



Corporate Finance Deals Review 2023



Foreword

As 2024 commences, we are seeing signs of confidence returning to the economy which is likely to lead to an uptick in M&A deal activity over the next 12 months. Last year was a challenge for many businesses with rising interest rates and a downturn in consumer spending. However, there was still plenty of strategic M&A activity that we supported our clients in delivering.

The following provides a snapshot of some of the deals we advised on in 2023...



James Finnegan
Partner and Head of Corporate Finance



Datashapa

Bishop Fleming advised on the sale of London-based business intelligence firm Datashapa to Transparency Solutions, a Microsoft technology partner providing Cloud, Cyber Security and Data services.

“I am grateful to the Bishop Fleming team for their efforts in delivering this transaction. They were a pleasure to work with, with their experience and calm and considered approach key to delivering a transaction that achieves all our objectives.”

Alistair Jones, Datashapa Founder

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Acoustic Polymers

Bishop Fleming advised on the sale of Acoustic Polymers, the high-performance material manufacturer, to Tiflex, a subsidiary of the James Walker Group.

“I would like to thank Bishop Fleming for their unwavering support throughout the project. They expertly guided us every step of the way and were a pleasure to work with.”

Malcolm Norris, Managing Director of Acoustic Polymers

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Meade King Solicitors

Bishop Fleming provided transaction support to South-West based commercial law firm Meade King in their acquisition by Knights plc.

“The acquisition by Knights was a key step to unlock the next phase of our growth as part of a larger group and we are excited by the benefits that the deal will bring to our people and our clients. Bishop Fleming provided a crucial role in helping us deliver the deal and guided us expertly through every stage of the process.”

James Hawkins, Managing Partner of Meade King

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Chozen Noodle

Fast-food outlet Chozen Noodle was acquired by Asian Quick Service Restaurant (QSR) chain, Chopstix Group. Bishop Fleming supported Chozen Noodle as their sell-side advisors.

“I’m extremely proud of the business we have grown, and we’re pleased that Chozen will be passing into the safe hands of Jon and the team at Chopstix. On the financial due diligence side, we were well represented by Phil Redgate and his team at Bishop Fleming who helped guide the deal through to a successful conclusion.”

Matthew Kirby, founder of Chozen Noodle

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Digital Lab Consulting

Bishop Fleming advised on the sale of Digital Lab Consulting Limited, a consulting firm based in London, to US pharmaceutical company ProPharma Group LLC.

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HR Jasper & Son

Bishop Fleming provided transaction support to the shareholders of HR Jasper & Son, a Cornwall based abattoir, on their sale to Dawn Meats.

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Hydrock

Bishop Fleming provided acquisition support to Hydrock on their acquisition of Fore Consulting, adding to their engineering, design and sustainability consulting offering.

Bishop Fleming provided acquisition support to Hydrock on their acquisition of 3T Safety Consultants, a Warrington-based safety and risk management service provider to the nuclear industry.



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