

## **IFLP Executive Summary**

Innovation is a key part of my role and one that gets me out of bed every morning so the chance to join the IFLP programme was opportunity not to miss. IFLP has opened my eyes to an even bigger world of innovation providing tools, models and inspiration to allow me to improve my own thought processes and in doing so better lead my team to get the very best from their undoubted talent.

What I had perhaps not expected from the programme was the massive focus on health and wellbeing to improve performance, to make me the best version of myself possible.

### **Business Challenge:**

In March 2022, weeks before starting the IFLP programme I launched the biggest innovation project of my career to date. The Seismic Platform was funded by UK Research and Innovation through the Transforming Construction Challenge and perfectly aligned with the goals of the Construction Innovation Hub.

In line with government guidance and policy, the Seismic Platform was been developed to drive a major shift towards a more productive, better quality and lower carbon construction industry. The launch was a resounding success and the project won several honours including Modern Methods of Construction (MMC), Project of the Year from Constructing Excellence.

Innovation, however, should never stop and if we want to stay at the forefront of MMC and the changing face of construction we need to continue to improve, develop and innovate.

My business challenge will continue to evolve but focus at the moment includes

- Taking the lessons from the initial deployment of Seismic to continuously improve the product and processes.
- To expand and build upon the platform outside of the original education sector focus to better address the specific requirements of other key markets including Ministry of Justice and the Defence Infrastructure Organisation
- Embed the Seismic Platform into digital tools to facilitate early engagement and streamline project progress through to manufacture, installation and occupation.

### **Key insights from IFLP**

1. The impact of positive physical and mental health on the performance of yourself and the wider team cannot be underestimated and is essential for a true innovative culture to thrive
2. Think big! As Norman Peale said "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars"