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- ACCOUNTANCY
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ACCOUNTANCY

298776 - Accountancy, Tax & Audit Firms Click to Enquire 	
The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• Danish PE-owned; • Group of professional services companies; • Offers accountancy, tax, audit and advisory services; • Group members retain autonomy and leadership; • Provides central group functions; • Supports collaboration through best-practice sharing, networking, training and initiatives; • Offers shareholdings to partners and staff; • Operates over 40 regional and local practices; • Located across Sweden, Denmark and Norway.	• Professional services firms; • Offering accountancy, tax, audit, payroll, HR, ESG, legal and other related services; • Core business must be accountancy or tax; • No interest in umbrella or outsourcing firms; • Strong second-tier management team; • Located in the UK; • Turnover between €3m-€25m; • Located in the Nordics; • Turnover between €1.5m-€10m.

Location: Sweden

296037 - Tax & HR Advisory Services[Click to Enquire](#) 

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• French PE-owned; • Provider of business and consultancy services; • Offers public finance, tax advisory, and ESG consulting; • Serves customers in the public, social, industrial, financial, health, pharma, technology, digital and agrifood sectors; • Operates globally.	• Providers of professional services; • Offering innovation, HR, finance and tax services; • Preference for R&DTC and grants consultancy and services, labour cost optimisation consultancy and services and BPO services; • Located in the UK, North America, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, Poland and Southern Europe; • Turnover between €2m-€50m; • Minimum EBITDA margin 5%.

Location: France**333827 - Accountancy & Legal Services**[Click to Enquire](#) 

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• UK PE-owned; • Provider of accounting and advisory services; • Offers audit, bookkeeping, payroll, and R&D tax services; • Also offers wealth management and ESG advisory services; • Serves SMEs across the UK.	• Providers of accountancy services; • Including taxation, business and legal services; • Located in the UK; • Minimum EBITDA £250k.

Location: England

338094 - Accountancy Training Click to Enquire 	
The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• UK PE-owned; • Provider of accountancy and professional training services; • Offers apprenticeship and professional qualification training; • Operates B2C and B2B; • Operates across the UK.	• Providers of training services; • Specialising in accountancy, leadership, and management qualifications; • Offering online and in-person courses; • Located in the UK; • Minimum EBITDA £250k.

Location: England

333226 - Accounting & Tax Advisory Services Click to Enquire 	
The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• US PE-owned; • Provider of tax and accounting services; • Provides audit, fractional CFO, and litigation support services; • Operates through a network of seven domestic offices; • Operates across the US.	• Providers of tax and accounting services; • Offering tax advisory, valuation, and outsourced accountancy services; • Serving businesses and high net-worth individuals; • Located in the US; • Minimum EBITDA US\$1m.

Location: USA

LEGAL

293415 - Law Firms Click to Enquire 	
The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• UK PE-owned; • Law firm; • Serves individuals and businesses; • Operates across the UK.	• Law firms and solicitors; • Offering corporate, property, family, wills, employment, injury, commercial, medical and insolvency law services; • Located in the UK; • Minimum EBITDA £250k.

Location: England

320749 - Legal Services Click to Enquire 	
The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• Swiss PE-owned; • Provider of comprehensive legal advisory services; • Offers legal advice in corporate, M&A, TMT, real estate, and tax law; • Leverages an international network; • Serves start-ups, mature companies, and corporations; • Operates across Central and Eastern Europe.	• Providers of legal services; • Offering expertise in corporate law, intellectual property, data protection, real estate, tax and compliance; • Located in Europe; • Minimum EBITDA €1m.

Location: Poland

RECRUITMENT

273443 - HR & Staffing Services Click to Enquire 	
The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• Belgian privately-owned; • Provider of HR services; • Includes recruitment, staffing, talent management, outplacements, payroll, IT and legal services; • Serves customers in a range of sectors; • Operates across Belgium.	• Providers of HR and staffing services; • Located in the Benelux and the DACH region; • No interest in the UK; • Minimum EBITDA €1m.

Location: Belgium

330645 - Global Energy Recruitment & Staffing Services Click to Enquire 	
The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• UK privately-owned; • Provider of recruitment and staffing services; • Offers permanent, contract, and executive search services; • Recruits for technical, commercial, and leadership roles; • Operates through regional offices and consultancy teams; • Serves energy producers, developers, and engineering firms; • Operates globally.	• Providers of recruitment services; • Offering executive, permanent and contract placements; • Serving customers in the energy, utilities and engineering sectors; • Located globally; • Minimum EBITDA £250k.

Location: England

325294 - Supply Chain & Logistics Recruitment[Click to Enquire](#) 

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• US privately-owned; • Provider of recruitment services; • Focuses on the supply chain, 3PL and distribution sectors; • Operates across the US.	• Recruitment companies; • Offering positions in the supply chain, 3PL and distribution sectors; • Located in the US; • Preference for the Midwest, Southeast and Mid-Atlantic areas; • Turnover between US\$5m-US\$25m; • Minimum EBITDA US\$500k.

Location: USA**333231 - Fractional Executive Services**[Click to Enquire](#) 

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• US PE-owned; • Provider of fractional executive services; • Offers access to C-suite leaders focused on fractional finance, marketing, and HR; • Embeds executive leadership directly within client teams; • Employs a network of over 400 professionals; • Operates across the US.	• Providers of fractional executive services; • Specialising in sales tax, business valuation, and turnaround services; • Located in the US; • Minimum EBITDA US\$1m.

Location: USA

321099 - Specialised Technical Engineering Recruitment[Click to Enquire](#) 

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• UK privately-owned; • Provider of offshore recruitment services; • Offers recruitment roles in the offshore energy, engineering, and renewables sectors; • Serves government, contractor and industrial customers; • Operates globally.	• Providers of offshore recruitment services; • Offering contract and permanent staffing placements; • Located globally; • Minimum EBITDA £250k.

Location: England**325292 - Recruitment Services**[Click to Enquire](#) 

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• US privately-owned; • Provider of recruitment services; • Focuses on high-volume staffing; • Jobs include pickers, packers, forklift operators, assemblers and on-site workforce management; • Serves customers in the manufacturing, logistics, warehousing and distribution sectors; • Operates across the US.	• Recruitment companies; • Offering recruitment services for high-volume staffing; • Serving customers in the logistics, warehousing, manufacturing and distribution sectors; • Located in the US; • Preference for the Midwest, Southeast and Mid-Atlantic areas; • Turnover between US\$5m-US\$25m; • Minimum EBITDA US\$500k.

Location: USA

325299 - Executive And Leadership Searches[Click to Enquire](#) 

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• US privately-owned; • Provider of recruitment services; • Offers executive and leadership searches; • Also offers technical and professional contract staffing; • Operates across the US.	• Recruitment companies; • Offering executive and leadership searches and technical and professional contract staffing services; • Located in the US; • Preference for the Midwest, Southeast and Mid-Atlantic areas; • Turnover between US\$5m-US\$25m; • Minimum EBITDA US\$500k.

Location: USA**254012 - Healthcare Recruitment**[Click to Enquire](#) 

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• Irish PE-owned; • Recruitment firm; • Provides healthcare staffing solutions to public, private and not-for-profit organisations; • Places candidates into nursing, social care and health science roles; • Offers services globally.	• International healthcare recruitment firms; • Providers of talent management software and employee benefit and wellbeing services; • Suppliers of outsourced healthcare and fostering services; • Located in Europe, with some foothold in the UK; • EBITDA between €1m-€2.5m.

Location: Ireland

The Acquirer	Acquisition Criteria
• US PE-owned; • Provider of staffing services; • Places candidates into industrial, warehousing, manufacturing, technical, administrative, and accounting roles; • Serves customers in diverse industries; • Operates over 30 branches across the US.	• Providers of staffing services; • Specialising in the light industrial and other skilled trade sectors; • Offering temporary, temp-to-hire, and direct hire placements; • Located in North America; • Minimum EBITDA US\$1m.

Location: USA