

# Langcliffe

# ACQUISITIVE ITALIAN BUYERS

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Sectors Featured Include: Agriculture, Food & Beverages, Health/Pharma, Healthcare Providers, ICT, Plastics & Packaging, Transport/Distribution and Generalist

# SECTORS

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• GENERALIST

# AGRICULTURE

e Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul> <li>Italian PE-owned;</li> <li>Designer and manufacturer of agricultural machinery;</li> <li>Offers mulchers, mechanical arms, harrows, tillers and cultivators;</li> <li>Applications in soil maintenance, preparation, sowing and treatments;</li> <li>Located in Italy and Denmark.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manufacturers of agricultural tools and machinery;</li> <li>Offering shredders, brush cutter arms and sprayers;</li> <li>Located in Europe;</li> <li>Minimum EBITDA €1m.</li> </ul>

# **FOOD & BEVERAGES**

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul> <li>Italian PE-owned;</li> <li>Manufacturer of frozen and chilled food products and ready meals;</li> <li>Offers organic, gluten free, vegetarian, vegan and protein rich meals;</li> <li>Products designed for the retail, industry and catering sectors;</li> <li>Retails products domestically.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manufacturers of chilled and frozen foods;</li> <li>Particular interest in frozen ready meals based on vegetables, legumes and grains</li> <li>Located in Europe;</li> <li>Minimum EBITDA €500k.</li> </ul>

# HEALTH/PHARMA

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul> <li>Italian PE-owned;</li> <li>Contract manufacturer of medical devices;</li> <li>Offers a full service from design and development to engineering and advanced assembly;</li> <li>Serves medical and healthcare OEMs;</li> <li>Operates across Europe and the US.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Medical device contract manufacturers;</li> <li>Offering specialised and multi-capability manufacturing solutions;</li> <li>Located in Europe and North America;</li> <li>Minimum EBITDA €1m.</li> </ul>

# **HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS**

6776 - Specialist Education & Care Services	(Click to Enquire)
The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul> <li>Italian PE-owned;</li> <li>Provider of education services for children and young adults with special educational needs;</li> <li>Operates a network of specialist schools, alongside training and assessment centres;</li> <li>Expertise in individuals with behavioural, social, emotional, communication and complex learning difficulties;</li> <li>Headquartered in the UK;</li> <li>Located domestically.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Providers of specialist education and care services;</li> <li>Serving individuals with autism, learning disabilities and other complex needs;</li> <li>Located in the UK;</li> <li>Minimum EBITDA €500k.</li> </ul>

### Location: England

288023 - Document Management & Digitisation Software (Click to Enquire)	
The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul> <li>Italian PE-owned;</li> <li>Provider of digital consultancy and technology services;</li> <li>Offers expertise in document management, digitisation and operational excellence;</li> <li>Located in Italy, Germany and Poland.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cloud based digital document management platforms and digitisation software;</li> <li>Providers of artificial intelligence and cyber-security products and services;</li> <li>Located in Europe;</li> <li>Minimum EBITDA €500k.</li> </ul>

# Location: Italy

275302 - Digital Transaction Management Services (Click to Enquire)	
The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul> <li>Italian PE-owned;</li> <li>Provider of digital transformation services for businesses and professionals;</li> <li>Specialises in digital transaction management products;</li> <li>Offers products and services for document, identity and signature management;</li> <li>Operates across Europe.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Providers of digital transaction management services;</li> <li>Offering products and services for identity verification, remote signatures, certified delivery, document management and cyber-security;</li> <li>Providers of compliance related software and services also considered;</li> <li>Located globally;</li> <li>Minimum EBITDA €500k.</li> </ul>

# 282072 - Critical Application & Infrastructure Management

# (Click to Enquire) 🖂

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul> <li>MTAA-listed;</li> <li>Provider of premium private cloud and cyber-security services;</li> <li>Focuses on the management of complex and critical environments;</li> <li>Offers expertise in areas such as cloud migration, virtual workplaces, DevOps, business continuity, digital signatures, process automation and content management;</li> <li>Certified SAP management partner;</li> <li>Strong track record of acquisitions;</li> <li>Operates across Europe.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Managed service providers;</li> <li>Offering services in the management of critical applications and IT infrastructures;</li> <li>Preference for multi-annual contracts and recurrent revenues;</li> <li>Located in the Benelux, the DACH region, Spain and France;</li> <li>Turnover between €5m-€50m;</li> <li>EBITDA margin between 15%-25%.</li> </ul>

# **PLASTICS & PACKAGING**

275837 - Cosmetic Packaging Manufacturers	(Click to Enquire) 🖂
<ul> <li>The Acquirer</li> <li>Italian PE-owned;</li> <li>Manufacturer of primary plastic packaging;</li> <li>Offers tailormade products including bottles, roll-ons, jars, spray bottles and droppers;</li> <li>Serves customers in the beauty and personal care sectors;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Acquisition Criteria</li> <li>Manufacturers of cosmetic packaging;</li> <li>Preference for plastic packaging;</li> <li>Offering tubes, bottles and containers;</li> <li>Located in Europe and the US;</li> <li>Minimum EBITDA €800k.</li> </ul>
• Located in Europe and the US.	

# TRANSPORT/DISTRIBUTION

250761 - Marine Engines & Spare Parts	(Click to Enquire) 🖂
<ul> <li>The Acquirer</li> <li>Italian PE-owned;</li> <li>Distributor of engines and spare parts;</li> <li>Offering marine valves, injection systems, piston rings, cylinder heads and heat exchangers;</li> <li>Applications in merchant ships, slow ferry engines and power plant engines;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Acquisition Criteria</li> <li>Distributors of heavy-duty marine engines and spare parts;</li> <li>Offering cylinder heads, pistons, exhaust valves and turbo chargers;</li> <li>Located in Europe;</li> <li>Minimum EBITDA €1m.</li> </ul>
Operates across Europe.	

## GENERALIST

255943 - Italian PE Firm	(Click to Enquire) 🖂
The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul> <li>Italian PE Firm;</li> <li>Sustainably focused asset manager;</li> <li>Focuses on mid-market companies driven by environmental trends;</li> <li>Deal types include growth capital, MBOs and re-capitalisations;</li> <li>More than €3bn of assets under management;</li> <li>Located in Europe.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sectors of interest include electronics, IT services, packaging and agriculture;</li> <li>Preference for niche market leaders, with a proven business model and low capital intensity;</li> <li>Deal type include buyouts, growth capital, family successions, corporate spin-offs and buy and build strategies;</li> <li>No interest in start-ups;</li> <li>Located in Europe;</li> <li>Minimum EBITDA €5m.</li> </ul>

### Location: Italy

273696 - Italian PE Firm	(Click to Enquire)
The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
<ul> <li>Italian PE Firm;</li> <li>Alternative investment firm;</li> <li>Raised and managed over €2bn from institutional investors, family offices and HNWI;</li> <li>Strong expertise in the lifestyle sectors;</li> <li>Over €300m of assets under management;</li> <li>Located in Italy, the UK and US.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cosmetic and fashion companies;</li> <li>Located in Europe;</li> <li>Turnover between €5m-€50m;</li> <li>Positive EBITDA.</li> </ul>