

Rix & Kay Re-enforces its position as a regional heavyweight for M&A



Rix & Kay's corporate offering continues to grow year on year and it is now recognised as one of the strongest firms in the South-East region, capable of handling substantial and complex deals right across the South East and in London. The well-established and successful corporate offering from the firm has been further complemented in recent years by strategic hires including Sara Carpenter and Tim Sadka.



Sara Carpenter



Tim Sadka

The firm's Head of Corporate, Sara Carpenter comments:

"During the last twelve months the team have once again enjoyed great success in terms of the diversity, complexity and value of the transactions that we have been involved in. As a firm, we recognise the value in the promotion of the successes of our clients and the work that we are involved in, and through this promotion we are proud to showcase the experience and expertise we have available within the team."

Recent highlights include:

- **QUATTRO GROUP** – A Rix & Kay team, led by Tim Sadka, advised Quattro Group on its acquisition of A B 2000, Scotland's largest privately owned hirer of operated plant and equipment. With a combined turnover post acquisition in excess of £70 million, and with over 900 items of plant and machinery, Quattro Group is well placed to deliver plant and equipment solutions to the rail sector across the United Kingdom.

Esther Jones, Finance Director, Quattro Group commented:

"We are delighted to have had a strong team of professionals on our side to support and deliver what was a complex and consequently protracted process. On the legal side, Tim Sadka led the Rix & Kay team, and as always, ensured a professional and timely service was delivered with a focus on our commercial interests while encouraging a positive atmosphere and focus throughout."

- **BROADHAM CARE** – A Rix & Kay team, led by Sara Carpenter advised Broadham Care, who deliver Epilepsy, Autism and Learning Disability services to clients through eight care homes in the South East to Elysium Healthcare, taking the number of care homes under their management to in excess of 40.

Mike Plant, Managing Director, Broadham Care commented:

"I must say a great big thank you to Sara Carpenter for a fantastic piece of work. You have guided and supported us through an amazingly complex process. Your confidence and can do attitude has been incredible."

- **SMARTER SHOWS** – A Rix & Kay team, led by Sara Carpenter advised Brighton-based Smarter Shows on their sale of The Battery Show to UBM's Advanced Manufacturing Group, the leading events producer for the global \$3 trillion advanced manufacturing industry, with eight annual and three biennial events.

James Reader, Managing Director of Smarter Shows commented:

"Thank you so much for all your help and assistance Sara. It is always a pleasure dealing with you and your team. We were delighted with the exceptional service we got from Rix & Kay on this transaction once again and would recommend you to any organisation looking for a law firm who can provide strategic business support."

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A SELECTION OF RIX & KAY'S DEALS FROM THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Quattro Group

Acquisition of Scotland's largest privately owned hirer of operated plant and equipment

A B 2000 Group

Parker Building Supplies

Sale of £67 million turnover builders' merchant

Cairngorm Capital Partners

Smarter Shows

Sale of The Battery Show

UBM PLC's Advanced Manufacturing Group

Proversity

Cross-border loan agreement

Broadham Care

Sale of care provider through eight care homes

Elysium Healthcare

Audio Lounge

Purchase of Jersey based high-end audio distributor

Padood Limited

Green Insurance Group

Majority share sale of East Sussex based insurance business

Global Risk Partners (GRP)

Uckfield Vauxhall

Sale of Goldsmith & Allcorn

Eastbourne Motoring Centre Limited

Neva Consultants

Majority share sale

Fleet Alliance

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