

# **NEWLY ENGAGED BUYERS**

WITH £1M+ EBITDA CRITERIA

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GENERALIST

# **AUTOMOBILES & PARTS**

# 273324 - AUTOMOTIVE DEALER (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul><li>Overseas;</li></ul>	Automotive dealers and car importers;
<ul> <li>Automotive dealer;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Financial leasing companies;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Offers a wide range of vehicles from a number of well known automotive brands;</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Located in Europe;</li><li>Minimum EBITDA €1m.</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Operates their own leasing company with a fleet of over 90,000 vehicles;</li> </ul>	
• c.250 branches across the Netherlands.	

**Location: Netherlands** 

# FINANCIAL GENERAL

# 15336 - COMMERCIAL INSURANCE (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• US PE-owned;	General insurance brokers with
<ul> <li>Commercial insurance firm;</li> </ul>	commercial clients;
<ul> <li>Part of a wider insurance intermediary group;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Located in London or the North East of England;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Offers commercial, home and motor insurance, as well as risk management</li> </ul>	Gross Written Premiums of £5m;
services;	<ul> <li>Profits in excess of £1m.</li> </ul>
Operates across the UK.	

# **FOOD & BEVERAGES**

# 274034 - FOOD MANUFACTURING & DISTRIBUTION (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul><li>PE-owned;</li><li>Importer and supplier of food products;</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Food manufacturing or distribution businesses;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Products include ready meals, tinned products and condiments;</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Located in the North of England;</li><li>Turnover in the range of £2m-£20m.</li></ul>
Supplies the retail sector;	
<ul> <li>UK-based.</li> </ul>	

# **HEALTH/PHARMA**

# **264377 - HEALTHCARE SUPPLIES** (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul> <li>PE-owned;</li> <li>Supplier of healthcare solutions, consumables, medical devices, equipment and services;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Distributors of medical devices and healthcare consumables, solutions and equipment;</li> <li>Providers of technical services for all</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Products offered to all categories of healthcare providers;</li> </ul>	<ul><li>categories of healthcare;</li><li>Located in the UK and Ireland;</li></ul>
<ul> <li>High position in the acute hospital sector;</li> </ul>	Minimum EBITDA £2m.
<ul> <li>Operates across the UK, Germany, Austria and Ireland.</li> </ul>	

**Location: Ireland** 

# 3778 - OTC PHARMACEUTICALS (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
UK privately-owned;	Generic and OTC pharmaceutical brands;
<ul> <li>Producer of branded OTC and generic pharmaceutical products;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Offering products which are sustainable and/or unique;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Retails online through several brands;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Internet-driven businesses;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Products include at home cough &amp; cold treatments, dermatology &amp; skincare products, natural health remedies and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Areas of interest include specialist dermatology &amp; skincare, natural remedies, cleaning and disinfectants;</li> </ul>
disinfectants;	Manufacturers of branded pharmaceutical
<ul> <li>Operates across Europe and the US.</li> </ul>	products;
	<ul> <li>No interest in own brand manufacturers;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Located in Europe and the US;</li> </ul>
	Minimum EBITDA £1m.

# 256279 - NATURAL HEALTH BRANDS (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
UK privately-owned;	Natural health brands;
<ul> <li>Manufacturer of natural health products;</li> <li>Offers a full range of vegan and organic vitamins, supplements &amp; herbal products.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Direct consumer players with an online presence;</li> </ul>
	Offering niche, sustainable products;
	<ul> <li>Located in Europe and US;</li> </ul>
	Minimum EBITDA £1m.

# 274238 - MOBILE TECHNOLOGY (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul><li>UK privately-owned;</li><li>Mobile technology provider;</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Businesses providing phone and laptop refurbishment;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Provides affordable mobile internet devices;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Value added resellers in the telecoms sector;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Equity funded;</li> <li>Team has significant experience in the technology refurbishment industry.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SaaS/software businesses with recurring revenues;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Insurance and commercial property brokers;</li> </ul>
	Recruitment businesses;
	<ul> <li>Environmental and social impact businesses including those in the renewables and recycling sectors;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Located globally;</li> </ul>
	Any size.

**Location: England** 

# 255168 - RECORDS & INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
UK PE-owned;	Providers of RIM services including
<ul> <li>Provider of records and information management (RIM) services;</li> </ul>	storage, destruction, protection and digital access;
<ul> <li>Serves clients in the financial, legal,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Operating in a range of sectors;</li> </ul>
healthcare, government and educational sectors;	<ul> <li>Located in the UK, DACH, Benelux and Southern Europe;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Headquartered in Ireland with operations across the UK and Benelux.</li> </ul>	Minimum EBITDA €1m.

**Location: Ireland** 

# 261277 - TECHNOLOGY & PROPERTY (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul><li> UK investment vehicle;</li><li> Invested in a number of technology</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Sectors of interest are technology and property;</li> </ul>
businesses;	Preferably located in the South, up to the
<ul> <li>Funding readily available.</li> </ul>	M62 corridor;
-	Turnover in the range of £500k-£10m.

**Location: England** 

# 272446 - SOFTWARE DEVELOPER (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
Belgian investment group;	Software developers;
<ul> <li>Focused on technological businesses;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focusing on contact centres, time registration and access control;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Experts in commerce, technology, finance and real estate;</li> </ul>	Located in DACH, Benelux or Southern
History of acquisitions in Benelux.	Europe;  • EBITDA above €1m.

**Location: Belgium** 

# INDUSTRIAL/MANUFACTURING

# **264694** - **TESTING, INSTRUMENTATION & ASSEMBLY** (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul> <li>Overseas;</li> <li>Manufacturer and supplier of testing, instrumentation &amp; assembly products;</li> <li>Operates across a range of high-value markets within advanced manufacturing, vehicle testing and life science sectors;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manufacturers of software, electrical and mechanical components for testing instruments &amp; assembly systems;</li> <li>Located in the US or Europe;</li> <li>Minimum EBITDA €2m.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Markets products under a range of brands;</li> <li>Headquartered in the US with operations across Europe and Asia.</li> </ul>	

**Location: USA** 

#### 274447 - STEEL, WOOD & COMPOSITE PRODUCTS (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul> <li>UAE privately-owned;</li> <li>Manufacturer of steel, wooden and composite products;</li> <li>Products include doors, windows, cabinets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manufacturers of steel, wooden &amp; composite doors, windows and associated products;</li> <li>Located in the UK, Europe and the US;</li> </ul>
and wardrobes;	Turnover above £3m.
Part of a substantial UK investment group.	

**Location: UAE** 

#### 274441 - RETAIL DISPLAYS (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
UK privately-owned;	Manufacturers of retail displays;
<ul> <li>Designer and manufacturer of retail displays;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Located in the UK, Europe and the US;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Clients include global brands and UK independents.</li> </ul>	Turnover above £3m.

# **PLASTICS & PACKAGING**

# 273584 - PACKAGING MACHINES (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• Overseas;	Manufacturers of packaging machines;
<ul> <li>Manufacturer of industrial packaging machines;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Individual pieces of equipment or full packaging lines;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Offers complete and fully automated packaging lines;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Located in Europe or the US;</li> <li>Minimum EBITDA €1m.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Also integrates OEM equipment;</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Machines include erecting, bag inserting, robotic filling, bag closing and weigh filling;</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Headquartered in Belgium with global divisions in Germany, Spain, the Americas and Australia.</li> </ul>	

**Location: Belgium** 

# **RECRUITMENT**

# 250885 - TRAINING & TEMPORARY RECRUITMENT (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul> <li>UK privately-owned;</li> </ul>	Recruitment agencies providing
<ul> <li>Training and temporary recruitment services provider;</li> </ul>	temporary personnel to the industrial & construction markets;
<ul> <li>Provides temporary personnel to the</li> </ul>	Will also consider permanent recruitment;
industrial and construction sectors;	<ul> <li>Established businesses;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Services include training courses for candidates on how to drive forklifts, LGV and other industrial/construction-based vehicles;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Businesses offering vehicle training courses/apprenticeships to job seekers on how to drive industrial equipment;</li> </ul>
Operates nationally.	<ul> <li>Located in Hull &amp; East Yorkshire, Exeter,</li> <li>Swindon, Kent, Essex and East Sussex;</li> </ul>
	Any size.

# **RETAIL/CONSUMER**

# 14692 - HOMEWARE PRODUCTS (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul> <li>Overseas;</li> <li>Designer and manufacturer of homeware products;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manufacturers of homeware products;</li> <li>Quality businesses only, not value-based;</li> <li>Located in Europe;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Products include kitchenware, cutlery, picture frames, tableware and giftware;</li> </ul>	Sales from \$10m.
<ul> <li>Owns multiple brands;</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Sold through retailers, supermarkets and own-brand websites;</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>History of acquisitions;</li> </ul>	
Located in the US.	

**Location: USA** 

# **263651** - **ELECTRIC BIKES** (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• PE-owned;	Providers of electric bikes;
<ul> <li>Retailer of electric bike and cycling accessories;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Other products include cycling clothing, tools and accessories;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Located in the South East.</li> </ul>	Located in the UK;
	Any size.

#### **SUPPORT SERVICES**

# 273171 - GROUP OF NURSERIES (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• PE-owned;	<ul> <li>Nursery businesses;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Group of nurseries;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Located in the South;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Provides childcare and early education for children aged 3 months to school age;</li> </ul>	Any size considered.
Based around the UK.	

**Location: England** 

#### 251531 - HEALTHCARE SERVICES PROVIDER (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul><li>PE-owned;</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Digital support and professional services;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Healthcare services provider;</li> <li>Offers professional services to the health and social care sector;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Serving clients in the health and social care space;</li> <li>Located across the UK;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Operates across four divisions: consulting, informatics, healthcare and commercial &amp; procurement;</li> </ul>	• EV up to £40m.
<ul> <li>Offers services such as digital strategy &amp; investment planning, digital market insight, digital implementation &amp; transformation and optimisation &amp; recovery.</li> </ul>	

**Location: England** 

# 256184 - EDUCATION GROUP (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• PE-owned;	Premium schools or education providers;
<ul> <li>Group of education services including sixth form colleges, summer schools and tuition providers;</li> </ul>	<ul><li>UK-based;</li><li>Any turnover or EBITDA considered.</li></ul>
• UK-based.	

# 258745 - FM & TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• GPW-listed;	Providers of FM and technical
<ul> <li>Facilities management provider;</li> </ul>	maintenance services;
<ul> <li>Provides hard FM and M&amp;E services to retail chains;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Will consider both installation and maintenance companies;</li> </ul>
Operates across Europe.	<ul> <li>Located in the UK, Benelux or Germany;</li> </ul>
·	<ul> <li>Turnover between £4m-£10m;</li> </ul>
	EBITDA margin >15%.

**Location: Poland** 

#### **GENERALIST**

# 274416 - SPANISH PRIVATE EQUITY (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• Spanish PE firm;	Sector agnostic with two main types:
<ul> <li>Looking to invest a majority and controlling stake of one SME;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>traditional and resilient with solid fundamentals (e.g. packaging,</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Managing partner has a background in corporate finance, strategy consulting and</li> </ul>	business services, transport & logistics and adhesives),
tier-1 MBA;	- more disruptive with higher recent
Well-funded search fund backed by investors with more PE background and flexible investment criteria (vs other search funds & investors).	growth (e.g. software, IT services, healthcare and cosmetics);
	<ul> <li>Fragmented client base with some degree of recurring clients;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Little regulation and related risk within business and sector;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Owner in stage of retirement and seeking management transition;</li> </ul>
	Located in Spain;
	<ul> <li>Turnover between €3m-€20m;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>EBITDA in the range of €700k-€3m;</li> </ul>
	Trajectory of cash flow generation.

**Location: Spain** 

# 2668846 - PRIVATE EQUITY (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
PE firm;	<ul> <li>Sectors include industrial, healthcare, technology, leisure and business services;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Royalty finance provider;</li> </ul>	teermology, leisure and business services,
Offers a different solution to the traditional	Located in the UK and Europe;
debt or equity routes;	Management to continue with the
<ul> <li>Total of £80m funds invested;</li> </ul>	business;
Located in the UK.	<ul> <li>Investment opportunities in the range of £5m-£15m, ideally £10m-£15m;</li> </ul>
	Stable revenues and EBITDA.

# 273774 - IRISH PRIVATE EQUITY (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• Irish PE firm;	Sector agnostic;
<ul> <li>History of investing in real estate and a range of businesses across the lower mid-market;</li> <li>Invests from their own capital;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience and interest in infrastructure, waste management, telecoms, leisure and entertainment;</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Look to partner with businesses to achieve</li> </ul>	Located in the UK and Ireland;
long-term growth.	<ul> <li>Enterprise value between £10m-£40m;</li> </ul>
	Equity cheque between £5m-£30m;
	EBITDA above £2m.

**Location: Ireland** 

#### 254621 - AFFILIATE INVESTOR (CLICK REFERENCE TO ENQUIRE)

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• PE-owned;	Sector agnostic;
<ul> <li>Affiliate investor;</li> </ul>	High gross margin and relatively low
<ul> <li>Exists alongside debt and equity in</li> </ul>	gearing;
transactions;	Located in the UK;
<ul> <li>Raises funds from institutional and family investors;</li> </ul>	Revenues between £5m-£50m.
<ul> <li>Able to complete transactions very quickly;</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Invests across the UK;</li> </ul>	
• Invests between £500k-£5m per transaction.	