who reasonably expects to reach the same income level in the current years."

To become a member, complete the Membership Application on our website at [www.chemicalangels.com](http://www.chemicalangels.com)

The Chemical Angel Network as an organization does not invest or act as an investment agent in any manner.

## ENTREPRENEURS:

The Chemical Angel Network provides a platform to present business proposals to a network of highly qualified and experienced accredited investors who are interested in providing funding and mentorship to support deserving companies. Since the vetting process is carried out as a single group, this saves entrepreneurs from the need to find, locate, and coordinate multiple meetings with individual Angels. The Chemical Angel Network meetings will be held over the Internet with two face-to-face meetings at the National American Chemical Society Meetings.

### Typical Deal

- Early stage companies with a significant Chemistry component.
- Compelling business model addressing a large or growing market using a scalable approach.
- Company headquartered near an existing member's residence.
- A match with an existing member's experience in the sector that the company is addressing.
- Investments to \$100k and larger amounts syndicated with other networks or funds

### Value Added

- We look to assist entrepreneurs, researchers and scientists with determining the economic feasibility of their ideas.

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