

Kinapse enters the Export Track 100

Synova Capital LLP (“Synova”), an award winning investor into UK growth companies, congratulates portfolio company Kinapse on achieving 28th place in **The Sunday Times BT Business SME Export Track 100**.

The Awards ceremony, which took place at the City of London’s Banking Hall, was attended by Andy Black, Kinapse CEO, and Synova Managing Partner, Philip Shapiro, a Director of Kinapse.



Philip Shapiro commented: *“The team, under Andy Black’s leadership, continue to work tirelessly to drive growth. Customers, who include 19 of the largest 20 Pharma companies across the globe, regularly acknowledge the importance of Kinapse’s value-added proposition. We expect to see this export-led growth continue as our customers further outsource their regulatory functions”.*

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Notes to Editors:

1. **Kinapse** is a leading provider of outsourcing and consultancy services to the global life sciences industry with a particular focus on the areas of regulatory and compliance. It counts many of the world’s largest life sciences companies and regulatory organisations as customers including Pfizer, GSK, Merck Serono, Johnson & Johnson and the European Medicines Agency. Kinapse operates a unique blended onshore-offshore resourcing model enabling the Business to offer customers cost effective off-shore solutions allied to input from industry leading consultants based in the UK. The Group has offices in the UK, India and the United States.

Synova invested alongside Kinapse’s CEO, Andy Black, in order to support the management team’s growth strategy.

2. **Synova** invests in UK growth opportunities with a particular focus on companies valued at between £5m and £50m. Key verticals include Business Services, Financial Services, Technology, Consumer and Healthcare & Education.
3. **The Sunday Times BT Business SME Export Track 100** league table ranks Britain’s 100 private small & medium-sized (SME) companies with the fastest-growing international sales over the latest two years. SME Export Track 100 is compiled by Fast Track and published in The Sunday Times each May, with an awards event in June and regional dinners throughout the year.

<http://www.fasttrack.co.uk/fasttrack/leagues/smeexport100programme.html>

4. Further information is available from www.synova-capital.com.

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