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# EVENING SUMMER RECEPTION SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

A special event for the Leveraged Finance and Special Situations Communities in conjunction with the David Riddell Memorial CIO

**DATE: July 5th Evening | VENUE: London**

Fitch Ratings, PJT, Moelis and Houlihan Lokey will be hosting an inaugural charity event in the city of London for the benefit of the David Riddell Memorial CIO which was established to raise awareness of mental health issues and destigmatize mental illness.

We welcome your sponsorship of this important event. Tiered sponsorship levels are available allowing your organisation to take part in the event at a level of support that will meet your budget and goals. All funds raised will go directly to the David Riddell Memorial CIO.

Platinum £20k+	Gold £15k+	Silver £10k+	Bronze £5k+
20 Attendees	15 Attendees	10 Attendees	5 Attendees
4 Training Sessions	3 Training Sessions	2 Training Sessions	1 Training Session
<i>Individual donor options are available too.</i>			

### Sponsors of the event will receive:

1. Inclusion in all press and publicity related to the event
2. Attendance at the event for you and your colleagues
3. A mental health training programme for managers
4. Visibility of your company name and logo as a sponsor during the event
5. An opportunity to contribute to the invitation list

The event is open to all members of the leverage finance and special situations communities, and anyone who wishes to support greater Mental Health Awareness in the financial sector.

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David was a happily married, successful investment banker with two children. He was 48 when he took his own life during an acute delusional psychotic episode. The David Riddell Memorial CIO was established to destigmatise mental illness by raising awareness of mental health, particularly amongst people working in the financial services sector and associated industries.

One of David's colleagues commented that if you had put together a list of 100 people in the restructuring market most likely to take their own life, David would not have been on it. And yet, at the age of 48, he did, less than a week after he had admitted that he was having suicidal thoughts.

I've had plenty of opportunities since then to think about what happened and how it could have been prevented. I have learned that suicide is the leading cause of death for people aged 20-34 and the biggest killer of men under the age of 50. Men aged 45-49 have the highest rate of suicide. In 2017, they were more than 50 times more likely to die from suicide than prostate cancer. And why? Not because the disease is unpreventable or untreatable, but due to ignorance and stigma.

It is because of this that the David Riddell Memorial CIO has been established. My strong desire to talk about what happened to David in the hope that this will help destigmatise mental illness and perhaps prevent such futile deaths occurring in the future. I also want to honour the man David was by supporting charities that invest in our young people and encourage them to lead fulfilling lives.

### **Nicole Guest**

Founder Trustee and wife of the late David Riddell

<https://www.davidriddell.org/>



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