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**Basic Questions Investors Will Ask of Issuer**

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* What is the Company and what does it do?
* Industry info, background of product or service
* Is Intellectual Property Protected?
* Competition?
	+ What are potential adopters using now as a replacement?
* History of Company, or its predecessors
* Who is the Management
	+ What are their backgrounds
* How much $$ have they invested in it
* Who are the other owners or shareholders of the company
	+ What other stock has been issued, to whom and for what consideration?
* Who else is involved as alliance partners?
	+ Suppliers
	+ Customers
	+ Lateral Alliance Partners
* What are the Risks?
* How do I earn a return on my money, or alternatively how do I exit?
	+ Dividends?
	+ Acquisition or Merger?
	+ IPO (unlikely in today’s market)