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**Ward Hadaway North West Fastest 50 Awards**

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

The prestigious Ward Hadaway North West Fastest 50 Awards, in association with The Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, celebrate growth, innovation and the commercial achievements of North West businesses.

Based on financial data filed with Companies House, the list ranks the fifty best performing privately owned 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].

Liz Bottrill, Executive Partner at Ward Hadaway's Manchester Office, said, "I’d like to take this opportunity to congratulate [NAME OF COMPANY] alongside all the companies in the Ward Hadaway North West Fastest 50 for 2023 for their outstanding achievements.

“2023’s Fastest 50 perfectly illustrates how North West businesses are triumphing against the odds. In the face of incredible inflation pressures, rising interest rates, high energy costs and a tough recruitment landscape, businesses across our region are winning. They’re continuing to push forward, innovate, think outside of the box and bring a new perspective to doing business. The strength of character across all businesses, large and small, stands out and their positivity and productivity has led to prosperity and success.

“It’s also important to highlight the supportive environment that reaps great benefits for North West businesses. From funding access to grants and tax incentives, the region provides a favourable climate for entrepreneurship to thrive. The North West also has several established collaborative business networks that understand the power of partnerships and knowledge sharing and promote cooperation and mutual support. It’s a wonderful place to do business.”

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