

**Interested in investing in start-ups or small and medium sized companies?
Interested in investing through crowdfunding over the internet?**

If so, the OSC wants to hear from you

You are invited to attend an OSC investor roundtable to share your views on investing in start-ups or small and medium sized companies (SMEs).

Date: **Tuesday, June 11, 2013**
9:00 am to 11:00 am

Location: 22nd Floor OSC Training Room
20 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario

Cost: **No charge**

RSVP: Email: exemptmarketconsultations@osc.gov.on.ca
Deadline: Thursday, June 6, 2013
Please note that space is limited so reserve your spot now



WHO SHOULD ATTEND AND WHY?

Anyone who is interested in:

- investing in start-ups or SMEs, or
- learning more about crowdfunding (which involves investing over the internet).

This is your opportunity to share your views with OSC staff. At the session, there will be a brief presentation by OSC staff, followed by an open discussion with attendees.

WHAT IS THE ROUNDTABLE ABOUT?

The OSC is considering ways to help start-ups and SMEs raise money by issuing securities, such as shares. One option under consideration is “crowdfunding”, which would allow businesses to sell securities over the internet. If crowdfunding was adopted, we would need to ensure that there are sufficient protections for investors. For more information, please see the attached note.

The OSC wants to know if you want greater access to investment opportunities in start-ups and SMEs, and, if so, what kind of information you would want to have and how much you would be willing to invest.