

Exclusive invitation to attend > The Inaugural Finance Leadership Forum

Join us to discuss issues surrounding
Leadership in the Finance Sector

We are hosting lunch for up to 30 business leaders and would like to invite you to attend.

The event will be held on Wednesday 12 March from 11.30am at The Great Fosters Hotel, Egham, Surrey

RSVP Complete the reply slip to reserve your place for this event or similar events in the future.

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Chris Gulliver

Chris Gulliver is a Fellow of the Institute of Management Consultancy and is accredited as a Senior Executive Coach by The Oxford School of Coaching & Mentoring. He is a director of LeaderShape Limited and currently coaches and mentors chief executives and their top teams, either individually or in peer groups. This coaching activity covers strategic issues relating to growth and change, leadership, internal/external relationship management, people development, organisational change and many operational issues. Sectors include marketing services, business services, financial services, IT, electronics, engineering manufacture, scientific equipment, printing and many more. Chris is also a member of a Board Committee of the European Coaching & Mentoring Council.

Chris's background is as a qualified accountant. He is the author of a number of articles in business journals and has presented seminars on a variety of subjects relating to business management and growth. He is also a very experienced non-executive director and, until recently, was on the Board of Finance South East Ltd, a company set up by South East England Development Agency to provide a range of support services for young growing businesses.

Tom Pearce

Tom Pearce is the Financial Director of Nintendo UK, the UK division of the global interactive entertainment producer. The UK operation employs about 20 staff and is supported by the European headquarters in Germany, despite being by far the largest market in Europe for the Japanese firm.

Having studied a degree in Accountancy and Finance at Brighton University, Tom's first major role was at an insurance company in The City. He later moved into a more commercial role at music retailer MVC. Whilst in that position, he studied for his CIMA professional qualification. After further developing his career, Tom qualified in 2001 and in the same year was offered the role of Financial Manager for Nintendo UK. He was later promoted to Financial and Commercial Controller and then FD. He is now responsible for sales in the region of £600million.

Greg Taylor

Greg Taylor is Finance & Commercial Director of Cert Octavian plc, an independently owned, third party logistics provider that specialises in 'premium product logistics'. Cert Octavian is best known for the warehousing and distribution services it provides in the UK, operating bonded warehouses for its customers across the spectrum; from multi-national brand owners through to private individuals, the latter of whom store as an investment or for personal use.

Greg's responsibilities at Cert Octavian cover finance, IT, property, risk management and contracts. Prior to Cert Octavian, Greg served as Group Financial Controller of Northgate plc, the commercial vehicle hire company, which at the time was a mini-conglomerate with several different business units. Greg's first role in industry was with a small division of Schlumberger, the oil services group, where he joined as Finance Manager and was promoted to Financial Controller. He trained at Deloitte Touche in London where he qualified as a chartered accountant, and is also a qualified corporate treasurer with a BSc in Business Studies gained at Bradford University.



> We're delighted to launch the Finance Leadership Forum and would like to invite you to lunch!

Hays Senior Finance works closely with many senior finance professionals in leadership roles across the UK.

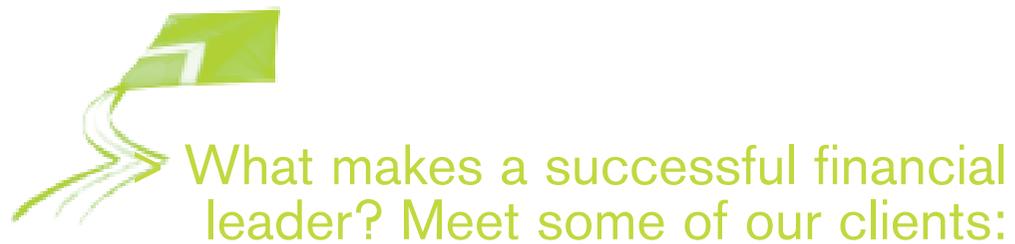
We are delighted to announce the launch of our **Finance Leadership Forum** and would very much like you to attend. We will be hosting a lunchtime forum with some of the leading financial professionals in the area and hope this event is the first of many stimulating discussions – and a valuable networking session for all finance leaders. Even if you are unable to attend the first session, please complete and return the attached form so we can invite you to future events – and, importantly so we can shape the discussions around your areas of interest.

In the first session we propose a discussion surrounding leadership skills for senior management and look forward to exploring:

- Those leadership skills you feel are important
- The training and development available and your role as a mentor
- The skills you need to become an FD or CEO now or in the future

Our three guest speakers are:

- Piotr Peczak, Finance Director at Centrica BG
- Andrew Cherry, Chief Financial Officer at Spinvox Limited
- Chris Gulliver, Fellow of the Institute of Management Consultancy and Director of LeaderShape Limited



Piotr Peczak

Piotr Peczak is Finance Director at Centrica BG. His division is the biggest at British Gas Residential and has a turnover of £3billion gbp, with 4000 staff. For much of his career Piotr worked at Mars Incorporated. Having joined in 1992, Piotr moved across a vast majority of finance roles, including an assignment in the Netherlands. He was made CFO of Mars in Poland, where he remained for five years until moving to the UK to take a position as Financial Controller for Mars Snackfood in the UK and eventually Finance Director of Mars Snackfood UK.



Piotr holds a Masters degree in Econometrics and Statistics from the Warsaw School of Economics as well as an MBA. Prior to his time at Mars, Piotr worked for Deloitte and Touche as a management consultant, focusing on privatisations and the insurance sector.

Andrew Cherry

Andrew Cherry is Chief Financial Officer of SpinVox Limited, a high-profile, early-stage company that has created a new market in voice-to-screen messaging. SpinVox applies its award-winning technology to make everyday communication simpler and more powerful, creating new recurring revenues for wireless, landline, cable, VOIP and web partners. SpinVox has already launched its service with Alltel, Cincinnati Bell, Rogers Mobile, Sasktel, Telstra (Vodacom South Africa, Vodafone Spain and Six Apart - with many more deployments rolling out over the coming months. As a managed service provider any network or service can rapidly and cost-effectively implement SpinVox.



Andrew has two decades of experience in both blue chip and entrepreneurial environments. Prior to SpinVox he served as Chief Financial Controller at Vodafone, and previous roles include Chief Financial Officer for Cable & Wireless in the Caribbean; Co-Founder and Chief Financial Officer of GoIndustry plc; an AIM listed business service provider; Senior Strategy Consultant at Cap Gemini Ernst & Young; Finance Manager at B.A.T. plc and Audit Manager at Price Waterhouse. A qualified chartered accountant, Andrew also holds a BSc in Physics from the University of Sheffield and an MBA from Kellogg Graduate School of Management in Chicago.

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1 March 08

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Hays will confirm your place on the Finance Leadership Forum by 5 March.

Availability is limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis

- YES I can attend the first event on Wednesday 12 March
- NO I can't attend the first event on Wednesday 12 March but I would like to be notified of future events

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Future topics I think the forum should discuss:

Then please return to us in an envelope to the address above.