

## Appendix A

### Email 1

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**Cc:** "Hobbs, Alan" <Alan.Hobbs@enterprise-ireland.com>; InnovationFundIreland <innovationfundireland@enterprise-ireland.com>  
**Sent:** Mon, January 31, 2011 4:37:37 AM  
**Subject:** IFI

Maurice

I was informed of your communication with Alan Hobbs. Enterprise Ireland and the National Pension reserve Fund received thirty two expressions of interest. We are working through them and will revert when our Board and the NPRF have made decisions.

Kind Regards

Garrett Murray  
Senior Investment Advisor

**From:** maurice landers [mailto:mauricelanders@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** 31 January 2011 12:08  
**To:** Murray, Garrett  
**Subject:** Re: IFI

Hi Garrett

Thank you for your feedback. Being considerate of the no doubt arduous task you have assessing so many applications, rather than add to the number of inquiries you must be getting each day, I thought it more appropriate to seek more general 'update' information from your communications dept. on the current status of the fund.

I am being asked by all parties involved for an update on our application. Not having received a request for additional information from EI since we submitted our application, there is understandable concern among the parties that this may indicate that our application is no longer under consideration for funding.

Part of my role is to set reasonable expectations and provide the most up to date information to all parties involved in the application, so that they can plan accordingly for 2011, while

respecting the limitations EI is subject to at this stage in the process in terms of what it can communicate to the public.

Also, having seen the announcement back in December of funding for (name of U.S. based VC firm) through Innovation Fund Ireland, we are a little confused about the timing of this funding.

Would it be reasonable to assume that your Board and the NPRF will make a decision by February?

Many thanks  
Maurice