

**CO-OPERATIVE DRAGONS' DEN APPLICATION FORM  
 (Closing date 16 October 2009)**

You should give as much information as possible to enable us to assess your business idea but should not disclose any information which is to be treated as commercial in confidence. You must not include details on any application or process which may be patentable unless you have secured the patent or this is pending – if you do disclose this it may invalidate any patent application you later make.

<b>NAME:</b>	
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<b>Home Address:</b>		<b>Company Address (if relevant):</b>	
<b>Telephone Home: Work: Mobile:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Your occupation /work experience:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	

<b>CO-OPERATIVE</b>	
<b>Name of co-operative enterprise:</b>	
<b>Set out your scheme in one line:</b>	
<b>Have you started the co-operative? If so when? Give company number:</b>	
<b>Executive outline: in this section of the form you have the opportunity to promote yourself and the idea.</b>	Note box continued on next sheet

<p><b>Give a clear and comprehensive outline of your scheme.</b></p> <p><b>What problem does your idea resolve?</b></p>	
<p><b>Do you have a written business plan?</b></p>	
<p><b>What are your support needs?</b></p>	

<p><b>OTHER INFO</b></p>	
<p><b>Have you applied for funding in the past to support your idea? (If yes, give details)</b></p>	
<p><b>Please use this section to tell us about yourself and colleagues.</b></p>	
<p><b>Can you confirm that you do not have a criminal conviction, that you have not been declared bankrupt and that there is no other reason why you would be disqualified from being a director</b></p>	

## SHORTLISTED INTERVIEWS

Profiles of your scheme will take place on 5 November 2009.

Your pitch will last for 5 minutes and the "Dragons" may ask you any questions regarding the co-operative business proposition.

## MONITORING

**Co-operatives East Midlands is committed to equal opportunities to all, irrespective of race, colour, creed, ethnic or national origins, gender, marital status, sexuality, disability, race, religion or age.**

**Note: Co-operative East Midlands** will only use your personal details for the purpose of selecting contestants for the Dragons' Den interview. We will not pass your information to any third party or share the information you give us. We may use details of your ethnic origin and disability data for statistical monitoring of applicants. Your information will be treated in the strictest confidence by Co-operatives East Midlands.

## ETHNIC ORIGIN

- ASIAN/ASIAN BRITISH
- BLACK/BLACK BRITISH
- CHINESE
- MIDDLE/NEAR EASTERN
- MIXED ETHNIC GROUP
- WHITE
- BLACK OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Please X where appropriate

## GENDER

Please X where appropriate

- MALE
- FEMALE

## DISABILITY

**Do you consider yourself to have a disability?**

- YES
- NO

## SIGNATURE

**I confirm that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief the information given in this form is true and accurate. Please sign and print name below.**

**SIGN**

**PRINT**

## RETURNS

Please return the completed form by **16 October 2009** by **post** or **email** to:

**EMAIL: [jdevilliers@btinternet.com](mailto:jdevilliers@btinternet.com)**

**POST:**

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