# Swoop

Information Pack





# in partnership with

Despite the challenges of the last year, our clients have shown great resilience and agility.

To enable the continued support and growth of our clients as they navigate the new world we are living in, we have partnered with Swoop to provide simple, secure and speedy access to tailored funding and savings solutions for our clients' businesses, all in one place.

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A place to raise and save money.

### **UK SMEs**

have little or no visibility of all the funding solutions available to them across debt, equity or grants.

### 68%

regularly cite access to finance as one of the main barriers to growth.

### The Swoop AI technology

analyses every opportunity available, so SMEs are matched with relevant funding and savings solutions in a matter of seconds.





### **Funding**

Every funding type (debt, grants, investors)



### **Savings**

Visibility on ways to bring everyday costs down

### How Swoop works for clients

Apply for funding and savings solutions quickly and easily



## **Get** started

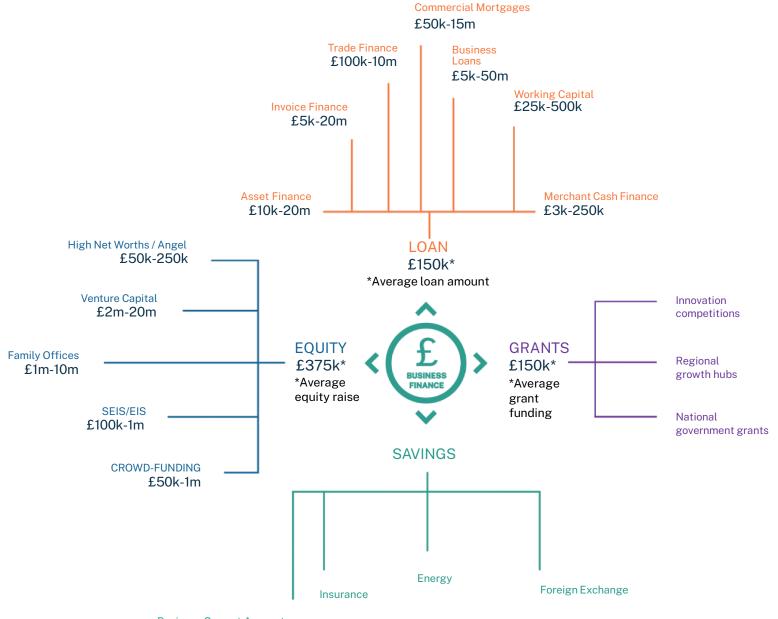
Tell us a bit more about your business and funding requirements

## Get matched

We'll fetch you tailored funding and savings opportunities from our providers

# **Get funding and savings**

Review your options and apply for a product online in minutes



**Business Current Accounts** 



#### **LOANS**

Swoop can match your business with a wide range of loans and other lending options.



#### **GRANTS**

Let Swoop simplify the process – we'll match you to tailored grant options for your business.



#### **EQUITY**

Find the right investors to support your business growth



#### **SAVINGS**

Identify and make immediate savings on your business costs.

### How Swoop can support a business at every stage of their journey

### What works for the borrower

While some types of funding come with increased borrowing costs, they can also be a lot faster than lower priced traditional options. When deciding on a funder, speed, cost and flexibility should all be considered.

### **Funding early stage** businesses

Businesses that are less than one year old are typically too young to have a reliable credit rating. Lenders will subsequently place a higher weighting on the personal credit history of the individuals in control and the security available.

### **Business** Growth Lifecycle



### **Start Up**

Pre-trading and/or pre-profit with limited financial information. Likely to be less than 2 years old.

- Start-up loans
- Asset finance
- Selective invoice finance
- Secured loans
- Revenue finance
- Credit card
- Equity
- Grants



### Growth

Profitable and re-investing with good financial information. Likely to be more than 2 years old.

- Overdraft / Revolving Credit Facility
- Loans (secured & unsecured)
- Asset finance
- Invoice finance
- Revenue finance
- Equity
- Grants



### **Expansion**

Stable and/or expanding. Likely to be a mature company with strong financial performance.

- Overdraft / Revolving Credit Facility
- Loans (secured & unsecured)
- Asset finance
- Invoice finance
- Trade finance
- Property finance
- Grants



### **Established**

Stressed and/or exiting, possibly with declining financial performance.

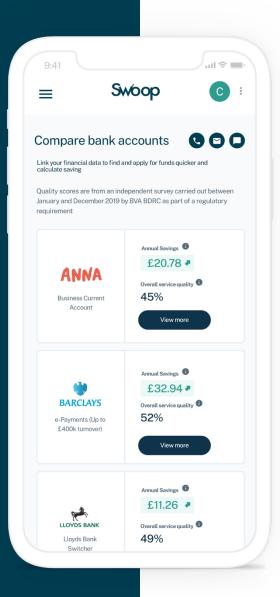
- Secured loans
- Asset finance
- Invoice finance





# Swoop will unlock savings you didn't know were there

Our financial health checker reveals where you can save money, and help switch providers in just a few simple clicks.



£435

Switching business Insurance

£1,027

Switching utilities

£1,500

Switching to multi-current bank account

£1,800

Replace overdraft with alternative invoice finance

£6,000

**FX Transaction fees** 



### What we do

We make it easy for businesses to source and save the money they need to grow – all in one place.

THE SUNDAY TIMES

"Swoop uses machine learning to

enable small companies to apply

for multiple sources of funding

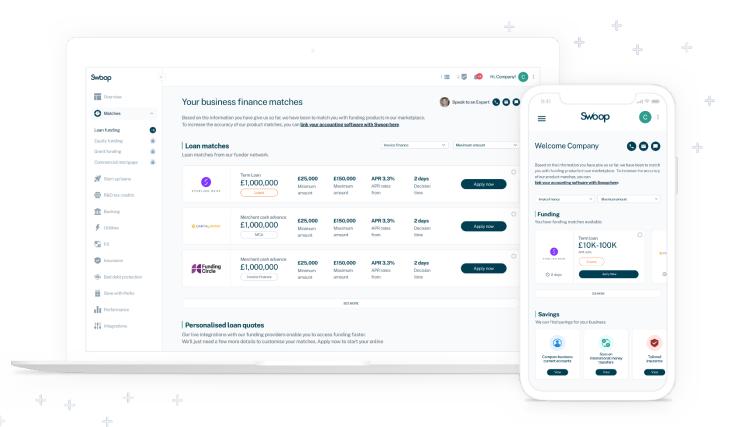
through one portal. Cutting

through some of the noise to

identify funding that actually fits

a company makes a big pile of

sense."





Winner Open Banking Challenge

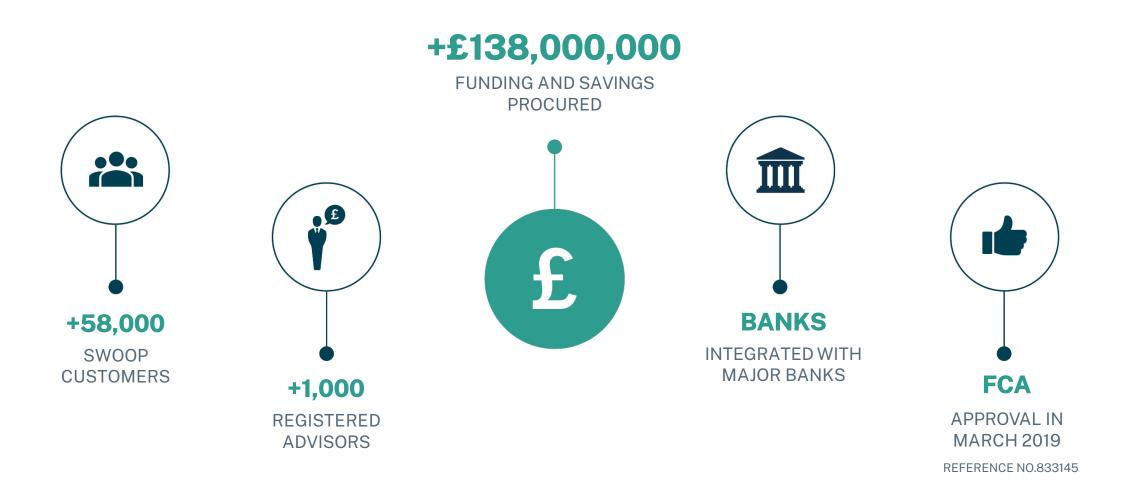


Banking Competition Remedies Award



Top 10 Forbes Global Fintech 50

## Since launching in May 2018, we've helped unlock finance and savings for thousands of businesses across the UK, Ireland and Australia



### **Swoop Customer** Journey -Merchant cash advance



Simon, an SME with a turnover of £250k, was **rejected for a loan** by his bank.







Simon **joins Swoop**, easily integrating bank account, accounting software to receive tailored funding and savings solutions for his business.





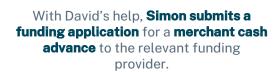


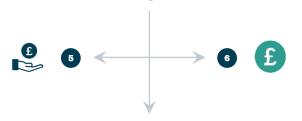




uploading the required documents, Simon decides to register his interest for a few products - like a merchant cash advance (MCA).







At the same time, having analysed Simon's banking accounts and spending habits and compared to other providers, Swoop is able to identify £7140 in savings across:







Simon 's funding application is **successful**, with the savings generated covering the cost of the initial repayments.



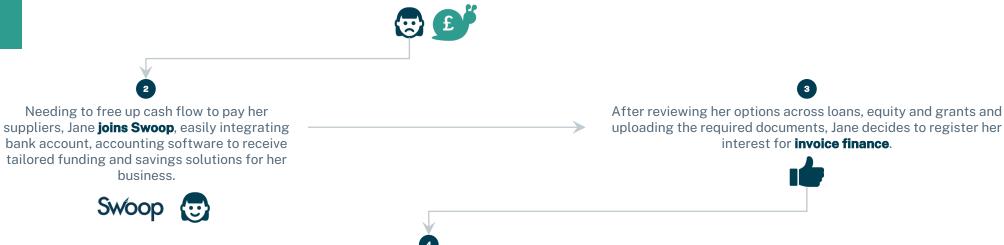




### Swoop Customer Journey – Invoice finance



Jane, who owns a successful office furniture company, is having trouble with **slow paying business customers**.



Jane receives a **call from Sam from the Swoop team** who outlines the types of invoice finance available to Jane. With Sam's help, Jane decides to proceed with **selective invoice discounting**, sending a copy of her chosen invoices to her lender for approval.



**Within 24 hours,** Jane is advanced the money (up to 95% of the value of each invoice) needed to pay her suppliers.









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