CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY 2019
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66% of our firm is female

In 2018 we placed 228 women into leadership roles

Over 3000 conversations with female non-executives last year

7 interviews with leading women for our publication CANVAS

51% of our searches conclude with at least one woman appointed

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Some of our female leadership appointees from the past year

Through our work, we’re proud to have been involved in the appointment of many women to senior executive and non-executive roles in international commerce and industry and in the government, higher education and voluntary sectors.

**TOP L-R:** Rachel Fletcher – Ofwat, CEO; Kate Henderson – National Housing Federation, CEO; Betsy Bassis – NHS Blood and Transplant, CEO; Sophie Morgan – Ofcom, Content Board Member; Margaret Caseley-Hayford – NED, Co-op Group, Chair; Lorraine Baldry – Sellafield Ltd, Chair; Uzma Hasan – Channel 4, NED

**BOTTOM L-R:** Selina Ullah – SRA, NED; Fru Hazlitt – Channel 4, NED; Professor Madeleine Atkins – Lucy Cavendish College (Cambridge), President; Althea Efunshile – Channel 4, NED; Angelina Fusco – Ofcom, Content Board Member; Professor Fiona Watt – MRC, Executive Chair; Professor Lynn Gladden – EPSRC, Executive Chair
While we have seen a marked increase in women appointed to senior leadership roles in recent years, there is still a long way to go.

We remain committed to playing our part in moving towards a future in which stories of ambitious, talented and innovative women taking on leadership roles will no longer be the exception but the norm.
Ladies of Quality and Distinction

Our 2018 event celebrating female leadership

In Autumn last year, we were delighted to be principal sponsors of the ‘Ladies of Quality and Distinction’ exhibition at The Foundling Museum, London. The exhibition uncovered and celebrated the untold stories of the women throughout history who were the unacknowledged driving force behind schemes including the establishment of the original Foundling Hospital.

On 17 December, we were privileged to bring together over 100 female leaders from across a range of sectors at a drinks reception in the Museum.
Sharing the voice of female leadership

Through our sector insight publication CANVAS, we have been platforming the stories and opinions from leading women across the sectors in which we work. In the past year we have been delighted to interview:

• **Uzma Hasan**, Founder of Little House Productions
• **Larissa Joy**, Chair and **Caro Howell**, Director, Foundling Museum
• **Catalina Schveninger**, Global Head of Learning at Vodafone **Paola Barbarino**, CEO of Alzheimer’s Disease International
• **Clare Gough**, Director of Pitzhanger
• **Cathryn Ross**, Directory of Regulatory Affairs, BT
• **Samantha Barrass**, CEO of the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission
We were founded in 1986, with a careful and considered mission to creating a unique working environment and culture: this remains reflected in our mission statement to this day. Over 66% of our partners are female, and in the last year we have hired 21 fantastic female partners. As a result we have no shortage of inspirational women at all levels of our firm.

Wishing everyone a very happy International Women’s Day!