

DEAL HIGHLIGHTS 2023



Sale of Devon Contract Waste

Our corporate team acted for the majority shareholder on the sale of Devon Contract Waste to French water and waste management company SUEZ. This included a significant pre-completion group restructuring to split out certain business assets which were to be retained by the selling shareholders.

Share sale of Artemis Optical

Acting on behalf of the shareholders to sell the entire share capital to Gooch & Housego, in a deal worth £8million. Nick Hurst, CEO of Artemis said: "I'm grateful for the excellent work of the team in helping us complete the deal in a swift and timely manner".

£3.1 million investment and share sale of Origin Coffee

As a result of this investment, much loved coffee brand and fellow B Corp, Origin Coffee are able to support its retail rollout and expansion of the wholesale channel whilst continuing its commitment to improving sustainability within the industry.

Share sale of Feritech Global Ltd

Sale of 90% business stake to support the international growth of longstanding client, Feritech Global Ltd. Rob Ferris, MD, said: "Stephens Scown provided Feritech Global with superb support throughout... their level of care has been outstanding."

Acquisition of BCQ Group

Saving more than 110 jobs, our restructuring team acted on behalf of Exeter based William Pollard & Company, trading as Pollard Print in its acquisition of Buckingham based BCQ Group in a pre-pack transaction.

Share sale of Atom Insurance Brokers Ltd

Acting for the business founder Clive Thorne and the shareholders of Atom Insurance Brokers Ltd on the sale of the company to international insurance firm AssuredPartners.

Acquisition of holiday lettings company

Working on behalf of a luxury holiday lettings business. The corporate team drafted and settled the terms of the share purchase agreement and various other ancillary documents to complete the purchase.

New APMS contract for GP Practice

Successful transfer resulting in 5000 patients moving to our clients GP practice following the surrender of an adjacent practice's contract and adoption of a new Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) contract. Support with the transfer of assets and staff from the adjacent practice.

Asset sale of a financial advisory practice

Our corporate team worked on an asset sale of a large well known financial advisory practice based in the South East. This enabled our clients to merge their practice with a larger organisation providing benefits to both the vendors and their clients.

Employee ownership transition for CTD Quickstep

We were pleased to guide CTD Quickstep Limited on all aspects of the transition to employee ownership. Alongside other benefits the new structure allowed a succession plan for retirement.

Share sale of IWGC Ltd

With a tight deadline and multiple shareholders, we acted and advised on the sale of the entire issued share capital of this UK company to Top Doctors SL, a Spanish health tech company.

Re-finance of Phoenix Learning & Care Group

We acted for Phoenix Learning & Care Group on its refinancing to OakNorth Bank. This was fast paced, with our finance, corporate and property teams completing the transaction in approximately 6 weeks.