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## Stackhouse Poland & Kinapse in 1000 companies to inspire Britain

Synova Capital (“Synova”), an award winning investor into UK growth companies, congratulates **Stackhouse Poland** and **Kinapse** on being featured in the **London Stock Exchange “1000 Companies to inspire Britain”** report.

Published on 22 February 2016 by the London Stock Exchange, the report highlights the UK’s most inspiring and fastest growing companies. For inclusion in the list, companies typically show positive revenue growth over four consecutive years and significantly outperform their sector peers.



**David Menton, a Managing Partner of Synova & Director of Stackhouse Poland, said:** *“We are delighted to see Stackhouse Poland and Kinapse recognised in the London Stock Exchange report. They, like the rest of our portfolio companies, benefit from ambitious leadership, a strategic vision and strong year on year performance.” –ENDS-*

### NOTES:

1. **Synova** invests in UK growth opportunities with a particular focus on companies valued at between £10m and £100m. Key verticals include Business Services, Financial Services, Technology, Consumer and Healthcare & Education. Further information on Synova is available from [www.synova-capital.com](http://www.synova-capital.com) or by email [press@synova-capital.com](mailto:press@synova-capital.com).
2. Synova exited in Kinapse in January 2016, returning 16x on the sale to Hg Capital, following an initial investment in 2012; Synova invested in Stackhouse Poland in 2014 and has since made four acquisitions.
3. 1000 Companies to Inspire Britain is an annual celebration of some of the fastest-growing and most dynamic small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the UK. As well as identifying 1,000 companies, the annual report examines in detail the opportunities and challenges facing SMEs and looks at the sectors and trends that will shape the future of the UK economy.
4. Synova has been a member of the London Stock Exchange ELITE programme since 2014. ELITE aims to enhance the growth prospects of companies through a unique three stage package including education, business support, coaching and access to advisers, investors and business leaders.

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