



James Caan CBE

Serial Entrepreneur, Philanthropist, CEO of Hamilton Bradshaw Private Equity, former Dragon, Founder of the James Caan Foundation & former Chairman of Start-Up Loans.

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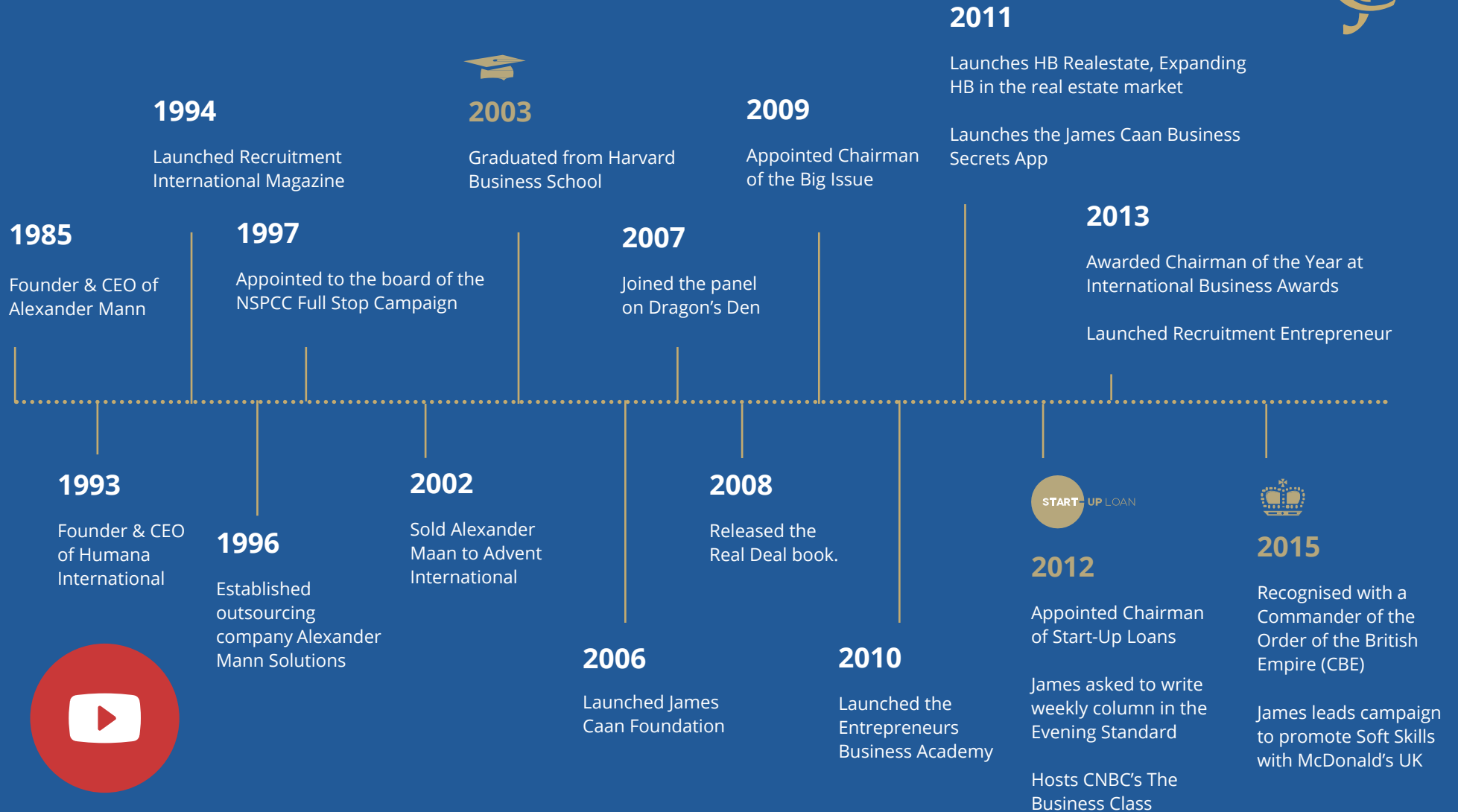
Philanthropist, Investor & Entrepreneur

James Caan CBE

- One of the UK's most successful entrepreneurs
- Founded two recruitment companies with a combined turnover of £1bn
- Set up Hamilton Bradshaw in 2004
- PricewaterhouseCoopers' Entrepreneur of the Year
- A keen philanthropist, James established The James Caan Foundation in 2006
- Joined the panel of BBC Dragons' Den in 2007
- Graduated from Harvard Business School
- Frequent commentator in the media
- Former Chairman of Start-Up Loans
- Received recognition for his work in philanthropy and entrepreneurship by being awarded a CBE at Buckingham Palace.



Timeline



Awards & Recognitions

UK leading investor in Recruitment

- 2003** – Graduated from Harvard Business School
- 2006** – Founded James Caan Foundation
- 2009** – Honorary degree from Leeds Met Uni in Business Administration
- 2010** – Honorary Degree from York St. John Uni, in Business Administration
- 2012** – Appointed Chairman of Start Up Loans
- 2013** – Chairman of the Year at International Business Awards
- 2015** – Awarded CBE



Government & Advisory



James is the voice of business, dedicated to championing entrepreneurs and highlighting their importance for the UK economy.

James is a great supporter of the UK Government and his involvement with initiatives directly benefiting UK entrepreneurship is second to none.

In 2009 James was appointed co-chair of the Minority Ethnic businesses Taskforce to help stimulate growth amongst the Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic based in the UK. As well as this, he became an invaluable source to the Department for Business Innovation & Skill (BIS) by looking at ways to achieve results on a national scale.

James continues to champion entrepreneurship in the UK, opening the parliamentary reception of Global Entrepreneurship Week for Enterprise UK and joining Vince Cables' Entrepreneurs Forum to advise the Government on new businesses particularly challenging issues that SMEs face in the UK.

James has also advised the Department of International Development on their £350 million budget for the development of education in Pakistan and was an advisor of Lord Davies' UK Trade & Investment panel helping to add value to the Government Investment agenda and sharing his expertise on building relationships with investors in the UK.



Private Equity Investments

After selling Alexander Mann, James launched Hamilton Bradshaw to be the leading investor in UK recruitment businesses.

After 10 years, HB has become the UK's number one choice of investor in recruitment. As a result, they are one of the world's fastest growing recruitment companies with over 500 staff and a portfolio turnover in excess of £150 million.

HB's knowledge and expertise is unparalleled to scale the businesses in which they invest and this is enhanced by the intellectual capacity they have in the network of more than 30 CEOs across the portfolio.

www.hamiltonbradshaw.com



Recruitment Portfolio

HB has an investment portfolio of more than 30 recruitment businesses.

The recruitment portfolio includes companies across multiple sectors and boasts some of the most respected and seasoned management teams in the UK. It now has a combined turnover of more than £150m million per annum.



Real Estate Portfolio

James and his team invest in and manage investments in property related businesses, real estate joint ventures and property related start-ups.

They also invest in PropTech start-ups alongside Pi Labs, a platform founded in 2014, which is now Europe's leading PropTech focused venture capital firm.

www.spireventures.com



The James Caan Foundation

In 2002 when James sold Alexander Mann he took just over a year off to reflect on his professional life, journey and achievements. In 2004 he returned to his roots, his birth place; Pakistan. He was extremely overwhelmed with the lack of education, food and the severity of the recent flooding in the country. He decided that he wanted to give something back to the region that bore him.



In 2010 the James Caan Foundation was re-launched as a public charity.

The JCF focus on three key areas:

- Education, Entrepreneurship and Development.
- James launched 'The Build a Village Project' in 2010 after seeing the aftermath of the Pakistan floods first hand.
- James built the Abdul Kashid Khan campus, which educates over 400 children in a rural village outside of Lahore.

In 2014, the JCF supported 400 would-be entrepreneurs from vulnerable families affected by the floods whose income had been destroyed to start up their very own

micro-enterprise businesses. Not only are they now re-establishing their annual income but are also gaining the tools they need to fend for themselves and their families.

Along with James' projects in Pakistan, he has participated with organisations in the UK including:

- Chairman of the British Pakistan Foundation
- Past Chairman of the Big Issue
- Member of the NSPCC full stop campaign
- Enterprise Fellow for the Prince's Trust
- Patron of the Catalyst Club



“You make a living
out of what you
get but you make
a life out of what
you give”



Penny Appeal

This humanitarian charity was set up in 2009 to provide poverty relief across Asia, the Middle East and Africa by offering water solutions, organising mass feedings, supporting orphan care and providing emergency food and medical aid. James got on board with the project after being 'blown away' with the organisation and the impact it has had around the world.

pennyappeal.org
small change. big difference



Penny Appeal Brochure link



*Top left: Adeem Younis (Penny Appeal, Chairman) & James Caan CBE
Left centre: Sadiq Kahn Bottom right: Amir Kahn*



Catalyst Club

James Caan raises £10 million for personalised medicine

James is a Patron of the Catalyst Club; a remarkable group of philanthropists who are making personalised medicine a reality.

“We are on the brink of an exciting new era and I hope people will join me in becoming a catalyst for change.”

James Caan CBE



www.cancerresearchuk.org



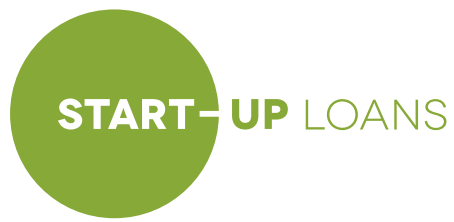
Start-up Loans: Starting over 50,000 businesses

A new business every 90 Minutes

James Caan was a founder and Chairman of Start-Up Loans, a government funded scheme to provide advice, business loans and mentoring to startup businesses from across the UK.

Since 2012, 50,000 businesses have been backed, creating over 64,000 jobs.

A new business is started every hour, averaging nearly 30 new businesses a day.



TV & Radio

James was invited to join the panel of investors on BBC's flagship business investment programme Dragons Den. He was delighted to take his seat on the show in 2007 and was on the panel for three years. He invested over £1m in 14 companies who successfully pitched to him.

James is also known for joining CNBC to present 'The Business Class' where he examined six unique British companies as they undertook their next steps to growth and success. With James' impressive track record of creating and managing successful companies he used his first-hand experience to discuss the challenges and offer advice with the guest experts, each providing their own candid insight.

In addition to this James was invited to be a panellist on Sky News' weekly discussion show where he debated topics from Trump to Brexit and everything in between.



Top Left: James Caan & Matt Brittin, President of EMEA Business & Operations, Google. Top Right: James Caan on Dragons Den. Middle: CNBC, The Business Show. Bottom: The Pledge



UK Media

James' willingness and passion to speak out about the issues he supports makes him one of the most sought after entrepreneurs to give their opinion on today's news.

He has weekly columns in a variety of publications championing the SME, startup and entrepreneurial communities as well as addressing the importance of Soft Skills for the UK economy.



Social Media Influencer

James mentors over 3 million people on LinkedIn through his weekly blogs. He is one of the top 10 most influential bloggers on LinkedIn, soaring past David Cameron and Barack Obama.

James is active on all social media points including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. With 30 years in the industry, James is dedicated to sharing expert business hints and tips with his followers.



LinkedIn

3m followers
on LinkedIn

facebook

20,000 likes
on Facebook



177,000 Twitter
followers

Leading Business & Motivational Speaker

As a leading voice for UK business, James regularly speaks at key business events such as The Business Show, MADE festival and Global Entrepreneurship Week.

James is an exceptional and charismatic speaker and has delivered keynote speeches for blue chip clients such as Google, Santander and Samsung to name but a few.

Audiences can benefit from his invaluable insight and practical advice on issues such as; motivating staff, leadership, scaling businesses and the impact of technology and social media on the business landscape.

Most importantly James can draw on his life experience to motivate and energise audiences from 500 – 5000 people.



‘James’ willingness and passion to address the issues he supports made him an ideal speaker for the Pendulum Summit. He exceeded our expectations on the day, giving our audience the benefit of his invaluable insight and proactive advice’

Frankie Sheahan, Founder/Event Director,
Pendulum Summit 2018

“James was excellent, amusing and interesting in his views and I felt he dealt with the questions from the audience with charm and intelligent insight.”

David Henry, VP Marketing UK & Europe, Monster



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The Real Deal

An Amazon bestseller since 2008

The incredible story of James' remarkable life. The journey starts from his childhood as a 1960's Pakistani immigrant in Brick Lane, through to the phenomenal success of his first headhunting company.

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Get The Job You Really Want

Reached No.1 on Amazon Charts

The book was aimed at candidates at all levels to help them at all stages of the recruitment process, from the initial application and crucial interview preparation, through to closing a deal on a job offer.

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Get the Life You Really Want

1 of 6 Authors chosen to support the quick reads campaign

Part of the annual 'Quick Reads' campaign aimed at people who have lost their confidence or passion for reading. James brings together his years of experience to inspire people to achieve their life goals.

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Start Your Business in 7 Days

A fresh dynamic and inspiring book, taking a unique approach to business mentoring.

In his own inimitable style, James aims to help entrepreneurs ask the right questions from the outset to create a workable business venture.

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James Caan Business Secrets App

UK's Number 1 Business App

The first ever business app with tangible advice and tips from one of the UK's most successful entrepreneurs was launched by James in 2011.

Regularly ranked as the top business app by various publications, and achieving No.1 in the iTunes chart, The James Caan Business Secrets App is a one stop shop for leading insights and advice for entrepreneurs.

With 260,000 regular users and over 500,000 downloads to date, James's app proves that there is huge appetite for credible business advice delivered straight from your smart phone.



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Recruitment Guide

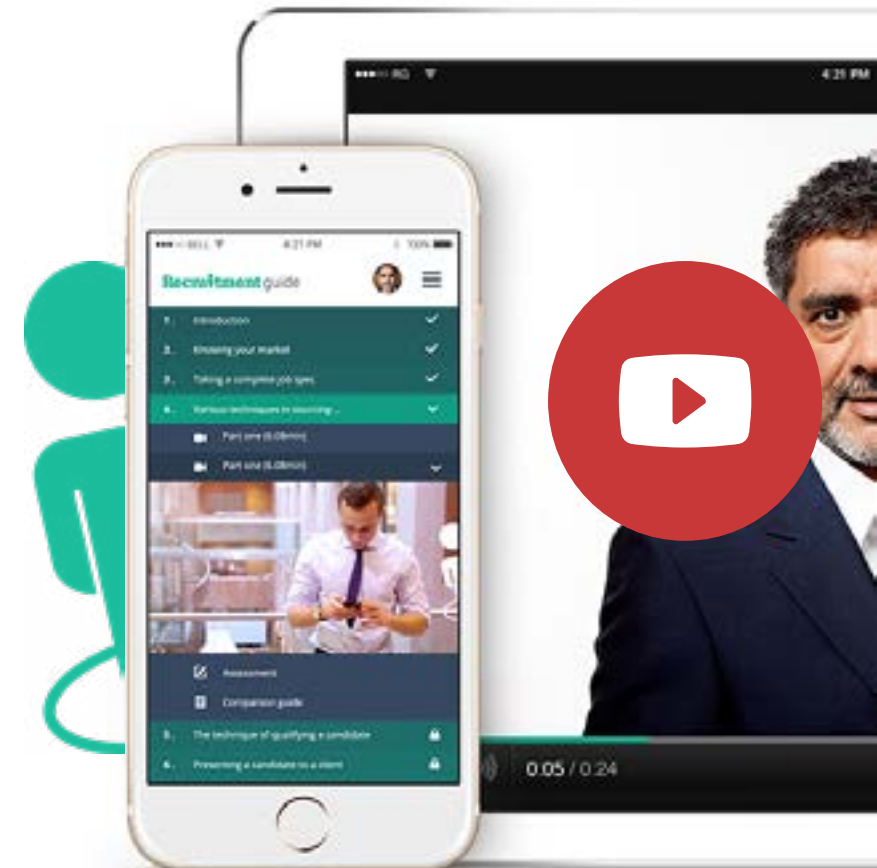
Online & live recruitment training services

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Whether you choose the online training modules or require in-house specialist recruitment training, our team of industry expert trainers are driven by a clear goal: to increase your billings or company profits.

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