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Double award success for Synova

Synova was delighted to win two awards at last night's *unquote*" British Private Equity Awards for 'Small Buyout House of the Year' and 'Fundraising of the Year'.

The judging panel, which consisted of ten senior industry figures, commended Synova for its differentiated sourcing model, strong portfolio performance and successful raising of its oversubscribed second fund. The Awards dinner, which took place at the Sheraton Park Lane, was attended by over 500 industry figures. Synova founders, David Menton and Philip Shapiro, accepted the awards on behalf of the firm.

David Menton, a Managing Partner of Synova, commented: "We are absolutely delighted to have received these two prestigious awards, having been nominated by the judging panel and supported through a ballot of our peers in the industry."



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Notes to Editors:

- 1. **Synova** invests in smaller UK growth opportunities with a particular focus on companies valued at between £5m and £50m. Key verticals include Business Services, Financial Services, Software & IT Services, Consumer & Leisure and Healthcare & Education.
- 2. The **unquote**" British Private Equity Awards celebrate innovation and excellence in private equity and venture capital, as well as honouring the industry's ability to help build British businesses and in doing so, foster the wider economy.
- 3. <u>http://www.unquote.com/uk/news/2373603/unquote-awards-winners-announced.</u>

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