



## UHY Hacker Young Announces Major Expansion of its R&D Claims Division with New High-Tech Offices at Merchants House, Chester

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UHY Hacker Young is delighted to announce the significant expansion of its nationally recognised Research & Development (R&D) claims department, following exceptional growth, strengthened client relationships and outstanding operational performance. To support this continued momentum, the firm has acquired additional high-tech office space within Merchants House, Chester, creating one of the most advanced and collaborative environments in the UK for innovation tax advisory work. The expansion reflects both the increasing complexity of the R&D tax landscape and the rising number of forward-thinking businesses seeking trusted, compliant and commercially focused R&D support. The newly extended workspace features purpose-built collaboration areas, enhanced meeting suites and upgraded technical infrastructure designed to streamline workflow, improve communication and empower the department’s growing team of specialists.

**“This expansion represents a bold step forward for our firm,”** said Director Terry Cheesman.

**“Our R&D team has earned a reputation for excellence, and increasing our footprint at Merchants House demonstrates our commitment to investing in talent, technology and the long-term success of the businesses we support.”**

The firm celebrated the move as both a practical and strategic milestone.

**“Our clients expect expertise, clarity and confidence,”** said Director Richard Smith.

**“By expanding our R&D hub and enhancing our digital capability, we’re positioning ourselves to deliver an even greater level of service — not just meeting expectations, but setting new standards across the sector.”**

Central to this progression is UHY’s continued leadership in digital transformation. The Chester office leverages the full Microsoft cloud ecosystem — including Azure, Office 365, Teams and advanced automation tools — overseen by the firm’s Microsoft-Certified Technologies Director Rob Politi “

**Technology drives everything we do,”** Rob added.

**“By building our department around a powerful Microsoft platform, we’ve created a seamless, secure and highly efficient environment that enables us to deliver claims faster, smarter and with exceptional accuracy.”**

**Our call to Action:** As UHY strengthens its position at the forefront of the R&D advisory landscape, the firm invites innovative businesses across the UK to explore how they can benefit from specialist guidance, increased efficiency and industry-leading expertise. Organizations interested in reviewing their eligibility for R&D tax relief or seeking support with complex technical claims are encouraged to contact UHY’s team to discover how the expanded Chester hub can help unlock new opportunities for growth and innovation.