

Corporate Membership



It's been a busy first year for GAIN!

Starting with just one full-time employee, 10 passionate volunteers and a handful of forward-thinking and generous founder members, we successfully launched as a company in June 2022. GAIN started with one simple, but compelling, vision. To enact a radical transformation in the employment prospects of neurodivergent people in the insurance, investment and related financial services industries. We launched with an idea of where we want to be, but so much work to be done in achieving it.

As a small organisation, we could never achieve our ambitions alone. Fortunately, since our launch date we've seen an explosion of participation from the industry, from the neurodivergent community, and from partner organisations. We're so grateful to everyone that has supported us – both those who helped provide the resources we needed to get off the ground and those who continue to work alongside us now.

There is still so much we want and need to do. But we wanted to take a moment on the anniversary of our launch to reflect on how much we've developed in this short time, and to look forward to where our efforts will take us over the next year and beyond.

With gratitude, first of all, to our Founder Funders; the organisations that said yes before we had anything built to give back in return.



















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19 Corporate Members

- 9 Founder Funders
- 7 Industry Transformers (including 4 founders)
- 12 Foundation Members (including 3 founders)

Benchmark pilot completed

Benchmark now available to all corporate members Public aggregated benchmark data release planned Q4 2023

Sir Robert Buckland Breakfast Review

Autistica Neurodiversity Employment Index

Mentorship Pilot Registrations Open

WAAW Corporate Member Campaign

Private corporate member events run for many member companies

Monthly corporate member panels

- Late Diagnosis and Self Diagnosis, sponsored by Aviva
- Advocating for your ND Employees, sponsored by UnderwriteMe
- Executive Functioning Skills, sponsored by QBE
- Learning Beyond Labels, in collaboration with iCAN, sponsored by Beazley
- Changes and Transitions at Work, sponsored by Kennedys

Inclusive Insurance Co Ltd **Example Benchmark Neurodiversity Benchmark** Year 1-2 Reflections Recruitment pilot project undertaken with NeuroRecruit resulted in significant improvements. HR Practices Focus on culture through training and networking events resulted in additional improvements to employee engagement on the topic of Engagemen neuroinclusivity. Most areas have improved, but more to be done to create a practically accessible work environment. Recommendations Heavy focus on driving engagement through Culture Environmen leadership activity, to raise the bar for other areas. Involve senior leaders in GAIN activities for Extend NeuroRecruit pilot into wider HR practices to ensure retention and job satisfaction for new ND Level up work environment – company culture provides flexibility in approach to work, suggest 0.89 0.97 engaging with Neuro OT Ltd to educate line 1.66 2.01 2.08 managers on how to approach flexible working in an open plan office. Year 3 1.82 2.02 2.37



Individual Membership



750 Individual Members, up from 95 at the start of our launch

Career Club: 175 members

Mentorship Club: 167 members

• Parents and Carers Club: 150 members

Allies Club: 114 members

Individual Member Survey Report released to public February 2023

Monthly Coffee Chats

Quarterly IFN Events sponsored by Zurich and Chubb, and supported by our partners

Monthly individual member events

- Late Diagnosis and Self Diagnosis, sponsored by Aviva
- Self-Advocacy in the Workplace, sponsored by UnderwriteMe
- Executive Functioning Skills, sponsored by QBE
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The GAIN Team

A Neurodivergent and Neurodiverse team of employees and volunteers New Honorary Role: Sir Robert Buckland, Honorary President of GAIN





Barbara Schonhofer Co-Founder Supervisory Board



Mark Peterson Strategy Director Supervisory Board



Vina Theodorakopoulou Individuals Lead Supervisory Board



Andrew Mercer Supervisory Board



Laurie Edmans Co-Founder Supervisory Board



Vic Mazonas General Manager Corporates Lead Employee



Stuart Pollard
Partners Lead
Supervisory Board



Marie Williams
Supervisory Board



Ian Martin Finance Director Supervisory Board



Bea Richardson Operations Manager Supervisory Board Employee



Danae Leamen-Hill Research Lead Supervisory Board



Liselle Appleby Comms Lead Supervisory Board



Johnny Timpson Supervisory Board



Marilyn Swinney Supervisory Board



Alicja Nocon Supervisory Board

GAIN Development

GAIN Neuroinclusive Newsletter

789 subscriptions Monthly regular digests Daily digests during NCW and WAAW

GAIN Public Presence

LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/gain-together

Twitter: @gainautism

• Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/GAINTogetherCiC

• Instagram: @gaintogether_cic

GAIN Ambassadors

Launching Soon



Partners and Research

40 Partner organisations

Expanding partnerships into industry diversity networks

Neurodiversity Employment Index

In-Progress with Autistica and the Industry

Buckland Breakfast Review

- 11 Corporate members
- Sponsored by EY

GAIN in Public

GAIN Public Events

- Neurodiversity & Mental Health, This Can Happen 2022
- Unlocking Hidden Assets, Dive In 2022
- Human Library Speaker, FlexPo! 2023
- Culture, Community & Class in Neurodiversity, NCW 2023
- Inclusive employee experience in the finance and insurance sector, AbilityNet
- Empowering Neurodiverse Talent, Purple 365
- The Cut Curb Effect, IGPP Autism at Work 2023
- Neurodiversity: A New Paradigm, ADHD Foundation Conference 2023

2023

Q2 2023

Member Website Area Hub Launch Cross-Company Mentorship Pilot ND Reverse Mentorship Pilot GAIN Ambassadors

Q3 2023

Design Thinking Workshop Pilot Corporate Benchmark Public Report GAIN iCAN Quarterly Newsletter Bite Size Learning

Q4 2023

GAIN Podcast Second Annual Individual Member Survey Volunteer Working Groups Design Thinking Workshop Wider Launch



And Beyond

GAIN Neurodiversity Career Fair

DTW Pilot Projects

Mentorship Scheme Open Launch

Career Club Digest Newsletter

GAIN Corporate Member Awards

GAIN International



With Gratitude to Our Ongoing Members













































