

VENTURE CAPITAL CRISIS: CANADIAN VCS AND ENTREPRENEURS OFFER THEIR SOLUTIONS AT THE MARK

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TORONTO (March 16, 2010) -- TheMarkNews.com, Canada's daily source for news analysis, explores the nation's venture capital financing drought in [The Future of Venture Capital in Canada](#).

9 venture capital leaders and start-up pioneers, curated by Rob Hyndman, co-founder of mesh group, analyze everything from the benefits of risk and failure to predictions about the industry's role in economic recovery in this new multimedia series.

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"One of my favourite Sopranos characters once told Tony Soprano that he was at the "precipice of an enormous crossroads." It's beginning to feel like that in Canadian venture capital." said Rob Hydman, mesh group co-founder and The Mark contributor. "What was once concern in the industry is now escalating to alarm, as more industry players ask what is to become of the Canadian innovation economy."

"Venture capital is a primary driver of innovation and Canadian prosperity," said Jeff Anders, CEO and co-founder of The Mark. "Are we as a country investing in our future? This is a conversation that needs to be had."

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