



Together Financial Services Limited

Together named as one of the UK's Best 100 Companies for the second year running

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For the second year in a row Together, one of the UK's leading specialist mortgage and loan providers, has been named as one of the UK's Best 100 Companies to Work For in the prestigious Sunday Times list.

Having entered for the first time in 2018, Together ranked 52nd in this year's list, beating out fierce competition. Cheadle-headquartered Together also stands out as one of the few financial services businesses based in the North West to make it onto the list.

The Sunday Times Best Companies to Work for survey, now in its 19th year, gathers data from UK companies with more than 250 employees across all sectors. This year's analysis includes the views of employees covering categories including leadership, wellbeing, giving something back, personal growth and getting a fair deal.

Group chairman of Together, Mike McTighe, said: "I'm very pleased to announce that for the second year running we have been recognised as one of the UK's best companies to work for. Since Together was founded in 1974, our unique and family-like culture has been at the very core of our business. This culture is embodied in everything we do at Together, and in every single one of our colleagues starting from our Chief Executive, so it's thanks to all of them that we are where we are today."

HR director of Together, Kevin Fisher, commented: "This is a great achievement and one we are all extremely proud of. Taking part in the Best Companies survey is just one part of our commitment to giving colleagues a voice – through our listening strategy we strive to make sure every colleague feels part of Together.

"We're a fast-paced and rapidly growing business and are keen to encourage our colleagues to play their part in the bigger picture, whether that's taking part in our inclusivity initiative or giving something back with our strong CSR programme. Each and every Together colleague should be as proud of this award as I am of their commitment to our business – after all, they made this achievement possible."

Together is headquartered in Cheadle, Cheshire, with an office in London, and nearly 70 colleagues based all over the UK in sales and broker-facing roles. The business has gone through significant growth in the last few years driven by increasing demand for our services, and now totals over 750 amazing colleagues. Together also expanded and enhanced its head offices last year, renovating another floor of our neighbouring building on Cheadle Royal Business Park. Our modern and inspiring new offices now houses over 100 of our colleagues. The company recently announced record lending and has a current loan book of more than £3.25bn.

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About Together

Established in 1974, Together has been bringing common sense to the UK specialist secured lending market for over 40 years. Our expertise in lending means we can look beyond mainstream lending criteria to take an individual view of customers' needs and treat each application on its own merits.

In the quarter to 31 December 2018 Together reported record loan book levels at £3.25, with profit before tax of £120.7m.

We offer a wide range of specifically designed products, including short-term finance, auction finance, residential, buy-to-let, commercial mortgages and secured loans through our established distribution network.

In 2018, Together was named in the Sunday Times Top Track 250 for the third consecutive year, placing 82nd in the 2018 league table.

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About The Sunday Times Best 100 Companies to work for in the mid-size category (250-3000 employees)

Category key – how the companies are judged:

- Leadership: How employees feel about the head of the company and its senior managers
- Wellbeing: How staff feel about the stress, pressure and the balance between their work and home duties
- Giving something back: How much companies are thought by their staff to put back into society generally and the local community
- Personal growth: To what extent staff feel they are stretched and challenged by their job
- My manager: How staff feel towards their immediate boss and day-to-day managers
- My company: Feelings about the company people work for as opposed to the people they work with
- My team: How staff feel about their immediate colleagues
- Fair deal: How happy the workforce is with their pay and benefits