

The Leasing Foundation: 2025 Impact Statement

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At the Leasing Foundation, our mission is to build a diverse, world-class community in asset finance, helping individuals and businesses thrive through connection, development and positive action. Here's what we've achieved so far in 2025:

Supporting Coach Core	Through our summer party, text raffle, ongoing fundraising (including our third place at the AFPA Big Quiz), we've raised significant funds to support Coach Core's work helping young people into education and employment through sport.
50 strong at London Pride	For the first time ever, we coordinated an asset finance industry presence at London Pride, bringing together 50 colleagues from across the sector to march in solidarity with LGBTQ+ peers. A landmark moment for visibility and inclusion.
NextGen Industry Insights – third cohort launched	Our flagship programme has entered its third year, supporting early and mid-career professionals through in-person sessions with leading businesses. It's about real-world learning and growing professional confidence. There's still time if you'd like to sign up or be a host. Just let us know via hello@leasingfoundation.org More information here .
30 Under 30: fifth year running	We opened nominations for our 30 Under 30 list, recognising the next generation of leaders driving change, supporting others, and showing what's possible in asset finance. More information here .
South Asian Heritage Month event	In July, we hosted our first South Asian Heritage Month panel and networking evening, creating space for honest conversations around identity, culture and representation in the industry.
Record-breaking summer party	Our flagship summer party, held in June at The Royal Exchange, saw record attendance and fundraising numbers, bringing the community together to connect and support a great cause. As part of the Foundation's commitment to sustainability, we also donated £500 to the National Trust.
Over 500 attendees across events	Between networking, learning sessions and social events, we've welcomed more than 500 individuals in the first half of the year.
Coach Core Sports Day	We were proud to take part in Coach Core's summer Sports Day, joining teams from across the sector for a day of friendly competition and fundraising. A great way to support our charity partner and champion its work.
International Women's Day celebration	To mark IWD 2025, we shone a light on 25 inspiration women in the industry to celebrate the '#AccelerateAction' theme – a call for real progress everywhere. Most women featured were nominated by someone who took part in 2024 – a chain of recognition that keeps growing.
Industry Insights alumni breakfasts launched	We kicked off our new Industry Insights alumni breakfast series – giving past participants a chance to reconnect, share stories and build a supportive network that lasts beyond the programme.

"It's about helping people grow, building a sector where everyone feels they belong and having fun along the way. Thank you to everyone who's been part of it so far." **Ylva Oertengren, chair, The Leasing Foundation.**

If you'd like to get involved in our initiatives, please either email hello@leasingfoundation.org or contact Ylva on ylva@simply.finance