

## David Waddell

Managing Director – **Accountancy & Tax**



David is founder and Managing Director at Harvey John. A highly experienced recruiter with an enviable network of contacts and an undiminished level of energy to assist with your job search or introducing key appointments to your team or business.

Alongside his commercial responsibilities, David manages the Public Practice division working with boutique practices as well as leading regional and national accountancy firms. He also recruits for commercial senior finance roles with clients ranging from multinational organisations to private equity backed businesses experiencing high growth.

*"I read a quote recently that said 'if you are not doing what you love, you are wasting your time'. Well I do and I'm not!"*

### Why work with David?

- Over 20 years of experience in the accountancy and finance sector
- Able to offer a bespoke service to meet your search criteria
- 100% success rate sourcing retained commercial assignments
- A recruiter at heart. When instructed, not distracted with anything other than finding you a solution!
- What can I say, I enjoy what I do!

### Testimonials

*"I worked with David at two previous companies and would not hesitate to recommend him if you are looking to recruit finance people. He is one of the most thorough, principled and diligent people you could hope to meet. He won't stop until he has found you the right person for the job!"*

**IT services client**

*"David seemed to genuinely care, always kept me up to date and didn't push me into any roles that weren't suitable. He's also a decent bloke which is a rarity amongst a lot of recruitment consultants I've dealt with."*

**Accountant, East Sussex**

*"Harvey John were always my first port of call for any vacancies that occurred. David took the time in the earlier stages of the relationship to understand the culture and personality of the organisation and was always efficient when supplying good candidates. There is no hard sell approach from Harvey John and this sets them apart from other similar agencies."*

**Software development client**

### Recent Engagements

- Head of Finance | Leading independent school
- Interim Finance Director | A firm of national property advisors
- Client Manager – Corporate & Business Tax | Tunbridge Wells based accountancy firm
- Tax Manager | Wimbledon based accountancy firm
- Audit Manager | Brighton based chartered accountancy firm
- Head of Finance | PE backed private bespoke construction firm
- Senior Portfolio PMO Manager | FTSE 100, Financial Services
- Finance Director | Sussex based multi-academy trust
- Finance Director | Charity
- Chief Executive Officer | Specialist construction company