



ECI Partners – Advised ECI Partners as selling shareholder on the £600 million main market IPO of Auction Technology Group plc and subsequent sale of shares in Auction Technology Group plc by way of institutional placing.



GB Group plc – Advised on its acquisition of Acuant (including its US, UK, Mexican and Israeli subsidiaries) for \$736 million together with advising on its associated institutional cash box placing and separate retail offer to raise aggregate gross proceeds of £305 million.



Instem Plc – Advised on the acquisition of the whole of the share capital in The Edge Software Consultancy Ltd by Instem Plc. The Edge offers technology and services to improve the efficiency of drug discovery research and development.



Radius Payment Solutions Limited – Advised on the acquisition of Milestone Insurance Consultants and Signature Underwriting Agency.



Clear Group (Holdings) Limited – Advised on a further bolt on acquisition of Luker Rowe Chartered Insurance Brokers.



Vaultier7 LLP – Advised on its investment into 111Skin Limited, a luxury innovative skincare business.



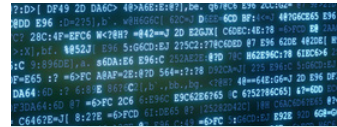
Hospedia Holdings Limited – Advised on the sale of Hospedia Limited by Hospedia Holdings Limited to Kinetic Solutions Limited.



BGF – Advised on its investment in fulfilmentcrowd Ltd, UK based logistics business.



Premier Garage (Southgate) Ltd – Advised on the sale of its entire shareholding by three shareholders to the buyer.



Instem plc – Advised on the acquisition of PDS Pathology Data Systems.



EPIC Investment Partners LLP – Acted in its investment and acquisition of Rayware Limited.



LDC – Advised this mid-market private equity firm on a £30 million investment into Wireless CCTV (WCCTV), the market-leading supplier of redeployable surveillance solutions, for a minority stake.



Aptamer Group plc – Advised this biotechnology company in connection with its £80.7 million AIM IPO.

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<p>Ranked 1st by volume of M&A deals across the UK mid-market, FactSet Q1 2021</p>	<p>Corporate Law Firm of the Year, Insider North West Dealmakers Awards 2020</p>	<p>Ranked 1st by volume of deals across the UK, Refinitiv EMEA Mid-market M&A Insight Q1 2021</p>

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 <p>Recognised across 51 practice areas, with 75 lawyers recommended individually.</p>	 <p>Strongest UK Law Firm Brand 2020.</p>

EMEA Corporate Transaction Highlights

- **ECI Partners** – Advised on the £600 million Main Market IPO of Auction Technology Group plc, a leading marketplace for online curated auctions.
- **Reward Gateway** – Advised this provider of employee engagement technology on the acquisition of RG Engagement Group Limited.
- **Broadridge Financial Solutions** – Advised this leader in fintech services on the acquisition of Itiviti Holding AB, a leading provider of trading and connectivity technology to the capital markets industry, for circa US\$2.5 billion from Nordic Capital.
- **Miss Group** – Advised this international web hosting group on the acquisition of ADW Europe SL.
- **Shareholders of Outright Games Limited** – Advised the shareholders of this British video game publisher on the acquisition by EMK Capital and MBO.
- **Owens Corning** – Advised this global manufacturer of fiberglass composites on the acquisition by Paroc Group Oy of 100% of the shares of vliepa GmbH and by Owens Corning Intellectual Capital LLC of the IP relating to the business, both wholly owned subsidiaries of Owens Corning, and the real estate by vliepa.
- **SFW Capital Partners** – Advised this private equity firm on the acquisition and majority investment in Captify Technologies Ltd and its subsidiaries, a global search intelligence platform.
- **Environmental Resources Management** – Advised this global pure play sustainability consultancy on the acquisition of The Renewables Consulting Group Ltd, and other strategic acquisitions.
- **Perwyn Advisors UK Limited** – Advising this international private and growth equity investor on the investment into Lookiero Style, S.L. in exchange for a subscription in shares by PIF Republica S.a.r.l.
- **Amcor Group** – Advised this global leader in developing and producing responsible packaging for food, beverage, pharmaceutical, medical device, home and personal care on the sale of its Flexibles Division in France, Germany and Spain.
- **ADEY** – Advised this global manufacturer of magnetic filtration and its management sellers on its acquisition by Polypipe for £210 million.

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