***Press release template: For use by businesses ranked in the 2023 Yorkshire Fastest 50 list***

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**Ward Hadaway Yorkshire Fastest 50 Awards**

**[NAME OF COMPANY and DESCRIPTION] has been named as one of the 50 fastest growing companies in Yorkshire.**

The prestigious Ward Hadaway Yorkshire Fastest 50 Awards, in association with The Yorkshire Post, celebrate growth, innovation and the commercial achievements of Yorkshire businesses.

Based on financial data filed with Companies House, the list ranks the fifty best performing independent companies which have consistently increased turnover over the past three financial years, whilst remaining profitable. [NAME OF COMPANY] was ranked [X] after [INSERT A DESCRIPTION OF THE KIND OF ACTIVITIES WHICH LED TO THIS GROWTH].

Emma Digby, who is Executive Partner at Ward Hadaway's Leeds Office, said, "I’d like to take this opportunity to congratulate [NAME OF COMPANY] alongside all the companies in the Ward Hadaway Yorkshire Fastest 50 list for 2023 for their outstanding achievements.

“The companies in the Fastest 50 demonstrate that real, genuine growth is happening. Yorkshire businesses are thriving because they’ve not been afraid to go against the grain, take risks or follow their instincts at a time when uncertainty is the norm. They’ve been brave, they’ve been bold and, as a result, rewarded through continued growth.

"This year’s Fastest 50 list, as always, boasts many management teams with an unwavering passion to succeed who have created high growth, profitable businesses. It’s this spirit, and the business success that it creates, that we are delighted to celebrate."

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