

PI CAPITAL



Pi Capital wins Wealth Management Innovator of the Year Award

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Pi Capital, the exclusive investment network, has won the Wealth Management Innovator of the Year award at the prestigious Spear's Wealth Management Awards, 2008.

Pi Capital sources growth equity and alternative asset investment opportunities on behalf of its members, and negotiates participation in select private equity deals. It has co-invested in funds and direct deals led by private equity firms including Alchemy, Englefield Capital, and BC Partners, allowing individuals to participate in transactions that are usually the exclusive preserve of institutions.

In October 2007, Bank of Scotland acquired a 19.9% stake in Pi Capital, giving Pi members access to a range of co-investment opportunities.

Pi Capital holds monthly events with expert speakers on such subjects as climate change, philanthropy, entrepreneurship, and emerging markets such as China and India. Former speakers have included Sir Martin Sorrell, Sir Richard Branson, George Osborne MP and Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou, Charles Dunstone, Richard Lambert, Jim O'Neill, and Martin Wolf.

David Giampaolo, chief executive of Pi Capital, said: "I am delighted that Pi Capital has been recognised with this award. At a time of considerable financial stress, high net worth individuals need access to an intelligent, informed network of like-minded investors and business people to source opportunities, and share investment ideas and strategies. With around 300 members that include some of the UK's leading entrepreneurs, company directors and business builders, Pi offers just such a network."

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About Pi Capital

Pi Capital is a unique investor network that finds exciting growth equity and alternative asset investment opportunities for its members, and negotiates participation in select private equity deals and funds. It allows individual investors to participate in transactions on an opt-in basis that are usually the exclusive preserve of institutions.

In addition to investment opportunities, Pi Capital offers its members a vibrant social and educational programme, holding expert speaker lunches, charity dinners, and arts and philanthropy events.