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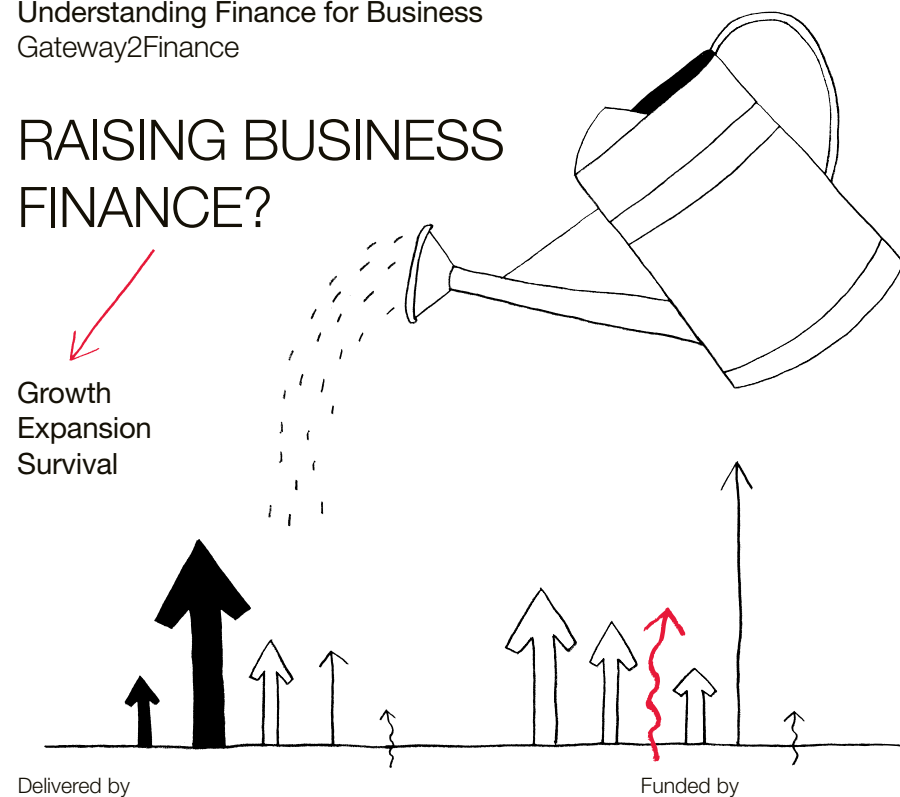
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Understanding Finance for Business

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Solutions for Business

Our purpose

Solutions for Business is the package of business support products and services, available from the government, to help companies and individuals start, grow and succeed in business.

The package of support specifically targets areas of market failure and helps businesses with common problems such as starting and growing a business, innovation, finance, skills and the environment.

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Our promise

Solutions for Business will help you meet the challenges of today and the opportunities of tomorrow. By targeting public money at real business issues, it will help companies create sustainable success.

Further information on this product

Understanding Finance for Business is a programme designed to give London businesses the best possible chance of raising finance so they can achieve their growth ambitions.

The programme is delivered by a consortium of private sector specialists and experts, led by Grant Thornton UK LLP, including E-Synergy Ltd, Pembridge Partners LLP, Quotec Ltd and East London Small Business Centre Ltd. Additional partners working with East London Small Business Centre Ltd include GK Partners, HBV Enterprise and South East Enterprise.

Our partners

Understanding Finance for Business is funded by the London Development Agency and the European Regional Development Fund.



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The London Development Agency is the Mayor of London's agency responsible for driving London's sustainable economic growth. It's our job to ensure that London remains a global success story.

The European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) is used to tackle regional disparities across Europe. The ERDF supports regional development through actions such as business innovation and support and regeneration.

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“The service is the best option available if you are seeking finance for your business.”

- Duncan Western, Splice TV

About Us

As part of the Understanding Finance for business the Gateway2Finance programme is delivered by a group of experienced, not-for-profit and private sector business support organisations. They will give you tailored, impartial and hands on guidance so you can better understand what funders are looking for. The programme also has a second stream, Gateway2Investment designed to support those raising equity investment.

What?

Our service is designed to help London's existing businesses raise the finance they need. We also offer specialist support for social enterprises in raising various forms of funding.

How?

When you come and see us you will work with an experienced business advisor who will work with you to develop a finance ready business plan. The support you receive will be tailored to your individual needs. We will help you to identify the different funding options available and the key issues when applying to your bank. Once you are ready to apply for finance we will work with you to maximise the chances of your application being successful.

Who?

If you are a business based in any of London's 33 boroughs and looking to raise finance then we can help you.

Where?

If you are interested and would like to know more contact us:

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