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### Recruitment Entrepreneur hits £1 million GP in its first year

Recruitment Entrepreneur, the seed capital arm of Hamilton Bradshaw Group has achieved more than £1 million of net fee income in their first year.

Recruitment Entrepreneur was launched a year ago to invest into start-ups in recruitment. Fast-forward a year later, they are helping to support, fund and mentor 9 recruitment start-ups which all continue to flourish. With an industry leading management team, Recruitment Entrepreneur has made their totally innovative, unconventional idea, really work.



Since signing their first contract in November 2013, Recruitment Entrepreneur has received nearly 2,000 applications, conducted 250 interviews and created a community of hardworking, dedicated entrepreneurs who each share similar visions of unprecedented success within their chosen sectors.

COO and co-founder, Amy Golding shared her excitement following the news;

**“Witnessing the success of Recruitment Entrepreneur in such a short space of time is surreal – in April we were just 10 people sitting in a large office space and now we’re full. I think putting that sort of pressure on yourself means you have no option but to make it work, whatever it takes. It’s great that it is a combination of the work of 9 different small businesses, because it’s not just one person or one team’s success – you are actually witnessing different people having small successes every day, which is amazing.”**

Recruitment Entrepreneur has successfully utilised the knowledge and expertise available to them as part of Hamilton Bradshaw and accelerated quickly through its relationship with investor and entrepreneur James Caan. Their growing and diverse team also allows them to provide a fresh offering to the industry.

Speaking of their success, James Caan said;

**“It’s been an absolute pleasure working with Recruitment Entrepreneur, Amy is a true entrepreneur and her ability to attract and identify the winners in the recruitment**

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**industry is superb. Their culture is like no others, their shared passion, drive and energy is contagious and they continue to be one of the most successful businesses I have ever invested in."**

Applications to find the 2015 Recruitment Entrepreneur are now open, for more information on how you can achieve investment of up to £500,000 in your recruitment start-up, go to <http://recruitmententrepreneur.com/investment/>

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### Recruitment Entrepreneur

Recruitment Entrepreneur is a seed capital investment company owned by James Caan. It invests in small or start-up businesses that want to grow to real scale and size and become respected competitors in their chosen market. Recruitment Entrepreneur look to back people who want to build real capital value for themselves, rather than run boutique, lifestyle businesses. The model not only provides the capital required to scale, but support in every aspect of a business from mentorship and infrastructure, to legal and financial services, so entrepreneurs can grow a sustainable and profitable recruitment company.

### James Caan CBE

James Caan is one of the UK's most successful entrepreneurs. He made his fortune through the global success of his recruitment companies, Alexander Mann and Humana International. In 2004 he founded private equity firm Hamilton Bradshaw which has grown to a portfolio of over 30 businesses. He is best known for joining the panel of the hit BBC show Dragons' Den, and more recently, The Business Class on CNBC. A passionate supporter of small businesses, James chairs the Government's Start Up Loans scheme, which provides funding and mentoring to budding entrepreneurs.