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**Ward Hadaway North East Fastest 50 Awards**

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

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

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

Damien Charlton, head of the commercial team at Ward Hadaway’s Newcastle office, said:

“We are proud to celebrate [NAME OF COMPANY] as one of the fastest-growing businesses in the North East. Their continued expansion and steady profitability over the past three years clearly reflect their commitment to innovation and hard work. We congratulate them on this achievement and look forward to their future successes.

“This year’s awards emphasise the innovative vision and execution of businesses across the North East, showing how companies like [NAME OF COMPANY] have not only overcome challenges but also thrived. The Ward Hadaway North East Fastest 50 Awards serve to motivate and inspire other regional businesses to pursue similar success and growth.”

[Insert Quote from business here]

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