

NFBP Brilliance in Business Awards 2019

The Eric Robinson Award For Young Person in Business



Blake Khalaf (Crest Investments)



Blake has established Crest Investments with a mission to bring investment in crypto/digital currencies to everyone through a range of familiar and transparent investment products. Blake's business also has the ambition to abolish the constraints which traditional crypto currency funds operate with, for example requiring a high minimum investment threshold which prevents a high proportion the population accessing the scheme

The business was established after Blake completed an Accounting and Finance degree at Winchester University. Having applied for numerous graduate jobs, his focus was switched to applying the knowledge gained on crypto currency during his degree.

Despite only being in year one, the business has shown strong early growth. There is a clear focus on being disruptive in this sector with an emphasis on putting customer accessibility as a priority. This is achieved by launching investment programmes which are easy to understand and track, particularly for those investors without a background in this field.

The business has integrated itself into the local business community and is benefitting from occupying space in the IncuHive business centre in New Milton where Blake is also receiving mentoring. Blake has actively participated in the New Milton Town Council Implementation Group which contributes toward the business' social responsibility targets.

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