

## MV Credit celebrates a century of the women's vote

**27 June 2018:** MV Credit is proud to announce its participation as a profile partner in The Parliament Trust Vote100 book.

Written by experts and academics, the book titled 'Voice & Vote' celebrates a century of the women's vote, which was passed by parliament through the Representation of the People Act 1918.

Published by St. James's House in partnership with the History of the Parliament Trust, the book recounts the struggle women went through to get the right to vote, how the vote was won and how the fight for equality continues to this day.

MV Credit is at the forefront of promoting gender equality in the financial sector, and actively encourages women to join the firm. With women currently representing nearly half of the firm, MV Credit is helping to change an industry known for being dominated by men.

"It can be a challenge to attract women in such a male dominated sector, but having a healthy culture of a flexible work and personal life balance helps to make us an attractive prospect", says Nicole Downer, Managing Partner at MV Credit.

MV Credit also believe that a policy of equality and diversity is fundamental to a successful business, and actively promotes it at the firm.

"We absolutely celebrate cultural and professional difference because, when making a loan, having people with different mindsets and backgrounds coming at the issue is key to making good decisions", says Nicole Downer.



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