

# Sources of Finance for Small Businesses

A one-session course, aimed at small business owners and managers who want an introduction to the principles of sound financial management.

The main topics that will be covered during this seminar will include the following:

## **Topic 1          Solid Foundation**

The opening topic introduces the participants to the principle of establishing a solid financial management system within their business. This will help them determine *'how much money do they need?'* Items which will be discussed during this section will include Budgeting, Financial Projections and Cash Flow Management.

## **Topic 2          Sources of Finance**

The second topic will introduce the main sources of finance available to small businesses. These will include:

- Grant Finance
- Investment Finance
- Bank Finance
- Other Finance

The main providers and items for consideration of each source of finance will be discussed in detail.

## **Topic 3          Identifying Source of Finance to Meet Requirements**

The final topic will discuss the importance of identifying the right source of finance to fund the requirements of the business. For example, using short-term funding to meet short-term financial needs, etc.

