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Shoosmiths continues to rank in the top 5 UK law firms based on volume of private equity transactions advised on (Pitchbook Global League Tables H1 2023).

We have set out below a small selection of deals our dedicated team recently advised on across the lower, mid and upper mid-market.

 <p>Advised Five Arrows backed <b>Causeway Technologies Limited</b> on its acquisition of one.network from Bridgepoint</p>	 <p>Advised <b>Churchill Group</b> on the exit of Soho Square Capital and on becoming an Employee Ownership Trust</p>	 <p>Advised <b>Silvercloud Holdings Limited</b> on its follow-on investment into luxury UK bootmaker Le Chameau</p>	 <p>Advised shareholders, The Armitage Family Trust and management of <b>CLC Group</b> on its sale to H.I.G Capital</p>
 <p>Advised management of <b>4ways Diagnostics</b> on the exit of ECI Partners and roll over acquisition by EQT-backed Evidia</p>	 <p>Advised <b>Cow Corner</b> and management shareholders on the exit of <b>Alliantist Holdings</b> (t/a isms.online) to a newco backed by ECI Partners</p>	 <p>Continued to advise Hg and PAI-backed <b>Azets</b> on multiple acquisitions of accountancy firms across the UK</p>	 <p>Advised <b>Five Arrows</b>, through its Five Arrows Long Term Fund, on its acquisition of n2y from Providence Equity Partners</p>
 <p>Advised NVM Private Equity and shareholders of <b>Pareto FM</b> on its sale to Pictet</p>	 <p>Advised <b>London Drainage Facilities</b> on its sale to a newco backed by YFM Equity Partners</p>	 <p>Advised <b>LDC</b> on its investment in Message Direct</p>	 <p>Advised the shareholders of <b>Apparel Brands</b> (inc. brands Bench, Nicce and Hooch) on its sale to True Capital</p>
 <p>Advised <b>Cow Corner Investing Ltd</b> on its investments into Dayshape</p>	 <p>Advised LSE listed <b>Ten Entertainment Group PLC</b> on its proposed £287 million takeover by US firm Trive Capital</p>	 <p>Advised the shareholders and rolling management of <b>Ellis Recruitment</b> on the significant minority investment by Mobeus</p>	 <p>Advised <b>Harwood Private Equity</b> on the sale of UK pet food brand Assisi Pet Care Limited to Chicago-based Wind Point Partners</p>

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