

Private equity, venture capital and growth companies deal highlights: H2 2022

We had a very busy second half of 2022, advising longstanding institutional investor clients, PE-backed corporates on platform investments, and investee companies on PE investment rounds. Many of our deals have had cross-border elements, and our work has included several new exciting client wins.



Shareholders of Rosebourne Limited

Advised the sellers, including longstanding client Puma Private Equity, in its capacity as the manager of funds invested in Rosebourne Limited, on the sale of the entire share capital of Rosebourne Limited to Hillier Nurseries. Rosebourne owns and operates three boutique destination garden centres across the south of England.



Aciturri Aeronáutica, S.L.U.

Advised Spanish aerospace company, Aciturri Aeronáutica, S.L.U. on the acquisition of Malichaud Atlantique from Chromalloy, a French provider of maintenance, manufacturing and repair services for gas turbine engines. Chromalloy were ultimately owned by global private equity house Carlyle.



Journey Hospitality Limited

We advised the CEO & Founder and COO of Journey Hospitality Limited on private equity investors Averroes Capital's purchase of, and investment into it. Journey Hospitality is a hotel tech and digital marketing business that owns own the 'onejourney' platform, a one-stop e-commerce platform for hospitality businesses.



Puma Private Equity

Advised longstanding client Puma Private Equity on its investment into HR Duo. The funds will be used to boost HR Duo's ambitious expansion plans, including growing headcount across its offices in Ireland, the UK and Romania, as well as to develop new products.



AgDevCo

Advised AgDevCo, a specialist impact investor in African agribusinesses, on its recent participation in a \$14 million funding round in Flow Equity. Flow Equity is a rapidly growing, high-impact and profitable poultry business targeting underserved rural households and has raised a combined \$14 million funding round. This investment will be used to expand operations in five new African markets with major benefits for smallholder farmers and local communities.



StudioCanal

Advised StudioCanal on its investment into a UK based film production company. This was the third such investment that we supported StudioCanal on in 2022, all of which were also into UK based film production companies.



Stonegate Pub Company

Advised Stonegate Pub Company in leading the Series A funding round for delivery kitchen operator Peckwater Brands. Investors in this round included SoftBank Investments (SBI), as well as follow-on investment from previous backers Fuel Ventures and Pembroke VCT. Stonegate Pub Company has taken a minority stake in the firm.



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“Good bench strength and availability of variety skills that ensure the transaction is as seamless as possible.”

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