

# **Birmingham Corporate Practice**

## H1 2020 Transaction Highlights



**Polypipe Group plc**Advised on a cash box placing to raise circa £120 million through placing of new ordinary shares in the



Matrix SCM
Advised shareholders and management on the MBO by
Bridgepoint Development Capital.



Anglo Asian Mining Plc
Advised on a joint venture with
Conroy Gold and Natural Resources
PLC.



**Green Dragon Hotel Group**Advised on an equity fund-raising.



**Benchmark Scaffolding Limited**Advised on the sale of its hoists
division to Brand Industrial Services.



Veolia Water Technologies
Acted on the share acquisition of
Biochemica Group.



**Pine Island Capital Partners**Advised on the acquisition of Meggitt Training Systems Group.



Trinity Care (WM) Ltd
Acted on the acquisition of Trinity
Nursing Home. West Midlands.

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This is very much a partner-led practice, with the engagement partner visible and hands on throughout the transaction process. Having said that, support from associates is excellent.

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- In the UK, we have full-service offices in Birmingham, Leeds, London and Manchester - we can use our experience, expertise and skills in these locations where and when it works best for you
- Ranked Top 5 in private equity deals in the UK by volume (under £500 million) – Mergermarket League Tables 2019
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- Ranked #1 for technology deals in the UK by volume (under US\$500 million and under US\$250 million) – Mergermarket League Tables 2019
- Ranked Tier 1 for mid-market M&A (£50 million £250 million) - The Legal 500 UK 2019
- Ranked Top 10 for announced deals by deal count for UK mid-market (up to US\$250 million and up to US\$500 million) - Bloomberg Global M&A Mid-Market Review Legal Rankings 2019
- Ranked Top 10 M&A legal adviser by volume of deals for UK - Experian - United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland M&A Review 2019



#### **EMEA Corporate Transaction Highlights**

- 90TEN Advised the shareholders of 90TEN Group Limited, a global independent healthcare communications consultancy, on the sale of the entire issued share capital of 90TEN Group to Envision Pharma Group.
- Addison Lee Group Advised on the refinancing of the existing debt structure and investment by management in the Addison Lee Group, a London-based private hire taxi and courier company.
- Broadridge Analytics Solutions Limited Advised on the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of FundsLibrary Limited.
- Census Commodity Data Limited Advised the shareholders of Census Commodity Data on the purchase of the company by Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC.
- Clubhouse Golf Ltd/Foresight Regional Investment Advised Foresight (a private equity investment manager) on its exit from Clubhouse Golf Ltd, a multi-channel golf retailer servicing the UK and Europe.
- ECI Partners LLP Advised on the management buyout of KB Associates.
- Grafton Group (UK) plc Advised this builders' merchants business on the acquisition of GDC Paints Ltd.
- HomeServe France Holding SAS Advised on the sale by HomeServe France Holding of a controlling interest in HomeServe Home Experts.
- Kiloutou Wiesecker Werkzeugvermietung GmbH Advised on the sale of business of Wiesecker Werkzeugvermietung to the
- Lioncroft Holdings Limited Advised on the acquistion of East End Foods Ltd's cash and carry businesses.
- Manchester Airports Holdings Limited Advised on the acquisition of AirportParkingReservations.com, LLC and ParkSleepFly.com, LLC (and their subsidiary Shuttlefinder.com).
- Miss Group Advised on the acquisition of Euronic and on the investment by Perwyn.
- Shareholder of Altodigital Networks Limited Advised on the acquisition by Xerox (UK) Limited of the entire issued share capital of Altodigital Networks Limited.

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