

Yorkshire Corporate Team - Sheffield

Deals 2009-10

From Sheffield to India, we have not been standing still

Over the past 12 months, our Sheffield based Corporate Team has completed a wide range of transactions from job saving pre-packs to restructurings and cross-border deals including the acquisition, by Indian based Hindustan Dorr-Oliver, of one of Yorkshire's most historic companies DavyMarkham Limited. We have advised across a broad spectrum of sectors including manufacturing, engineering, food, transport, retail, energy and banking. As part of one of the UK's leading law firms and with a corporate client base ranging from SMEs to multi-nationals and financial institutions, we have the capability to advise on transactions across all levels of the local, national and international market.

In the following pages, you will find profiles of our established Sheffield team and examples of deals on which we have advised over the past 12 months. These show a strong commitment to the local market coupled with an ambition to continue servicing national and international clients from our Sheffield base.

We are proud of our strong ties to the local business and professional community and we are committed to working closely with it, building on this year's momentum. We would love your deal to be next.



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Head of the Corporate Team in Yorkshire, Kevin has more than 20 years experience of mergers and acquisitions, private equity and corporate finance. He has project managed many complex deals for private and listed companies including cross-border acquisitions and management buy-outs. He provides strategic advice at board level.

“Kevin Cunningham is described by clients as ‘professional, good on price and commercial to work with’.” Legal 500



James Bullock, Partner
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James has extensive experience in all aspects of corporate finance and company law. He regularly advises and acts for companies, banks and other financial institutions, individual entrepreneurs and owner managers, and management teams with regard to a broad range of corporate transactional work including private company acquisitions and disposals, group restructurings and joint ventures, venture capital investments, management buy outs and management buy ins.



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Laurence trained in the City of London and joined Irwin Mitchell in 2002, becoming a partner in the firm’s Sheffield office in 2007. He advises regulated sector clients on contract and compliance matters. His expertise is wide ranging and covers corporate law, financial services law, charity law and the Charity Commission’s regulatory regime, issues faced by public sector clients and those contracting with the public sector and procurement law issues.



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Emma is experienced in various transactional and company law matters including disposals, mergers, acquisitions (including MBOs, MBIs and BIMBOs) asset deals, joint ventures and de-mergers. Emma also works with the financial sector advising banks and financial institutions on debt and equity investment.



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Adrian joined the corporate team at Irwin Mitchell in April 2008 and advises individuals, companies and financial institutions on a broad range of corporate work including company acquisitions, disposals, joint ventures, MBOs, MBIs, articles of association, shareholders agreements and group restructurings, including the incorporation of new companies.

Sheffield Deals Summary 2009 -10

Hindustan Dorr-Oliver

Acquisition of DavyMarkham Limited



Clydesdale Bank Plc

£16m revolving credit facility for property development project



Samurai International Sportswear Limited

Management buy-out



Energy Alloys UK Limited

Bank of America refinancing



VEN Management

Business transfer to Square 5



Hodge Clemco Limited

Acquisition of Yorkshire based abrasives business



South Yorkshire Investment Fund

£500k equity and debt investment in Wright Printing Services Limited



Regency Mowbray Company Limited

Acquisition of Lea Green Foods Limited



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