

THE 2017 DEALS

Total Deals	59	Approximately £1.23bn
Mergers, Acquisitions and Disposals	11	Approximately £1.094bn
Investments and Fundraising	29	Approximately £57.4m
Lending	19	Approximately £88.4m

Mergers, Acquisition and Disposals



CLARION EVENTS

Acted for Clarion Events Ltd's management team on the company's sale to Blackstone Value: £600m



LITTLE DISH

Acted for management and shareholders of Health Kids Limited (t/a Little Dish) on its partial exit to Profile Capital Value: £17.2m



INVESTMENT BANKING BOUTIQUE

Acted for a unique investment banking boutique with its sale to a partner

Value: £15 million



SKI SOLUTIONS

Acted for management team of Ski Solutions Limited in its secondary buyout by Mobeus

Raised: £6.5m

MAY CAPITAL

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Acted for May Capital LLP in its joint-acquisition with Patron Capital of Punch Taverns Plc Value: £400m



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MATTHEWS

Acted for Matthews International Corporation on its acquisition of the Equator Group Value: £33m

Real Good Food plc

Cake Decoration • Food Ingredients • Premium Bakery

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Acted for Real Good Food Plc on its acquisition of Brighter Foods Limited

Value: £10m



SHELLEY STOCK HUTTER

Acted for Shelley Stock Hutter LLP on its sale to Blick Rothenburg Value: £9.5m



BREWHOUSE & KITCHEN

Acted for Brewhouse & Kitchen on its acquisition of Y Mochyn Du pub

Value: £1.9m

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LUCKWORTH

Acted for Luckworth Properties Limited on its acquisition of Malvern Business Inc

Value: £1.56m



JIKONI

Acted for Jikoni Limited's shareholders on their acquisition of 50 per cent of shares of minority interest partners' company Value: £200k

Investments and Fundraising

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Acted for Real Good Food Plc on its equity and debt finance with Downing and existing shareholders

Value: £15m



BREWHOUSE & KITCHEN

Acted for Brewhouse & Kitchen Limited on its fundraising from existing and new shareholders

Value: £7m



1REBEL

Acted for One Rebel Ltd on its Series A investment by Codex Capital





Acted for Wentworth Resources Limited on its fundraising with AIM and the Oslo Børs Value: \$5.5m



Acted for SAM Labs Ltd on its Series A fundraising by E15

PLENISH

PLENISH CLEANSE

Acted for Plenish Cleanse Ltd on its Series A fundraising Value: £2m



APEXX

SAM LABS

Value: \$4.5m

and Touchstone

Acted for Apexx Fintech Limited on its fundraising by Forward Partners, MMC Ventures and Alliance Venture Spring AS Value: £2m



VITAMOJO

Acted for Vita Mojo Holdings Limited on its fundraising by Crowcube investors and Egee Ventures S.A.S Value: £1.5m

Acted for Double Dutch Limited on its fundraising with

existing shareholders and new investors



COMPUTER SOFTWARE COMPANY

Acted for an innovative computer software company in its fundraising Value: £1.7m



ZEELO

Acted for tech firm Zeelo on its pre-seed & seed funding with InMotion

Value: £1.3m



SIMMONDS & WHITE

Acted for Simmonds & White Limited on its fundraising Value: £1.2m



NATURE ON TAP

DOUBLE DUTCH

Raised: £1.2m

Acted for Nature on Tap Limited on its fundraising Value: £750k



PASTA EVANGELISTS

Acted for Pasta Evangelists on its fundraising Value: £500k



Acted for Ugly Brands Limited on its investment by Green



NEKTR Acted for Nektr on its fundraising Value: £500k

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Acted for the founder of Flexy Corporation Limited on its

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FROG IN A SOCK

ORANGE BUFFALO

by angel investors

Value: £100K

Acted for the investors of Frog in a Sock Health & Fitness Limited on its investment by Celeraes Limited and Man FinCo Ltd Value: £495K



POON'S PANTRY

investment by HNW investors

Acted for Banana Girl Ventures on its fundraising by angel investors

Value: £300K

UGLY

FLEXY

Value: £495k

Park Brands

Value: £500k



ZERO DEPOSIT

Acted for Jam Jar Investments on its investment into Global Property Ventures Ltd (t/a Zero Deposit)

Value: Undisclosed



Acted for Orange Buffalo Holding Limited on its fundraising

BULB

Acted for Jam Jar Investments on its investment into Simple Energy Ltd (t/a Bulb)

Value: Undisclosed

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Acted for Jam Jar Investments on its investment into Carousel Ventures Ltd

Value: Undisclosed



BRICKLANE TECHNOLOGY

Acted for Jam Jar Investments on its investment into Bricklane Technologies Ltd

Value: Undisclosed



CONVIBO

Acted for Jam Jar Investments on its investment into Convibo Ltd Value: Undisclosed



ARNOLD BABAR

Acted for Arnold Babar Limited on its seed fundraising Value: Undisclosed



CHINA EDTECH

Acted for investors on a number of investments including IntoAsWeGo Limited, Lumici Ltd, Qintil Technology Limited, EEDI Limited, EZ Education, Vopulus Limited and Crehana Education Limited

Value: Undisclosed

SPOKE

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Acted for Jam Jar Investments on its investment into Respoke Ltd Value: Undisclosed



SIDEKICKS Acted for Sidekicks Limited on its fundraising Value: Undisclosed

Lending



OAKNORTH

We acted for the bank in respect of 14 investment and development loans with a total value in excess of £76.5m Value: £76.5m



ITALIA CONTI ACADEMY OF THEATRE ARTS

Acted for Alternative Bridging in respect of its loan to The Italia Conti Academy of Theatre Arts Value: £8.1m

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ARIA

Acted for the lenders of Aria Investments Ltd on its loan to Park Lane (St Albans) Ltd Value: £1.2m



ARIA

Acted for the lenders of Aria Investments Ltd on its loan to St Edwards Court Ltd Value: £600K



DINOSAURS IN THE WILD

Acted for the lenders of Dinosaurs in the Wild Limited on its Ioan from Arusha Investments Limited, Reepa Limited and Arbol Investments Limited

Value: Undisclosed



Kuropatwa Limited

Acted for a prominent property construction and development company Value: £2m

Testimonials

Matthews

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66 The mergers and acquisitions (M&A) team at Joelson has proven to be a key partner for our company as we expand our presence in the UK market.

The counsellors at Joelson are technical experts in M&A deal structuring, but also bring a practicality that is refreshing and helps build immediate trust amongst Matthews International's commercial leadership team. As a company, we're exceedingly grateful for Joelson's expert counsel and cost-effective support.

Brian Walters Matthews International Corporation



The team at Joelson supported the Ugly business from concept to launch (an 18 month process!) and offered incredible guidance and support along the way.

The advice we received was invaluable and made the process of bringing Ugly to life as smooth as it could possibly have been. It was a pleasure working with the team and we look forward to continuing our relationship in future.



Hugh Thomas & Joe Benn Co-Founders, Ugly Brands Ltd



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