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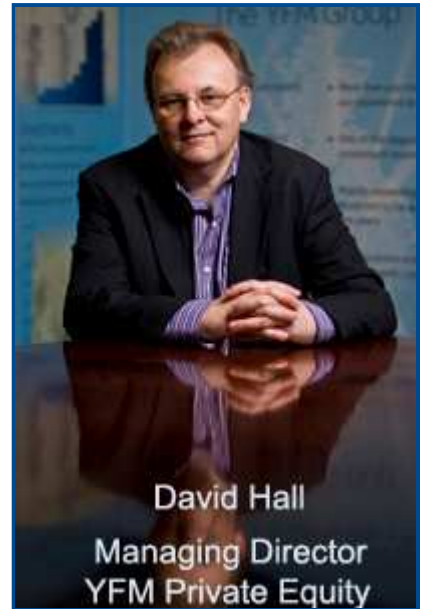
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When Business XL magazine arrived it was interesting reading through the UK's Power Top 50 list, those who made the top, and those who had fallen from the radar - it was even more interesting when number 9 listed YFM Private Equity's north west -based David Hall.

The publication has ranked him amongst one of the UK's key players on the growth company scene.

Business XL's recognition follows on from previous years' successes when YFM Private Equity was named the UK's Venture Capital Trust Manager of the Year, the same year the NWDA backed North West Business Investment Scheme was named UK Equity Gap Fund of the Year.

It is always good for the region to be recognised for its achievements at a national level. It is doubly satisfying that this recognition is as much about the success achieved by the region's small and medium sized businesses, measured by their wealth generation, job and sales creation as it is about north west based funds delivering performance right at the top of the national tree.



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