



## BEN DOOLEY

**Chief Financial Officer at Accel**  
Greater London, England, United Kingdom

### Overview

Ben Dooley is the Chief Financial Officer at Accel, where he leads the finance team and oversees the firms London-based venture funds. An alumnus of Kings College, London, his expertise is rooted in his background as an accountant and his extensive prior experience in private equity, including his time as Partner & CFO at DH Private Equity Partners.

Outside of work, Ben appreciates the camaraderie of his first job selling souvenirs at Wembley Stadium and holds great respect for his bi/trilingual colleagues and wife, wishing he could master languages himself. In a professional context, he considers Excel indispensable, taking pleasure in building complex financial models.

He is an accountant by trade and still enjoys building an "all-singing, all-dancing Excel model. "

### Topics They Care About

#### VC Finance Operations

As CFO, he oversees all financial operations for Accel's London venture funds and has spoken on panels about reporting best practices and leveraging technology.

#### European Tech Investing

On "The CFO Playbook" podcast, he discussed Accel's strategic focus on early-stage tech investments across Europe and Israel and the region's global role.

#### Strategic CFO Role

His podcast appearances focus on the evolution of the CFO from a cost controller to a strategic partner who enables growth in agile, high-growth companies.

#### Finance Team Leadership

Shares insights on how lean finance teams can succeed through strong partnerships and clear communication to effectively support business objectives.

#### Financial Modeling

States he's an "accountant by trade" who still takes great pleasure in building complex and effective financial models in Excel.



## Media Appearances

Ben has no verified media appearances

## Work History

- 3-2020  
Chief Financial Officer at Accel
- 11-2018 - 2-2020  
Partner & CFO at DH Private Equity Partners
- 5-2017 - 10-2018  
IR & Head of Fund Reporting at DH Private Equity Partners
- 1-2012 - 4-2017  
Head of Fund Reporting at Doughty Hanson
- 4-2008 - 12-2011  
Fund Accountant at Doughty Hanson

## Education

- 2001 - 2004  
Bachelor's Degree from King's College London

## More Information

### Social Presence :



### Prographics :

Exp : **17** Location : **Greater London, England, United Kingdom** Job Level : **Leadership**

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