



## UK Corporate transaction review

### A snapshot of our latest transactions – May 2022

As UK deal activity got off to a strong start in 2022, market reports show that general M&A and corporate transactions remain resilient despite global events. We have been kept busy and the mid-market has seen no shortage of transactional activity, though certain sectors are clearly more buoyant than others.

Buyer appetite continues to show confidence in the market, and we have seen strong levels of private equity investment and M&A activity across all our specialist sectors.

Some of our latest deals are listed below:

**Octopus Real Estate**  
Real Estate

Advised leading care home investor Octopus Real Estate on a £100m acquisition and funding deal with the Hamberley Group.

**£100 million**

**Smith's (Gloucester) Ltd**  
Construction

Share purchase of Ermin Plant (Hire & Services) Ltd

**£ Undisclosed**

**RG Distributors Ltd**  
Retail / e-catering

Purchase of the entire issued share capital of G M Packaging (UK) Limited

**£ Undisclosed**

**Tansor (Halesowen) Ltd**  
Real Estate

Sale of property SPV holding the freehold of ASDA in Halesowen.

**£ Undisclosed**

**Childs Farm**  
Retail

Sale of child personal care brand, Childs Farm to consumer goods business PZ Cussons.

**£36 million**

**Cakesmiths**  
Food and Drink

Private Equity investment by LDC in Bristol- based artisan cake manufacturer and supplier Cakesmiths.

**£ Undisclosed**

### **Confidential Food and Drink**

Advised on the purchase by a drinks company of the remaining share capital of a distillery and drinks manufacturer from the original founder shareholders.

**£ Undisclosed**

### **Homelink Healthcare Healthcare**

Investment by Foresight in Homelink Healthcare and a subsequent rights issue to raise a further £500,000 from its existing shareholders.

**£2.2 million**

### **Denis Brinicombe Group Limited Manufacturing**

Purchase of the entire issued share capital of Rumbol Products Limited, a family manufacturing business based in Clydebank, Scotland.

**£ Undisclosed**

### **Rosemont Pharmaceuticals Ltd Pharmaceuticals**

Acquisition of various oral pharmaceutical products from the Essential Holdings Group

**£ Undisclosed**

### **Confidential Hotels and Leisure**

Sale of 5 star London hotel to European investment company.

**£ Undisclosed**