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Synova wins at *The Private Equity Awards*

Synova was awarded '**Young Firm of the Year**' (for outstanding firms launched since 2007) at *The Private Equity Awards 2014*.

The judging panel, supported by research from Cass Business School, commended Synova for our exceptional efforts in building the firm since its establishment in 2007. The Awards ceremony, which took place at the London Hilton Park Lane, was attended by over 600 industry figures. Synova Partner, Alex Bowden, accepted the award on behalf of Synova.



Philip Shapiro, a Managing Partner of Synova, commented: "*We are absolutely delighted to have been recognised for the achievements we have made in successfully investing in high growth UK businesses over the last 7 years.*"

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Notes to Editors:

1. **Synova** invests in smaller UK growth opportunities with a particular focus on companies valued at between £5m and £30m. Key verticals include Business Services, Software & IT Services, Consumer & Leisure and Healthcare & Education.
2. **The Private Equity Awards**, hosted annually by RealDeals, recognise the best of European private equity. Now in their thirteenth year, the Awards are the oldest and most respected accolades for those within the private equity industry. Further information is available from www.privateequityawards.com.
3. Further information is available from www.synova-capital.com.

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