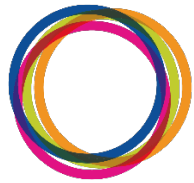


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## JEREMY COLE CO-HOSTS PRO.MANCHESTER'S ANNUAL REVIEW OF NORTH WEST M&A FUNDING MARKET FOR THE 10<sup>TH</sup> YEAR RUNNING

I really enjoyed co-hosting the Pro.Manchester breakfast event this morning with Paul Ellaby at Trowers & Hamlins on the State of the M&A Funding Market in the North West.

Thanks to all those who made the early start to attend and special thanks to our panel; Fiona Hatch (Foresight Private Equity), Simon Dixon (Thincats), Michelle Sung (Barclays Bank) and Matt Greenhalgh (Shawbrook Bank) who shared a fascinating range of insights and predictions.



There was a genuine sense of buoyancy and optimism in the room, which bodes well for M&A activity in the north west in the second half of this year. We've been running this event each year since 2015 - Manchester's funding capabilities just keep getting stronger and stronger.

Thanks also to Ellie Day and Rachel Tetlow for another immaculately organised Pro.Manchester event.