

Birmingham Inventors

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BIRMINGHAM INVENTORS - THE RULES - 2014/2015 as amended November 17th 2014

- 1) **NAME** The club shall be called "**Birmingham Inventors**".
- 2) **OBJECTIVES** Birmingham Inventors has the objectives of assisting the development, promotion and exploitation of

member's ideas and innovations, of a practical, scientific or engineering nature, through to successful, commercially manufactured product. Thus Birmingham Inventors will endeavour to assist members:

(a) by providing consultation or advice when possible on aspects where it has competence, usually without consideration; and by providing social/leisure facilities for members, enabling open discussion of their mutual interests "in confidence";

- (b) in the acquisition of a business interest related to the innovatory activity of a member for an appropriate consideration;
- (c) by entering into any activity or service which may be calculated directly or indirectly to benefit members;
- (d) by investing finance or time, when possible and confirmed by a general meeting into the innovatory activity of a member;
- (e) by acting as distributors and disseminators of information of all kinds;
- (f) in patent applications, rights and enforcement, in copyrights, registered designs, trade marks or other intellectual property, including legal

defence, for an appropriate consideration;

(g) in the acquisition or management of assets or rights of all kinds related to the innovatory activity of a member for an appropriate consideration;

(h) in the disposal of assets or rights, related to the innovatory activity of a member for an appropriate consideration;

(i) in raising financial backing by whatever means are available, for the promotion of the innovatory activity of a member for an appropriate consideration;

(j) by engaging such personnel or advisers as may be considered necessary to promote the innovatory activity of a member for an appropriate consideration;

(k) in particular by application of funds or effort to the development of innovations which benefit the disadvantaged, educational training, or other appropriate charitable purpose;

(l) by amalgamating, if thought appropriate, with any organisation having objectives similar to those of "Birmingham Inventors";