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# COMMERCIAL INSURANCE AWARDS 2019

## Growth Company of the Year

Celebrating excellence in commercial insurance



Matthew Collins and Matt Price, Ascend Broking; pictured with Mark Evans, publishing director, CIR Magazine and awards host Kerry Godliman

### Winner **Ascend Broking**

**The judges said:** In a tough market, this broker recognised the need for a different approach, with expertise that is local and available; and an impressive use of technology.

**The winning entry:** It is less than two years since Chelmsford-based insurance broker, Ascend Broking Group opened its doors as a new business. Since then its rapid growth and use of technology to assist clients in improving the way they manage insurance programmes has helped many businesses reduce claims costs.

Ascend is a modern, forward-thinking insurance broker with a wealth of experience in the insurance market. Team members have experience in top level management at a major broker, running a successful MGA, broking, servicing and claims management. It has seen what works well and what does not. As such, the broker prides itself on its client proposition having the perfect blend of expertise and local service.

The company strives to offer a true alternative to clients, insurers and staff, in an environment where all can prosper, and with a commitment to service and innovation, and to remaining competitive.

**WINNER**

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Ascend is a specialist commercial and high net worth insurance broker offering everything a larger, more complex organisation can, but with a personal service, wide choice and – in many cases – an exclusive product. The company has developed a number of exclusive facilities combined with the use of technology applications including immediate claims reporting and 24/7 policy documentation apps.

“Specialists in transportation, construction, manufacturing, professions and executive personal lines, Ascend is providing a unique proposition to customers,” says Ascend Broking’s Matthew Collins.

“We provide business owners with a one-stop-shop for business and their personal insurance requirements. We offer the best products for a competitive price, but highlight the difference between insurers and their products.

“In a market dominated by consolidation, Ascend Broking Group has grown quickly as an independent alternative in its chosen industry sectors.”

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