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Treasurer Frerichs to Announce \$220 Million Dollar Investment for Illinois Tech Start-Ups

Program Expected to Create Jobs, Grow Economy in Illinois

CHICAGO – Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs will join some of Illinois’ top technology business leaders to announce new details about the Illinois Growth and Innovation Fund. A news conference will be held on **Tuesday, January 26, at 10 a.m.** at **1871 at 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 1212 (12th Floor)** in Chicago.

WHO: Michael Frerichs, Illinois State Treasurer

Howard Tullman, CEO, 1871

Andrew Cittadine, President/CEO, Diagnostic Photonics

Martin Clifford, CEO, Sittercity

Mark Lawrence, CEO, SpotHero

Maura O’Hara, Illinois Venture Capital Association

Illinois Growth and Innovation Fund Program Manager

WHAT: Treasurer Frerichs will share details about the Illinois Growth and Innovation Fund, legally called Technology Development Accounts (TDA). TDA allows the Treasurer to invest a portion of the State Portfolio to help attract, assist, and retain quality technology businesses in Illinois by placing funds with Illinois venture capital firms.

WHEN: January 26, 2016

10:00 a.m.

WHERE: 1871

222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 1212 (12th Floor)

Chicago, IL 60654

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