Venture Capital Slide Show Presentation

Suggested Format

- No more than 10 slides (not all slides shown here will be relevant)
- Maximum 10 minute time limit
- Slides should hit the high points
- Look to evoke a response
- Cover what the investor wants to know

Introduction

Who are we?What do we do?

Venture Concept or Problem to be Solved

- What is the problem to be solved or market opportunity?
 Can you demonstrate customer need?
- What is your solution or Value Proposition?

Market Opportunity

What is the structure and characteristics of your industry / market?
What is the size: dollars, units?
What is the growth potential?
Who are the customers?

Market strategy

- What are the sales channels?
- What are the distribution channels?
- Will there be strategic partnerships and with whom?
- What is the market penetration potential?

Competitive Advantage and Risks

- What is your market niche?
 - Do you have unique technology?
 - Are there barriers to entry?
 - What are the important risks?
- What are the key success factors?

Technology

- What is proprietary?
- Is the technology protected (patented)?
- What is the state of art in this technology?
- What will future technology changes be?

Manufacturing / Production

- Will you manufacture in house or out source?
 - What are your current and future capital equipment requirements?
 Will you face regulatory, environmental or compliance issues?

Management Team

Who are they?What have they done before?Are there any gaps in the team?

Financials

- What are your revenue projections for the next five years?
- What are your gross margins?
- What will your return be to your investors?
 - What is your anticipated exit strategy?

Funding Requirements

- How much money do you need?
 - What do you need it for?
 - What is your timing?
- Do you anticipate future rounds of financing?