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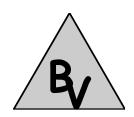
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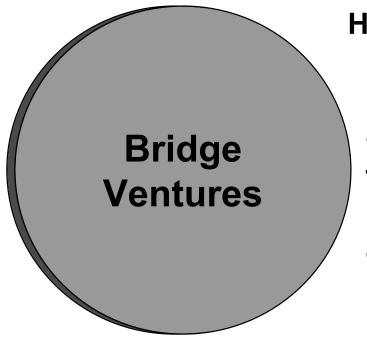
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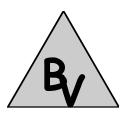


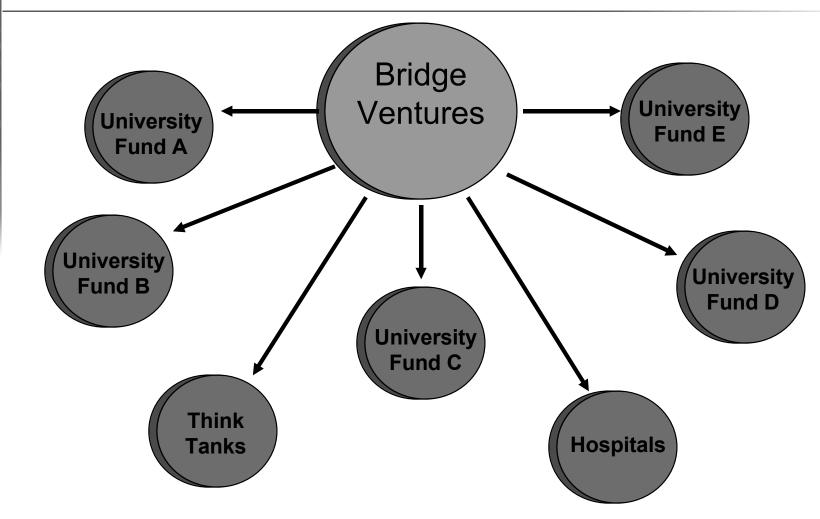


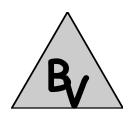
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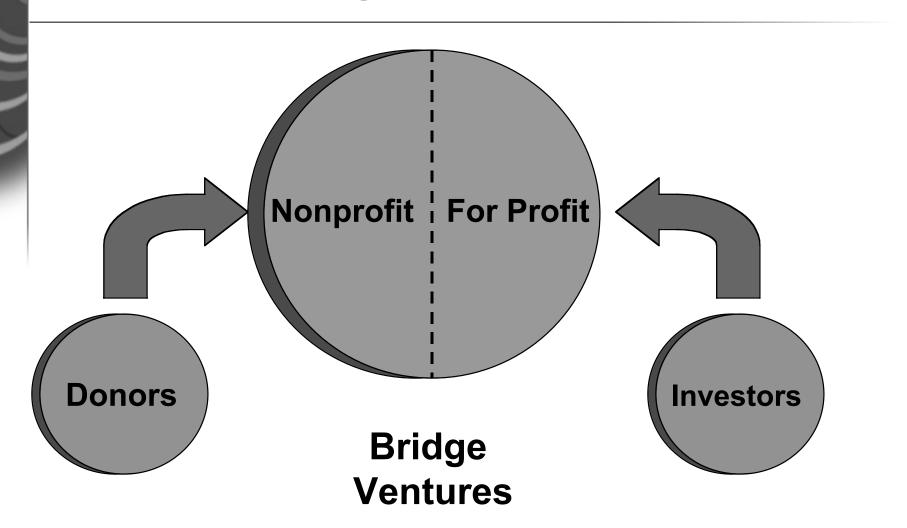
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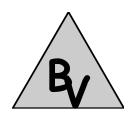
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- Think tanks
- Technology-based associations
- Medical institutions idential

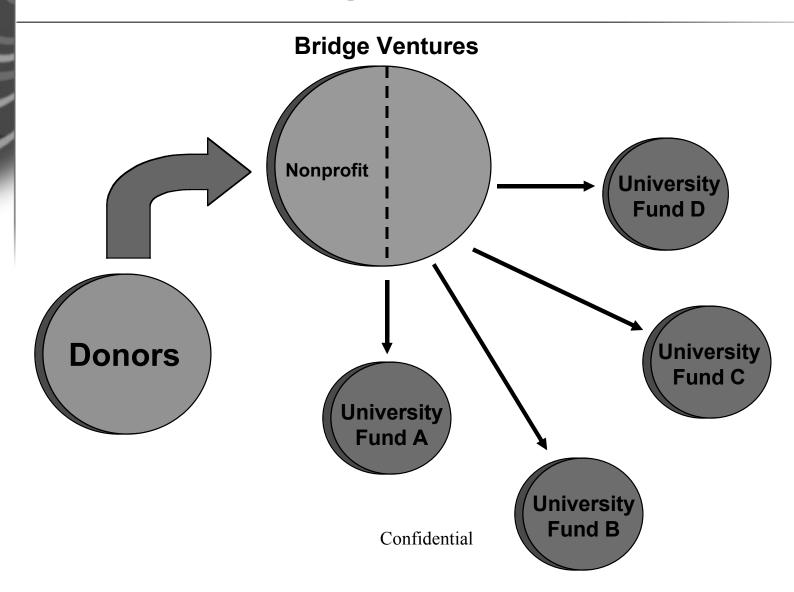


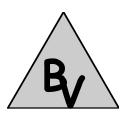


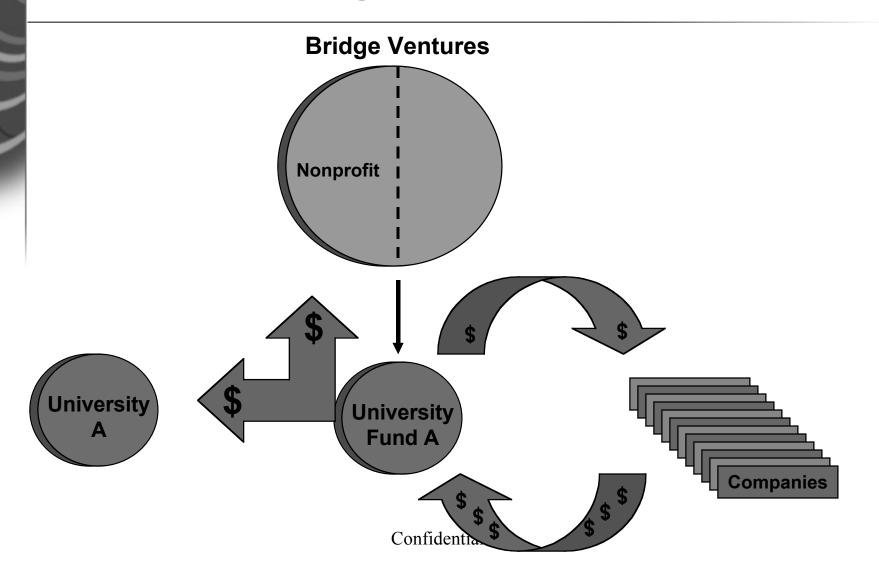






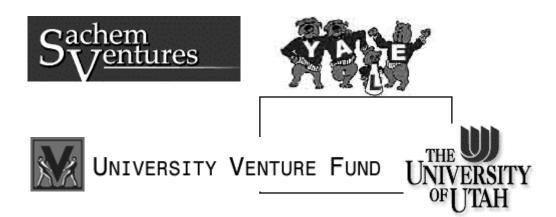








VC Models in Nonprofits











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State

Univ.



- -Cal State Univ.
- -Athletics
- -Entrepreneurship Center
- -Alumni Donations
- -Community Donations

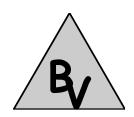
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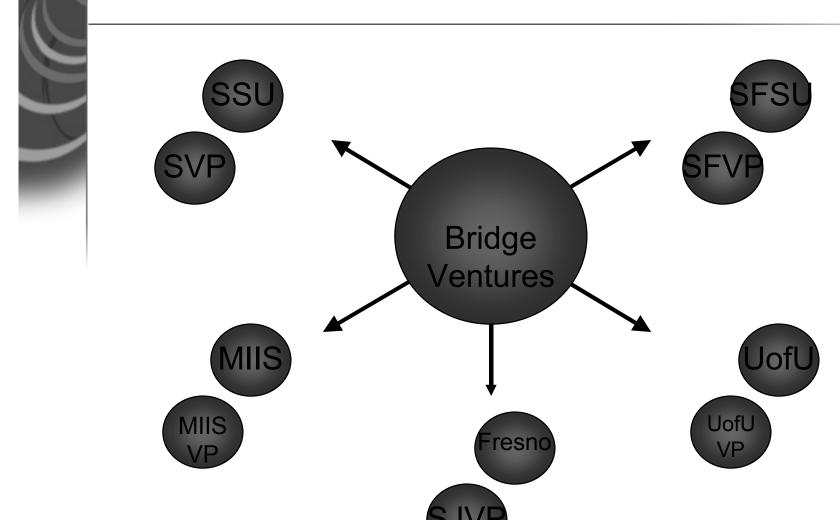
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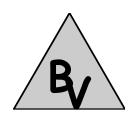
- -Institutional Investors
- -Corporate Investors
- -Privaten Inwestors



Expansion

ential





Road to Success (1 of 3)

- -B.V. has Strong Team
 Fundraising, technology, operations
- -B.V. has Strong Advisors
- -B.V. Develops Strong Deal Flow
- -Sound Decision Making
- -Sound Governance System
- -Innovative Fundraising Strategy
- -Innovative & Synergistic Structure
- -Innovative Expansion



Road to Success (2 of 3)

University Benefits!

- Raises Benefit of Donations Significantly
- Raises University Profile:
 - Heightens awareness in current donor base
 - Reaches additional audience of potential partners & donors

- Engages <u>Students</u>--provides learning opportunities:

Snowball effect: Increases prospective student interest

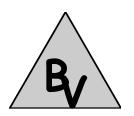
Increase quantity of applications

Increase quality of applications

Creates alumni legacy

Bonus: increase net worth of new alumni pool

Continued...



Road to Success (2 of 3)

Continued...

-Engages <u>Faculty</u> (business, technology, engineering)

Provides real world environment:

Consult for fund

Consult for portfolio companies

Mentor and advise students

- Other Synergies:

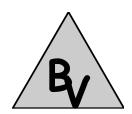
Provides internship opportunities for students in portfolio companies

Create jobs & wealth in the local area

- Other Bonus:

Maximize returns to University

Maximize donation value for donors





Road to Success (3 of 3)

-Solid business model

-Large under-leveraged market technology transfer and commercialization



-Industry at turning point

-Partner: Price, Waterhouse, Coopers

-Strategic leverage through parent (B.V.) – Keiretsu

-Bonus: Good social cause