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Network Opportunities.

Bringing you the latest merger and acquisition opportunities.

As we head into year-end, UK dealmaking remains selective. Some headlines are reporting expected lower volumes compared to last year, but values have held up in several sectors where strategic rationale is strongest. Across H1 2025, UK deal value dipped and activity slowed, yet buyers continue to prioritise resilient, cash-generative SMEs with clear growth stories.

Seasonally, activity tends to soften into the festive period and momentum often shifts toward Q1 planning. We are finding well-prepared owners are taking our member firms' advice & using this window to get deal-ready for 2026. This is especially relevant this year as the CGT increases kick-in at April, along with the new IHT regime where Business Property Relief & Agricultural Property Relief will be restricted.

This is our final Network Opportunities edition until the New Year. In this edition, as always, we have highlighted some of our member firms' recently completed deals and listed current opportunities for businesses for sale or wanted. Please do get in touch if you would like any further details.

Kirsty McGregor, Chairman

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Highlighted Deals



Structuring Success: HGH
Guides Client from Leasing to
Ownership

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McBrides Gears a Share Sale
in the Transport Sector

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Nicholsons Crosses Borders to
Achieve Merger

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£600k Growth Capital Secured
for Recruitment Firm

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Bevan Buckland advises on
£7.5m disposal of Project Rock

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LEES turns the page on a new
chapter for marketing agency

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Businesses for Sale

Construction & Waste Management

C118 - Major road marking contractor

Project Ibis. Leading line and road marking business with national reach. Contract customers incl blue-chip companies. Turnover c.£10m, GP c.25%. Strong 2nd tier mgmt, business well positioned to scale further.

Contact info@TheCFN.org.uk

C116 - Drainage solutions

Project Juniper. Currently generating £1m annual revenue and highly profitable, delivering 50% adjusted EBITDA margin. Repeat sales and profitability with opportunity for further growth. Retirement Sale. For further details please contact Matthew Chandler: matthew.chandler@albertgoodman.co.uk

C120 - Insurance Repair Construction

Project Sunflower. Based in South, turnover £7m, EBITDA £1.5m. Specialising in fire / flood / storm / subsistence damage repairs for blue chip clients. Compound growth rate > 50% p.a. 2022-2024. Well managed risk profile, with construction work largely sub-contracted to third party providers. Contact neil.hutchings@albertgoodman.co.uk

Engineering

E210 - Facilities for building, restoring and testing services for all types of high-performance engines

For 40 years, the Company has provided a specialist facility for building, restoring and testing classic, historic and current high-performance engines. It is one of the few facilities in the country having the in-house facilities to test all types of engines All engines are meticulously built and tested by a highly skilled and experienced workforce.

The Company is renowned for its quality and attention to the finest detail. The specialist knowledge amongst both the owners and workforce, quality of workmanship and ethics make it stand out as a professionally run business. There is a broader effort to transition away from fossil fuels and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

In 2026 Formula 1 engines will be fuelled with man-made fuel rather than traditional varieties. It is likely these requirements will pass across to motor sport soon after. Several prominent institutions and initiatives are already involved in the testing of man-made fuels. This acquisition will provide the opportunity to be part of this movement. Turnover for the year to December 2023 was £470,000 (2022: £424,000).

The shareholders, being the directors, know the Company's facility can be increased thus presenting a buyer with an opportunity to increase the capacity to provide more services to existing customers and to market the existing services to new customers. They also have a desire to move onto the next stage of their lives by enjoying more time with their family once the integration period has been completed.

For further details please contact Andrew Watkin awatkin@assyntcf.co.uk where a Fact Sheet and Confidential Information Memorandum is available.

Manufacturing & Supply

M258 - Manufacturers of pre-cast concrete

Project Blueprint. Turnover £20m. Highly profitable. Substantial growth opportunities. Based in the East of England, one of the UK's most prominent manufacturers of precast concrete, serving a diverse clientele across the residential, commercial, and light-industrial sectors. Their customer base includes many leading construction companies and merchants. For more details email info@thecfn.org.uk

M123 - Joinery & furniture manufacturing

Project Teak. Based in South West, turnover £250k. Bespoke high-quality joinery business in serving the furniture and construction sector. Design, manufacture, spray finishing and fitting. Full suite of well-maintained top-end equipment / well equipped workshop.

Contact neil.hutchings@albertgoodman.co.uk

M122 - Trade Windows & Doors Manufacturer

Project Castle. North-West, turnover £11.7m, EBITDA £1.85m. Manufacturer uPVC and aluminium windows, doors, and roof lanterns incl the UK's most sustainable Pvcu system – Modus. Award-winning, SBD, Certass and CHAS approved, trade and social housing client base. Contact adm@dsg.co.uk or abrighthouse@dsg.co.uk

M260 - Designer & supplier of angling equipment ***NEW***

Project Drift - fishing rods & accessories, turnover £2.1m; EBITDA c.£500k; very loyal customer base; lots of opportunity to expand & easily relocatable in due course. Contact info@thecfn.org.uk

Other

O166 - Coach Operator

Project Tulip - A long standing, diversified and successful coach operator specialising in travel & tourism. £3m Rev, £500k EBITDA, Retirement Sale, Located and operates in Dorset, Contact wayne.bastian@albertgoodman.co.uk

O165 - Luxury Live Entertainment Business

Project Athens - Based in Yorkshire, operating UK-wide. Turnover £900k, EBITDA £185k. A well-established provider of premium live entertainment for weddings, parties, and corporate events. Strong digital presence, scalable model, and excellent client reviews. A fantastic opportunity in a growing sector. Contact adam@power-accountants.co.uk for more details.

O170 - Regional Accountancy Firm

Project Hartley. West Midlands. Fee income > £1m; Operating Profit >£220k. Experienced and loyal team of 16 who are versatile and experienced. Prime office location. Contact info@TheCFN.org.uk

Property, Building & Land

P120 - Property Management Company

Project Lisbon – Unique opportunity to acquire a property management company based in the North-West of England. The portfolio consists of 17 residential units on a single site, with several already let to corporate landlords at enhanced rental rates. Significant potential to further target the corporate rental market to maximise returns. Property portfolio valued at approximately £4.7m, with a mortgage of £2.4m. Contact adam@power-accountants.co.uk for more details.

Retail

R176 - Meat processor & butcher - wholesale & retail

Project Leap. South-East based, turnover c. £5m. Long-standing customers across catering incl pubs/restaurants, schools, sports clubs, nursing homes, plus online direct to consumer. Wide range of meats. Leasehold premises with break clause in 2028. Good team of skilled butchery staff. Contact info@TheCFN.org.uk

R175 - Bedroom furniture designer, retailer & installer

Project Slider. An independent, long-established bedroom fitting company with an outstanding reputation located in South Wales. Steady £300k-£400k revenue which requires little marketing as families return generation after generation. Excellent bolt-on opportunity or for those wishing to expand into the South Wales' home improvement market. Contact info@TheCFN.org.uk

R174 - Outstanding Restaurants in Prestigious Locations

Two multi-award winning restaurants, located in prime locations in the north of England. Turnover £5.5m, highly profitable. One restaurant opened over a decade ago, with the other just over a year ago, both receiving Prestige awards and having an established reputation, known around the UK due to their impressive PR coverage. These restaurants offer unique dining experiences, which sets them apart in their areas, including fine dining with beautiful views. Contact info@TheCFN.org.uk

Technology

T105 - Robotic automation patent for sheet handling

Project Evolution - an opportunity to acquire a patent which has many applications in the production process for manufacturing sectors. Already providing a ROI for the production cost of the largest manufacturer in the windows production sector, this technology uses robotics to handle large sheets of material (such as glass or other heavy or fragile components). Retirement sale. Fully relocatable. Contact info@TheCFN.org.uk.

Businesses Wanted

Manufacturing & Supply

M1180 - Upholstery Business

Would prefer the east Anglia, essex, London, surrey area, but if initial search unsuccessful would look further afield. Contact info@thecfn.org.uk

M1179 - Label, packaging, bottling or engineering

Based in South Wales commutable to premises in Swansea, likely revenue <£1m; 10-20 employees, profitable, ideally retirement sale. Contact andrew.silk@bevanbuckland.co.uk

M1176 - Industrial Awnings

Based in the UK. For further details please contact Cian Iddison via Cian.Iddison@dykeyaxley.co.uk

M1175 - Fall arrest ,confined space working - safety equipment

Up to £2m revenue. North & West Midlands and North West including North Wales. For further details please contact Cian Iddison via Cian.Iddison@dykeyaxley.co.uk

M1174 - Medical/Laboratory supplies

Medical/Laboratory supplies, equipment & consumables across the Midlands ideally & surrounding counties. Must be profitable. For further details please contact Cian Iddison via Cian.Iddison@dykeyaxley.co.uk

M1173 - Agricultural supplies

Any business up to £5m turnover in agri-chemicals (arable), Livestock or "hobby farming" sectors. For further details please contact Cian Iddison via Cian.Iddison@dykeyaxley.co.uk

M1158 - Ironmongery

Ideally based in North West / West Midlands. Turnover up to £1 million. Ideally looking for firm manufacturing door furniture fixings and fittings. For further details contact cian.iddison@dykeyaxley.co.uk

Other Sectors

O1025 - Document storage, scanning, shredding

Document storage, scanning, shredding. UK based. Up to £1 million turnover. For further details please contact cian.iddison@dykeyaxley.co.uk

O1023 - Fire Safety and Alarms

Fire safety and alarms business, ideally based in South Wales/M4 corridor. For more information contact info@thecfn.org.uk

O1022 - Call Centres

Call Centres, esp if handling inbound calls from panic button services. Contact jamie@jwraccountants.co.uk

O1021 - Supported Living Care

Domiciliary Care/Complex Care/Mental Health Care/Supported Living Care/Day Centres with Good CQC Rating or above; £1.5 - £5m turnover & 5% - 15% op profit. Ideally in Hampshire, Sussex, Wiltshire, Berkshire and Surrey. Contact jamie@jwraccountants.co.uk

O1020 - High Street Foot Clinic / Podiatrists

Foot clinic / Podiatry practices. Based in London of the South East of England. For more details contact info@thecfn.org.uk

O1015 - Digital Marketing Services

Located in the UK. Digital Marketing services including SEO, digital ad management and design services. For further details please contact us: info@thecfn.org.uk

Property, Building & Land

P1118 - Tourist and/or Leisure sector

Located in East Anglia / The Broad's. For farther information, please contact Chris Bidgood, Corporate Finance Director at LEES: C.Bidgood@leesaccountants.co.uk

Technology

T1197 - Support & enhancement for legacy software

Support & enhancement for legacy software, development and adaptation of new software, programming, business consultancy re software needs. Up to £2m turnover. For further details please contact cian.iddison@dykeyaxley.co.uk

T1195 - Telecare

Telecare Companies, Security alarms/heat and movement sensors/fall sensors/panic buttons etc. Contact jamie@jwraccountants.co.uk

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