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Grant Thornton strengthens Yorkshire corporate finance team



Business adviser Grant Thornton has expanded its corporate finance advisory practice in Yorkshire with the appointment of Stephen Leah as a manager.

Stephen joins from Rothschild where he gained three years' experience in mid-market mergers and acquisitions working across a range of sectors including industrial engineering, manufacturing, healthcare, business support services and energy.

In his new role, Stephen will be based at Grant Thornton's Leeds office. He will work as part of the firm's north of England team providing mid-market corporate finance advice to entrepreneurial businesses, their owners and management teams across the region.

"Over the last quarter, we have started to see a significant upturn in the mid-market with our team in Leeds completing four deals in July alone and with more transactions in the pipeline for the end of the year," comments Steve Hammell, director in corporate finance at Grant Thornton in Leeds. "Stephen



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will be a welcome addition to the team enabling us to make the most of these opportunities as momentum in the region continues to gather pace.”

Stephen Leah adds: “With its strong track record and reputation as one of the leading corporate finance teams in Yorkshire, Grant Thornton was the natural choice for me. I am looking forward to working with such experienced colleagues.”

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