



## TriSpan Announces Flat Iron Wins “Best Restaurant Company” at the MCA Hospitality Awards 2026

TriSpan is delighted to announce that its portfolio company within the Rising Stars Platform, Flat Iron, has been awarded “Best Restaurant Company” at the MCA Hospitality Awards 2026. The annual awards celebrate excellence and innovation across the UK’s restaurant, pub, and bar sectors, recognising the industry’s leading brands and individuals.

This recognition highlights Flat Iron’s continued success in delivering exceptional dining experiences, maintaining a strong focus on quality, value, and customer satisfaction. The award reflects the dedication of the Flat Iron team and its commitment to making great steak accessible to everyone.

TriSpan is proud to support Flat Iron’s growth and achievements as it continues to expand its footprint and strengthen its position as one of the UK’s most admired restaurant companies.

For more information about the MCA Hospitality Awards, visit:

<https://mcahospitalityawards.com/live/en/page/2026-winners>

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### **ABOUT TRISPAN LLP (“TRISPAN”)**

Founded in 2015, TriSpan, LLP is a private equity firm with offices in New York and London that invests in lower middle market companies in North America, Europe, and the United Kingdom. TriSpan, LLP is committed to creating value by leveraging a combination of deep operational and financial resources to accelerate growth and drive improved performance. Since inception, the firm has completed 24 platform investments, alongside nearly 100 bolt-on acquisitions across its portfolio. TriSpan’s Rising Stars strategy focuses on control-oriented growth investments in differentiated, high-growth restaurant concepts.

For more information, please visit [www.Trispanllp.com](http://www.Trispanllp.com)

### **ABOUT FLAT IRON**

Flat Iron was founded by Charlie Carroll in 2012 to challenge traditional perceptions of steak, offering guests a modern take on the traditional steak house – no fuss, no frills, just delicious high-quality steak at affordable prices. It has since grown to 18 locations across London, Manchester, Leeds and Cambridge. Tom Byng, who previously founded hamburger chain Byron, joined Flat Iron as Non-Executive Director in 2017 and became Chief Executive Officer in 2021.

For more information, please visit <https://flatironsteak.co.uk>.

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