

THE LEASING FOUNDATION
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WHAT'S IN STORE FOR 2025?

By Ylva Oertengren, chair of The Leasing Foundation

A new year brings new energy and 2025 is already off to a great start. First of all, if you joined us for our senior leaders drinks at Hispania earlier in the month, thank you. It was a fantastic evening, catching up with familiar faces, welcoming new ones and introducing our charity partner for the year, Coach Core.

About Coach Core

Coach Core is an incredible organisation that uses the power of sport and apprenticeships to help young adults facing barriers build skills and confidence. Our partnership will not only raise funds but also create hands-on ways for our community to support its mission - whether through personal challenges, team events or simply turning up at one of their fundraising days. If you'd like to learn more, you can find details here:

- [Discover more about Coach Core](#)
- [Watch this video to see its work in action](#)
- [Explore the events calendar](#)

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2025 – which we hope will help keep you informed about our events and initiatives this year and also, if you're new to the industry, give you more information about us.



Photos on this page from The Leasing Foundation Industry Leaders drinks - February 2025



Photos directly below from The Leasing Foundation summer party - September 2024

Exciting plans for 2025

This year, we're building on the momentum from 2024 with another packed calendar:

- The Leasing Foundation summer party – 17 June at the Royal Exchange. Tickets are now on sale (priced at £280 each plus VAT with a 10% discount when buying 10 tickets or more). To book, email hello@leasingfoundation.org. All profits will go to Coach Core
- Ambitious events and initiatives calendar: Breakfast and lunch seminars, hands-on workshops, networking evenings and our Pride celebration will return, ensuring there's something for everyone.
- The 30 Under 30 Index and Industry Insights programme will once again spotlight and support the rising stars in the industry.
- We also very much looking forward to building on the success of our Women in the spotlight and Connect Roulette EDI initiatives which brought together over 400 participants across the sector last year.

We will also continue our collaboration with Asset Finance Connect as our media partner.



Photos directly above (and top) from the EDI Pride celebration - July 2024

A big thank you!

Everything we do is made possible by the support of our community and the 60+ talented individuals who work with us to build our programmes. Whether you attend events, contribute to initiatives or simply help spread the word, you make a real difference. We look forward to another great year working together.

For more information or to get involved in any of our events/activities, our workstreams or the summer party, reach out to me directly via ylva.oertengren@simply.finance or email us at hello@leasingfoundation.org

Do join the [Leasing Foundation on LinkedIn](#) to keep up to date with news and events. Our other events can also be found [here](#).



About The Leasing Foundation

At The Leasing Foundation, our mission is simple: to build a diverse, world-class community of business finance professionals and empower them to be a force for good.

We achieve this by offering opportunities for personal development, training and insights, while we collaborate and strengthen networks across the industry. Through our core streams, we address the key areas shaping the future of business finance:

- [The Innovation Initiative](#): A hub for forward-thinkers driving industry progress
- [The NextGeneration Network](#): Supporting and inspiring the future leaders of the sector
- [Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Initiative](#): Promoting inclusivity across all walks of life in the industry
- [The Sustainability Initiative](#): Advocating for and enabling improved sustainability
- [The Giving Network](#): Connecting businesses and charities to maximise social impact.

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