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K2 Accountancy Group





*Kym Ellington of the K2 Group and Stefan Radymski, Evolve Business Finance*

# Introducing K2 Evolve: A new chapter in business finance

**We're delighted to announce the launch of K2 Evolve, a new collaboration between The K2 Group and Evolve Business Finance, bringing specialist commercial finance expertise to our clients.**

At K2, we've always believed that supporting a business goes beyond the numbers. It's about understanding ambitions, recognising opportunities and helping clients make confident decisions about their future.

By combining K2's longstanding client relationships and business knowledge with Evolve Business Finance's specialist funding expertise and extensive lender network, we're expanding the support available to businesses at every stage of their journey.

Led by Director Stef Radymski, Evolve Business Finance brings a wealth of experience in helping businesses navigate the funding market and find solutions suited to their needs.

For our clients, it's another way we can help turn business ambitions into opportunities.

Kym Ellington, managing director at K2, said: "We're really excited about what K2 Evolve will bring to our clients.  Access to the right finance can make a real difference to a business, whether that's overcoming a challenge or taking advantage of a new opportunity. By working with Stefan and his team, we can offer our clients even more support to help them move forward with confidence."

# The opportunity is there. Is the funding?

## Discover how K2 Evolve can help your business move forward.

Through our new collaboration with Evolve Business Finance, K2 is bringing specialist funding expertise closer to our clients, helping businesses explore the finance they need to grow, invest and seize new opportunities.

A major new contract. An opportunity to expand. Equipment that could take your business to the next level. Sometimes, the only thing standing between a business and its next big move is access to the right finance. And sometimes, it's simply about keeping cash flowing while you get on with running the business. That's where K2 Evolve comes in.

### How we can help

**Invoice Finance**. Release cash tied up in outstanding invoices and keep your business moving.

**Asset Finance**. New machinery, equipment or vehicles on your radar? Spread the cost without tying up valuable cash reserves.

**Asset-Based Lending.** Your business assets could hold untapped potential. Explore how they might help unlock funding for your next move.

**Business Loans**. From ambitious expansion plans to everyday business needs, explore short and long-term funding options.

**Property Finance**. Explore finance for commercial property purchases and development opportunities.

**Trade & Supply Chain Finance**. Funding solutions that help manage supplier payments and support your supply chain.

**Working Capital Solutions**. Don't let a temporary cash flow squeeze hold you back. Funding to help keep operations running smoothly.

With access to an extensive network of traditional banks and specialist lenders, K2 Evolve can help businesses explore funding opportunities they may not have previously considered. From the initial conversation through to finding a suitable lender, the team takes care of the legwork, making the process as straightforward as possible.

Whether you're ready to grow, looking to ease financial pressure or simply wondering if there's a better funding option available, K2 Evolve can help you explore the possibilities.

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Led by Director Stefan Radymski, Evolve combines specialist financial knowledge with a straightforward, personal approach. No unnecessary jargon, just practical support to help businesses navigate their funding options.

In 2025, Evolve was named NACFB Invoice Finance Broker of the Year, recognising its achievements in invoice finance.

And the figures speak for themselves. Over a 12-month period, Evolve generated £261 million in new enquiries, with £85.21 million in completed deals.

Working with an extensive network of traditional banks and specialist lenders, the team has helped businesses across a wide range of industries access finance suited to their needs.

Evolve's experience includes:

- £3 million in asset based lending for a design and manufacturing business.
- £700,000 in invoice finance for a garden landscaping company.
- £28,000 in asset finance for a wholesale and distribution business.

From smaller funding requirements to substantial investments, these examples demonstrate the breadth of Evolve's experience.



# Making payments easier with GoCardless

We've introduced GoCardless, a Direct Debit payment system designed to make managing payments simpler and more convenient for our clients.

The system is being rolled out to new clients first, with existing clients gradually moving across.

Clients will receive a notification three days before each payment is collected, giving them time to ensure funds are available. If a payment is unsuccessful, the system will automatically try again three days later.

For one-off payments, such as Self Assessment fees, we'll also be able to provide a secure payment link.

There's nothing you need to do at this stage. If you'd like to set up a new standing order or make changes to an existing one, please contact our Admin team, who will be happy to help arrange the transition to GoCardless.



Keeping your accounts in pole position

Staff Spotlight

## *Who is...* RACHEL WRIGHT

**What's your role at K2 and what does a typical day look like for you?**

What don't I do is a quicker answer! I'm a Chartered Certified Accountant, working on everything from individual tax returns to accounts for multi-million-pound companies. I also help with payroll, bookkeeping, VAT and mentoring other team members. No two days are the same, and I enjoy helping clients understand their figures and tax position.

**What's been your favourite highlight during your time at K2?**

Helping hundreds of clients navigate the tax system. It can be complex and worrying, so making things easier to understand is something I take great pride in. I've probably completed between 3,000 and 4,000 individual tax returns over the years, which is quite a highlight!

**What do you do outside of work?**

Spending quality time with my family, reading books and watching Formula 1.

**What's your favourite film?**

It's hard to choose, but The Shawshank Redemption is brilliant. I also enjoy sci-fi and adventure films for the escapism, although I'm not a fan of horror!

**Do you have any hidden talents or hobbies?**

I love making personalised cards for birthdays, Christmas and other occasions. I particularly enjoy milestone birthday cards, although they usually end up so big they don't fit in envelopes!



# A day off the beaten track!

**K2 and our energy and sustainability partner, Experienced Energy Solutions, recently invited guests to Solihull for an unforgettable Range Rover Experience Day.**

Swapping the boardroom for the driver's seat, guests put their off-road driving skills to the test in a thrilling experience that delivered plenty of excitement, laughter and a few heart-racing moments!

It was a fantastic opportunity to enjoy something out of the ordinary, make lasting memories and strengthen relationships away from the usual business setting.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us and made the day such a success!