



**Northern
Finance Director Awards
October 2025**



Celebrating Exceptional Talent

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Introduction

Overview

The Northern Finance Director awards champions everything that is exceptional about the North’s finance leaders, who are often the unsung heroes in any successful business. The best FDs & CFOs now have to be creative and strategic thinkers, inspiring leaders and influencers of various key stakeholders to the business. They are a critical piece of any thriving organisation.

The awards span 12 categories, paying tribute to the enterprise, leadership, resilience, social impact and all-round excellence of our finance leaders and their teams over the past 12 months.

The awards are sponsored by leading recruitment firm Page Group, business & corporate finance advisory and accountancy firm BHP/Translink, law firm Hill Dickinson and global banking company Barclays.

The judging process to select our shortlist was rigorous and incredibly hard. Our panel of highly experienced judges have robustly selected our finalists, all of whom of worthy of significant praise for their accomplishments. This year’s categories are set out below.

We wish all of our finalists the best of luck at the awards.

Company Size and Structure

- Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company up to £25 Million
- Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company £25 Million – £100 Million
- Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company Over £100 Million
- Best Northern Finance Director of a Private Equity-backed Company
- Best Northern Finance Director of a Family-Owned Company

Outstanding Achievements

- Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 – Growth/Scale Up
- Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 – Leadership
- Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 – One to Watch
- Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 – Deal of the Year
- Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Turnaround
- Northern Finance Team of the Year 2025

Celebrating Excellence

- ESG Champion 2025

The Northern Finance Director Awards continue to recognise and celebrate the exceptional talent of our finance leaders and their teams across the North of England.

Our Sponsors

As both partners and promoters of the Northern Finance community, Page Group, BHP/Translink, Barclays & Hill Dickinson are incredibly proud to be sponsoring the Northern Finance Directors Awards 2025. Our sponsors are extremely committed to the commercial success of the North and are delighted to be able to play a key part in the recognition and support of its finance community.



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Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company up to £25 Million

This category showcases exceptional finance directors of businesses with revenues of up to £25 million annually.



David Linsley
Chief Financial Officer,
AppsAnywhere Limited



David Webster
Chief Financial Officer,
Consult Red



Kim Scott
Group Head of Finance,
eQuality Solutions



Mark Hinder
Chief Financial Officer,
Scarlettabbott



Ryan Scaife
Chief Financial Officer,
Hedgehog Lab



Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company £25 Million – £100 Million

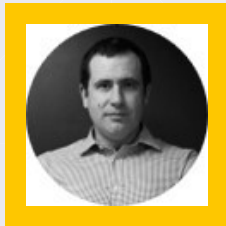
This category showcases exceptional finance directors of businesses with revenues between £25 million and £100 million annually.



Brendon Ward-Banner
Chief Executive and Financial Officer,
Hill Biscuits Limited



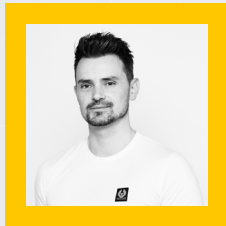
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Finance Director,
Futures



Joe Pollard
Chief Financial Officer,
Applied Nutrition



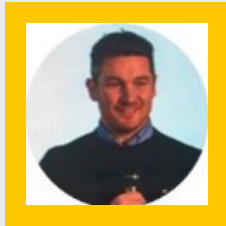
Kat Lees
Finance Director,
Gem Imports



Mark McQuade
Finance Director,
Classic Football Company Ltd



Paul Airey
Finance Director,
The Real Yorkshire Pudding Co Limited



Will Maddock
Finance Director,
Operam Education Group
(Now CFO of My Property Group)



Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company Over £100 Million

This category showcases exceptional finance directors of businesses with revenues over £100 million annually.



Christina Geary
SVP, Business Unit Leader,
CGI



Kayleigh Wright
Chief Financial Officer,
Tes



Martin Ashcroft
Chief Financial Officer,
Hakim Group



Stuart Caldwell
Former Chief Financial Officer,
Yodel



Vicki Brown
Chief Financial Officer,
The Bannatyne Group



A Message from BHP LLP & Translink UK Corporate Finance

We're delighted to be supporting the Northern FD Awards again this year — and what a privilege it's been to meet such an impressive group of finalists. These awards shine a spotlight on the finance leaders who are quietly (and sometimes not so quietly!) driving transformation, growth, and resilience across the North — and we're proud to play a part in celebrating their achievements.

From the moment we joined the judging process, we were struck by the breadth of talent and the depth of experience on show. Every finalist has a story worth telling — whether it's navigating complex challenges, leading bold strategic shifts, or simply making things better, day in and day out. It's been a pleasure to hear those stories and get to know the people behind the numbers.

The judging wasn't easy — and that's a testament to the calibre of this year's candidates. We've seen sharp commercial thinking, strong leadership, and a real commitment to making a difference, both within their organisations and beyond. It's been inspiring, energising, and occasionally a bit tough to choose!

On behalf of everyone at BHP LLP and Translink UK Corporate Finance, congratulations to all the finalists. We're looking forward to celebrating with you at the awards dinner on 16 October 2025 in Manchester, and to continuing our support for the brilliant finance talent that makes the North such a vibrant place to do business.

Here's to a fantastic evening — and to the people who make finance anything but boring!



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Best Northern Finance Director of a Private Equity-backed Company

This category shines a spotlight on the exceptional talent of finance directors in private equity-backed businesses in the North.



Brendon Ward-Banner
Chief Executive and Financial Officer,
Hill Biscuits Limited



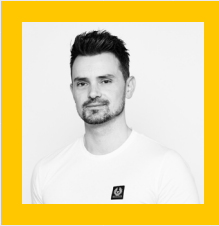
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Group Chief Financial Officer,
National Timber Group



Kayleigh Wright
Chief Financial Officer,
Tes



Mark Hinder
Chief Financial Officer,
Scarlettabbott



Mark McQuade
Finance Director,
Classic Football Company Ltd



Martin Ashcroft
Chief Financial Officer,
Hakim Group



Will Maddock
Finance Director,
Operam Education Group
(Now CFO of My Property Group)



Best Northern Finance Director of a Family-Owned Company

Our shortlist demonstrates the value a great finance director can have on a Family-Owned company.



Ben Norman
*Group Chief Financial Officer,
John Good Group*



Claire Race
*Finance Director,
The Pet Vet*



Vicki Brown
*Chief Financial Director,
The Bannatyne Group*



Will Street
*Finance Director,
Street Crane Company Limited*



Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025– Turnaround

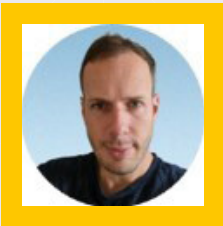
This category shines a spotlight on the exceptional talent of finance directors as they effect truly positive and sustainable change in their businesses.



Dan Scott
*Group Chief Financial Officer,
National Timber Group*



David Webster
*Chief Financial Officer,
Consult Red*



Oliver Clowsley
*Chief Financial Officer,
Slater and Gordon Lawyers*



Simon Brown
*Finance Director,
Getech*



Stuart Caldwell
*Former Chief Financial Director,
Yodel*



Vicki Brown
*Chief Financial Director,
The Bannatyne Group*



A Message from Page Group

We are immensely proud to be involved once again with the Northern FD Awards this year, and yet again the senior finance leadership of the region have shown us just how talented they are. The stories, challenges and successes we are privileged to hear about are always the highlight and this year has perhaps been the strongest group we have seen as the economic backdrop has helped some businesses and made life more difficult for others – but all meaning the FD/CFO role has been critical in navigating companies through whatever has been thrown at them.

Thanks to everyone who has taken time out to be involved, these awards do not exist without you – and I wish everyone good luck and, whether you are a winner or not, you can be very proud of the critical role you play in the region’s economy - I hope you have a great evening.



John Halton, Partner

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Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 – Growth/Scale Up

Our Growth/Scale Up shortlist showcases finance directors that have taken affirmative action to grow their businesses and contributed to their company’s success story.



Emma Thornhill
Group Finance Director,
Paxman AB



Kim Scott
Group Head of Finance,
eQuality Solutions



Lisa Johnson
Head of Finance,
One Health



Martin Ashcroft
Chief Financial Officer,
Hakim Group



Paul Kelly
Finance Director,
AeroCloud



Richard Hannah
Finance Director,
Countrywide Healthcare



Will Street
Finance Director,
Street Crane Company Limited



Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 – Leadership

Our shortlist has demonstrated exceptional leadership, driving forward strong business growth and innovation strategies, with people who are prominent role models within their sectors.



Christina Geary
SVP, Business Unit Leader,
CGI



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Group Chief Financial Officer,
National Timber Group



Heena Panesar
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Chief Financial Officer,
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Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 – One to Watch

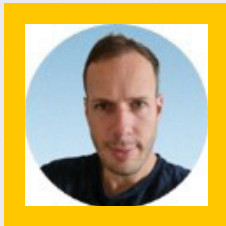
Our One to Watch category focuses on emerging talent, those finance directors making a real impact within their businesses and sectors, and our next generation of role models.



Chris Coupe
Finance Director,
Airedale Air Conditioning Ltd



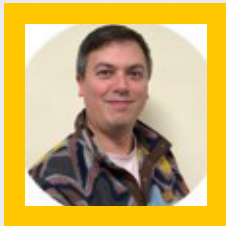
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Paul Kelly
Finance Director,
AeroCloud



Paul Williams
Director of Finance,
Frenkel Topping Group

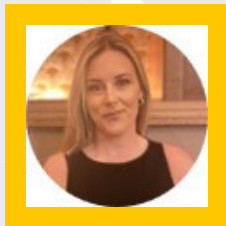


Richard Hannah
Finance Director,
Countrywide Healthcare

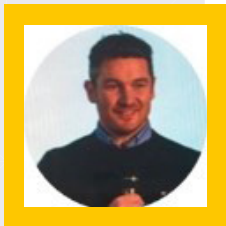


Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 – One to Watch

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Stacy Hopson
*Group Financial Controller,
Rosemont Pharmaceuticals*



Will Maddock
*Finance Director,
Operam Education Group
(Now CFO of My Property Group)*



Will Street
*Finance Director,
Street Crane Company Limited*



A Message from Barclays

It has been truly inspiring to learn how the shortlisted Finance Directors have not only driven profitability within their organisations but have also made a meaningful impact on the region by creating new employment opportunities. Their leadership is shaping both business success and community wellbeing.

The independent judging panel ensures a thorough and fair selection process, and every finalist should feel immensely proud of their achievements.

We look forward to welcoming all applicants to the awards evening — a chance to celebrate their contributions in style and with well-deserved recognition.



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Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 – Deal of the Year

This category shines a spotlight on the finance directors involved in noteworthy deals over the past year, for the impact these deals have on their business's successes.



Brendon Ward-Banner
Chief Executive and Financial Officer,
Hill Biscuits Limited



David Linsley
Chief Financial Officer,
AppsAnywhere Limited



Joe Pollard
Chief Financial Officer,
Applied Nutrition



Matt Britton
Chief Financial Officer,
Zip World



Paul Airey
Finance Director,
The Real Yorkshire Pudding Co
Limited



Richard Hannah
Finance Director,
Countrywide Healthcare



Will Maddock
Finance Director,
Operam Education Group
(Now CFO of My Property Group)



Northern Finance Team of the Year 2025

Recognising collaboration and collective success, this award celebrates the finance teams that have demonstrated excellence in their field and positively impacted the wider business through outstanding achievements.



Altaf Mohammed
*Financial Director,
Forrest Fresh Foods*



Claire Race
*Finance Director,
The Pet Vet*



Martin Ashcroft
*Chief Financial Officer,
Hakim Group*



Stacy Hopson
*Group Financial Controller,
Rosemont Pharmaceuticals*



Wendy Race
*Finance Director,
adi.tv*



Will Street
*Finance Director,
Street Crane Company Limited*



Celebrating Excellence – ESG Champion 2025

The ESG Champion category acknowledges the contribution to society, the environment and the organisation.



Ben Norman
*Group Chief Financial Officer,
John Good Group*



Emma Thornhill
*Group Finance Director,
Paxman AB*



Matt Britton
*Chief Financial Officer,
Zip World*



A Message from Hill Dickinson

We are delighted once again to be a headline sponsor of the Northern Finance Director Awards, which showcases the incredible talent in the Finance sector across the region.

It has been extremely difficult to judge those involved. There have been challenging times for some of the businesses involved whereas for others there has been huge growth. What is consistent however is that each Director has shown adaptability, resilience and a real appetite for growth.

It is clear that Finance Directors have their fingers in every pie in the organisation they work in, providing data and growth opportunities for the businesses they are in, including strategic leadership. It demonstrates the exceptional commerciality and strategic influence that is needed especially in times of huge economic and political change.

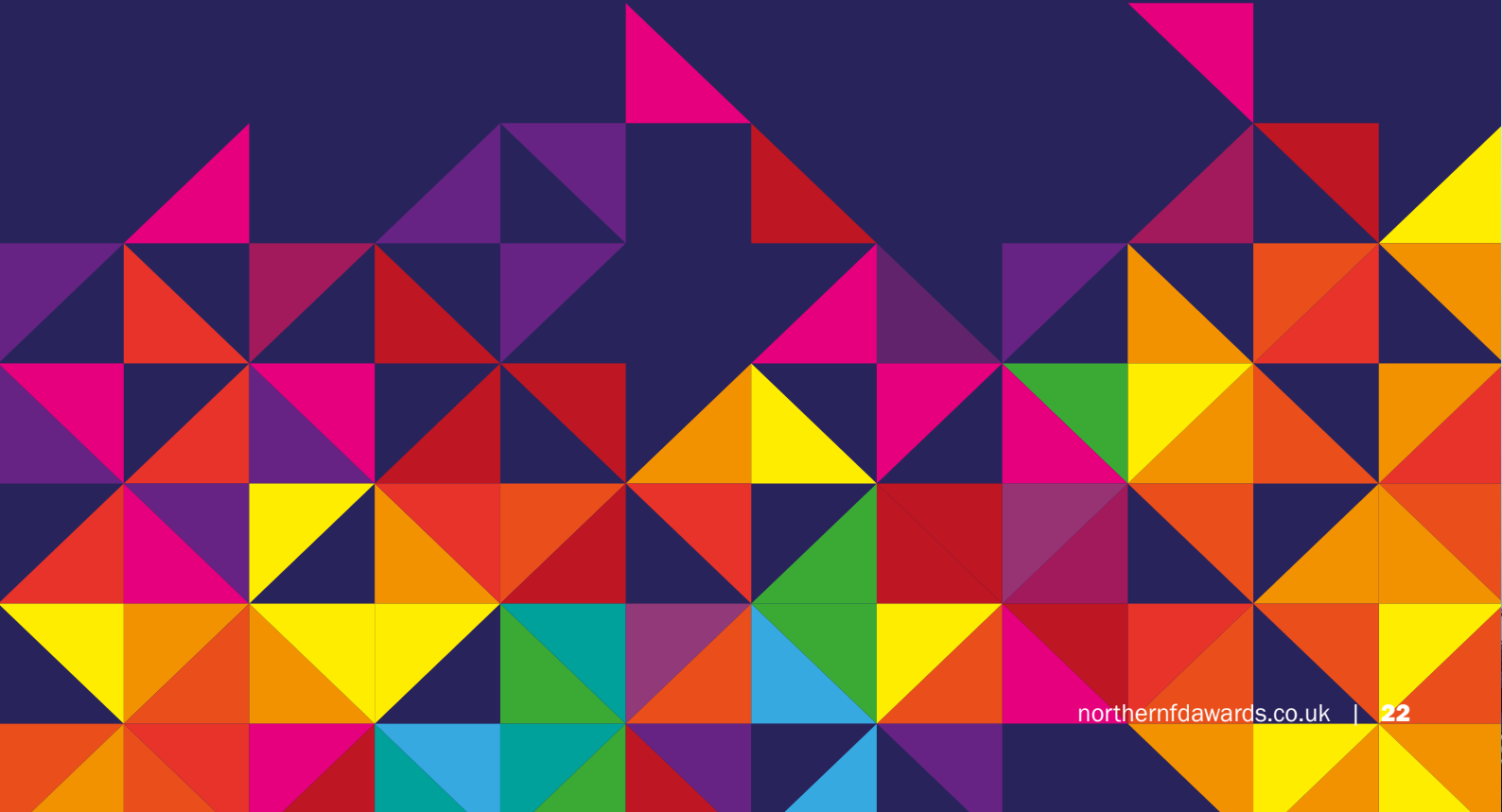
It is clear responsibilities are constantly evolving.

We applaud their respective efforts and will continue to admire the journeys these individuals and businesses are on.



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Meet Our Judging Panel



Chris L'Aime
Head of CFO
Page Executive

Chris L'Aime is a partner in Page Executive's CFO Practice across the North of England, focusing on senior financial leadership search mandates for clients.

Chris began his career in 2002 after graduating from Manchester University, and has spent the majority of his time focused on the senior finance market working for the two largest specialist recruitment firms in the UK. Based from the Manchester and Liverpool offices, Chris spends much of his time managing search mandates, meeting and assessing the best finance talent for clients, supporting hundreds of different clients from large FTSE listed plcs, through to startups and entrepreneurial privately owned businesses.

Chris spent four years between 2013 and 2017 managing senior search mandates across the Middle East and Africa from Dubai, before returning to the UK to focus again on the senior market in the North of England.



Chris Neale
Joint Head of Audit
BHP LLP

Chris is a Partner and Joint Head of Audit for BHP LLP, Yorkshire's largest independent firm of accountants and advisors. BHP and Translink Corporate Finance specialise in providing expert transactional, commercial & structuring advice as well as compliance services to the region's thriving privately owned mid-market businesses.

He joined BHP in 2020 following 14 years working at PwC across both Yorkshire and the Midlands. He has provided audit, accounting advisory and other assurance services to a number of renowned listed and privately-owned businesses across various sectors and has supported a number of his clients through high profile transactions including IPOs in the UK and the US. Since joining BHP his focus has been on the Leeds Corporate market where he has successfully and significantly grown both his team and his client base.

Chris lives in York with his wife and two energetic (!) young boys. He is a big football fan and enjoys spending time with his boys and running.

Quote:

We're proud to again be sponsoring the Northern FD Awards and celebrating the outstanding finance talent driving businesses across the North. The region is home to some truly remarkable organisations, and the impact of its CFOs and FDs in shaping success and resilience deserves real recognition. It's a pleasure to support these awards and champion everything the North has to offer.

Meet Our Judging Panel



Glenn Hayes
Partner
Hill Dickinson

Glenn is a partner and specialist in all aspects of employment law. He advises both companies and individuals on non-contentious and contentious matters. He has practised employment law for over 20 years and was previously National Head of Employment Law at a large regional law firm.

Mainly acting for companies and senior executives, his experience covers all aspects of employment law including high value discrimination and whistleblowing complaints.

Glenn has significant experience of appearing in the Tribunals of England, Scotland and Wales. As well as being an experienced Employment Tribunal advocate, he also advises on a wide range of employment law matters, including:

- The enforcement and defence of restrictive covenants
- Senior level appointments and exits
- Outsourcing
- Large scale reorganisations and redundancy.

He is regarded as a holiday pay expert and is well known for his straight-talking practical advice.

He studied law at the University of Newcastle graduating in 1999 with a 2:1 degree and then passed the Legal Practice Course at Northumbria Law



Hamish Morrison
Joint CEO of BHP LLP
and Translink Corporate
Finance Partner

Hamish has over 25 years of mid-market corporate finance experience across numerous sectors including TMT, Logistics, Manufacturing and Business Services.

He advises owner-managers, corporate and private equity clients, with a particular focus on M&A strategy and execution.

Hamish has significant domestic and cross-border sell side experience and with over 27 years' of corporate finance experience, he has a reputation for delivering results for these clients whilst providing them with great strategic insight and innovative solutions to problems.

Meet Our Judging Panel



John Halton
Partner
Page Executive

John Halton is a partner within the Page Executive CFO practice and over his 17 years with the group, he has successfully supported a broad range of companies, across all industries, in their search for senior finance professionals.

Originally planning to pursue a career in academia, gaining his Masters Degree from Leeds University, John changed direction and after a successful career in sales and account management with an owner managed business, starting his career with Page in the Sheffield office in 2008, successfully leading that business through the economic downturn.

Since then, he has managed Page Group operations across the North West and Midlands with his remit for the past nine years being entirely dedicated to executive finance recruitment in the North of England – specifically leading hires into PE/VC-backed companies.

John is a keen football fan, watching Leeds Utd as often as possible and still trying to play; and is also an on and off enthusiastic amateur stand-up comedian.



Liam Brougham
Head of Manchester & Merseyside
Barclays Corporate Banking

Liam is Head of the Mid Corporate Manchester and Merseyside Team and is based out of our Spinningfields office. Our team of Relationship Directors and Associate Bankers support SME businesses across a variety of industries such as Manufacturing, Retail & Wholesale, Professional Services and Technology.

Alongside the wider Barclays team we look to support our clients to achieve their growth ambitions. Liam joined Barclays in 1988 and has held leadership roles across various functions in his 37 years.



Martin Athey
Translink Transaction Services Partner

Martin leads Translink's Transaction Services team, which encompasses its financial & tax due diligence and SPA Advisory offerings. He is an experienced corporate financier within the middle market, typically working on deals in the £5m to £100m range for a variety of clients including large corporates, private equity, banks and debt funds.

A qualified Chartered Accountant with around 25 years-experience working in practice, Martin has specialised in the transactional field since 2006 working on over 200 deals to date. This includes UK and cross-border acquisitions, fund raisings, disposals and public flotations; meaning his clients benefit from wide ranging experience and an ability to quickly identify key deal risk areas, with clear and pragmatic solutions for a way forwards.

Meet Our Judging Panel



Simon Oldfield
Highly experienced CFO

Simon is a former CFO and EY partner with nearly 40 years' business experience across a range of roles and sectors.

His most recent executive position was at Radius, a private equity backed provider of fleet and connectivity solutions. His role there, as part of a small executive team, was to deliver significant change over an eight-year period, increasing EBITDA c3x to over £100m.

Since retiring from full time work in 2023, Simon has carried out project based consulting work for various private equity investors alongside managing a select portfolio of non-executive director appointments. He is also an inclusive cycling volunteer at Seashell, a charity dedicated to educating and caring for children and young people with complex learning difficulties and additional communication needs.



Sinéad McCall
Relationship Development Director,
Corporate Banking -
West & North Yorkshire

Sinéad works with businesses across West and North Yorkshire to help them grow and thrive. As a Relationship Development Director at Barclays, she's all about building strong connections and finding smart financial solutions that fit each client's needs.

She's especially passionate about supporting organisations in education, healthcare, and tech services She's played a key role in regional initiatives, where she champions innovation and community partnerships.

Whether it's helping clients navigate challenges or spotting new opportunities, Sinéad brings energy, insight, and a collaborative spirit to everything she does.



Rachel Smith
Experienced Finance Director

Rachel is an experienced finance director, having worked across a range of industries, from retail to financial services to tech consultancy.

Qualifying as a chartered accountant with PwC, Rachel spent 15 years in finance roles in large complex organisations and for the past 8 years has worked as a fractional Finance Director, providing strategic financial support and advice to Leeds SMEs across a range of industries.

Meet Our Judging Panel



Ross Faith
*Highly experienced
CFO/NED and Investor*

Ross is a highly experienced CFO/NED and Investor who has held board positions in a number of successful PE backed companies as well more recently helping the well known Booths Supermarkets grow and thrive through a successfully executed long term change programme.



Saeeda Amin
*Chartered Accountant
Former Chief Financial
Officer, Fox's Biscuits*

Saeeda Amin has over 20 years' experience holding senior executive roles, supporting both entrepreneurial owner-managed and listed businesses, primarily across the branded food sector. She is a Chartered Accountant with a background as a chief financial officer (CFO), corporate finance lead and transformation leader. Her skills have been gained through delivering turnarounds, business integrations, mergers and acquisitions, supporting manufacturing-footprint rationalisation, and building empowered and engaged teams. Saeeda has a strong strategy and change-management focus, ensuring delivery of results for all stakeholders. She recently led the sale of Fox's Biscuits to the Ferrero Group during the COVID-19 lockdown, successfully delivering the target transaction price.

She is a passionate advocate for diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) inside and outside of the company's walls and is committed to building inclusive environments.

In her spare time, Saeeda is often seen at Anfield; a lifelong follower of Liverpool football club, she has been fortunate enough to have been at the Champions League final three times, and was overjoyed to witness Liverpool lifting the trophy in 2019.



Sandip Khroud
*Partner
Hill Dickinson*

Sandip is a partner and heads the Corporate team. He has expertise in private transactional work including venture capital, private equity, disposals, mergers and acquisitions.

Sandip advises on all aspects of corporate finance work. He acts for financial institutions, private equity houses, private companies, owner managed businesses and management teams in the acquisition and disposal of private companies, many of which are cross-border.

He regularly leads large legal teams on complex multifaceted deals for clients across a range of sectors including food, healthcare, engineering, business services and IT/Tech.



Comprehensive Shortlist

Name	Job Title	Organisation	Categories
Altaf Mohammed	Financial Director	Forrest Fresh Foods	Northern Finance Team of the Year 2025
Ben Norman	Group CFO	John Good Group	- Best Northern Finance Director of a Family-Owned Company - Celebrating Excellence - ESG Champion 2025
Brendon Ward-Banner	Chief Executive and Financial Officer	Hill Biscuits Limited	- Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company £25m - £100m - Best Northern Finance Director of a Private Equity-backed Company - Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Deal of the Year
Chris Coupe	Finance Director	Airedale International Air Conditioning Ltd	Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - One to Watch
Christina Geary	SVP - Buisness Unit Leader	CGI	- Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company Over £100m - Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Leadership
Claire Race	Finance Director	The Pet Vet	- Best Northern Finance Director of a Family-Owned Company - Northern Finance Team of the Year 2025

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Dan Scott	Group CFO	National Timber Group	- Best Northern Finance Director of a Private Equity-backed Company - Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Leadership - Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Turnaround
David Linsley	CFO	AppsAnywhere Limited	- Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company up to £25m - Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Deal of the Year
David Webster	CFO	Consult Red	- Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company up to £25m - Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - One to Watch - Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Turnaround
Emma Thornhill	Group Finance Director	Paxman AB	- Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Growth/Scale Up - Celebrating Excellence - ESG Champion 2025
Heena Panesear	Finance Director	Futures	- Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company £25m - £100m - Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Leadership

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Jon Sharrock	CFO	The Belfield Group	Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Leadership
Kat Lees	Finance Director	Gem Imports	Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company £25m - £100m
Kayleigh Wright	CFO	Tes	- Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company Over £100m - Best Northern Finance Director of a Private Equity-backed Company
Kim Scott	Group Head of Finance	eQuality Solutions	- Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company up to £25m - Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 – Growth/ Scale Up
Lisa Johnson	Head of Finance	One Health	Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Growth/ Scale Up

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Mark Hinder	CFO	Scarlettabbott	- Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company up to £25m - Best Northern Finance Director of a Private Equity-backed Company
Mark McQuade	Finance Director	Classic Football Company Ltd	- Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company £25m - £100m - Best Northern Finance Director of a Private Equity-backed Company
Martin Ashcroft	CFO	Hakim Group	- Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company Over £100m - Best Northern Finance Director of a Private Equity-backed Company - Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Growth/Scale Up - Northern Finance Team of the Year 2025
Matt Britton	CFO	Zip World	- Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Deal of the Year - Celebrating Excellence - ESG Champion 2025

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Oliver Clowsley	CFO	Slater and Gordon	- Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 – Turnaround - Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 – One to Watch
Paul Airey	Finance Director	The Real Yorkshire Pudding Co Limited	- Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company £25m - £100m - Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 – Deal of the Year
Paul Kelly	Finance Director	AeroCloud	- Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Growth/Scale Up - Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - One to Watch
Paul Williams	Director of Finance	Frenkel Topping Group	Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - One to Watch
Richard Hannah	Finance Director	Countrywide Healthcare	- Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Growth/Scale Up - Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 – One to Watch - Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Deal of the Year
Ryan Scaife	CFO	Hedgehog Lab	Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company up to £25m

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Simon Brown	Finance Director	Getech	Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Turnaround
Stacy Hopson	Group Financial Controller	Rosemont Pharmaceuticals	- Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - One to Watch - Northern Finance Team of the Year 2025
Stuart Caldwell	Former Chief Financial Officer	Yodel	- Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company Over £100m - Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 - Turnaround
Vicki Brown	CFO	The Bannatyne Group	- Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company Over £100m - Best Northern Finance Director of a Family-Owned Company - Northern Finance Director the Year 2025 - Leadership - Northern Finance Director the Year 2025 - Turnaround
Wendy Race	Finance Director	adi.tv	Northern Finance Team of the Year 2025

Name	Job Title	Organisation	Categories
Will Maddock	Finance Director (Now CFO of My Property Box)	Operam Education Group	• Best Northern Finance Director of a Limited Company £25m - £100m • Best Northern Finance Director of a Private Equity-backed Company • Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 – One to Watch • Northern Finance Director of the Year 2025 – Deal of the Year
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