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TIER 1 Ranked tier 1 in L500 for mid-market M&A



## #1

Ranked #1 for private equity deals (up to £500m) in UK and Ireland **— 🗘** #1

City Law Firm of the Year - The Lawyer Awards 2022

#4

Ranked as 4th Most Innovative Law Firm (FT Innovation Awards 2022)

## **TOP 50**

Named in The Times Top 50 Employers for Women 2022 for the 14th time

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## SOME OF OUR RECENT FS M&A DEAL HIGHLIGHTS

MANCHESTER BUILDING SOCIETY	RATHBONES	NATWEST	ACCESS TO CASH	MORTGAGE BRAIN HOLDINGS LIMITED	OXBURY BANK	BNP PARIBAS
Advising Manchester Building Society on its merger with Newcastle Building Society	Advising our long standing client, Rathbones, on its acquisition of the UK wealth arm of Investec. This deal was valued at £839m.	Advising on its partnership with <b>Vodeno Group</b> in respect of the creation of a banking-as-a-service business	Advising ten of the UK's largest banking providers on the establishment of Cash Access UK Limited, a ground breaking joint venture company designed to protect cash access across the UK	Advising on the acquisition of the entire issued share capital of <b>Mortgage Engine</b> <b>Limited (Santander)</b>	Advising the cornerstone investors in <b>Oxbury Bank</b> in respect of follow-on equity funding rounds	Advising on the sale of its Rental Solutions business
TUMELO	HSBC	SOLARISBANK	NOTTINGHAM BUILDING SOCIETY	BNP PARIBAS	LLOYDS BANKING GROUP	RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL INTERNATIONAL
Advising on the Series A Investment led by <b>New</b> <b>York based VC, Treasury</b> <b>Fund I LP</b>	Advising HSBC on its investment in <b>Monese</b>	Advising on its acquisition of <b>Contis</b>	Advising Nottingham Building Society in relation to its forward flow partnership with fintech mortgage lender <b>Generation Home</b>	Advising on its €120m acquisition of the fintech, Kantox	Advising Lloyds Banking Group on its investment in "all-in-one" motoring app Caura	Advising Raymond James Financial International on its <b>recommended offer</b> for Charles Stanley for £278m



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JA JA FINANCE Advising management of Ja Ja Finance in connection with the investment by TDR and KKR	CURTIS BANKS GROUP Recommended takeover offer for Curtis Banks Group plc by Nucleus Financial Platforms Limited	MY MONEY EXPERT LIMITED Advising the Shareholders of My Money Expert Limited in relation to its buyout by various Palatine Private Equity funds	MMPI Advising the sellers of a <b>70</b> <b>per cent. stake</b> in MMPI, formerly known as Moloney Mortgages Pensions and Investments, to Kingswood Holdings backed by Pollen Street Capital	INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL GROUP LIMITED Advising management of International Financial Group Limited, the life insurance provider of long- term savings products, on its sale from Vitruvian to Cinven	SANNE GROUP PLC   Recommended takeover offer of Sanne Group plc by Apex Group Limited   Advising Sovereign Group on its acquisition of Pro Partner Group, one of the leading corporate services providers in the GCC
LISTED ADMIN SERVICES BUSINESS Advising on a proposed acquisition in five jurisdictions in Asia	GLAS HOLDINGS Advising the shareholders of GLAS Holdings on the investment into it by a new company backed by Levine Leichtmann Capital Partners	AN INTERNATIONAL BANK Advising on the disposal of a £120m SME Ioan portfolio to Cerberus	MANYPETS Advising ManyPets on the sale of its specialist pet insurance intermediary, Brooks Braithwaite	VARIOUS CO- OPERATIVES Advising various co- operatives in respect of their response to the regulation of the funeral plan sector in the UK including various strategic tie-ups, restructurings and disposals	

