

Announcement from Goodman Masson

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Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, Rt. Hon. Dr. Vince Cable Discusses the Issues of the Day at a Goodman Masson Event

The Right Honourable Vince Cable spoke to an audience of financial professionals about employee reform, executive pay, avoiding recession and the Vickers Report. He outlined his assessment of the current economic situation and the government's progress on encouraging economic recovery.

Guy Hayward, CEO of Goodman Masson, said: "What resonated with me was how in travelling around the UK talking to SMEs and corporates; the message he is consistently receiving is that CEO's are struggling to forecast an increase in sales with confidence."

"If there is no increase in their sales, they are not going to increase their cost base by hiring additional people. Clearly this is a potential challenge to our industry that we may face this year."

The event was held by Goodman Masson in partnership with Financial Executive Networking Group (FENG).



From left to right: Nick McCall, COO/CFO at Clariden Leu and representative from FENG, Secretary of State Rt. Hon. Dr. Vince Cable, and Paul Goodman founder of Goodman Masson.

About Goodman Masson:

Goodman Masson is the largest Independent financial recruiter in the UK and has been recruiting professionally qualified accountants and other finance professionals for almost 20 years. With a team of over 140 Managing Consultants, Goodman Masson holds annual revenues exceeding £29 million and has obtained an impressive client portfolio ranging from small entrepreneurial start ups and SME to 62 of the 100 FTSE corporations.

An award winning recruitment firm, Goodman Masson has been named "Best Small Company to Work For" by The Sunday Times for two consecutive years and are recipients of numerous industry awards such as: 'Recruitment Company of the Year' by APSCO, 'Best Professional Services Recruitment Company' by Recruiter Magazine and in 2010 was awarded 'Growth Company of the Year' by Recruitment International.

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