IMAP AWARDS

2022





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IMAP partners around the world closed 251 M&A deals worth more than \$26 billion in 2022. Total deal volume for IMAP in 2022 was down somewhat from the record high set in 2021 but beat expectations as the mid-market M&A environment held strong despite challenging macroeconomic conditions. Persistently high inflation, rising interest rates, stock market volatility and geopolitical spill overs fuelled uncertainty throughout the year. Moreover, constricted availability of financing and diminished valuations put a damper on the rate of M&A transactions closed. And yet, there was ongoing demand for high quality assets, particularly those in the mid-market sector with defensive growth models that proved resilient in a slowdown environment.



I am pleased to announce the winners of our IMAP 2022 Awards and celebrate the success of the dealmakers and teams behind many of last year's most important transactions. These Awards recognize the dedication, expertise and diligence of our IMAP colleagues around the world.

Sura

Jurgis V. Oniunas IMAP Chairman

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Winner VITALE

Vitale - IMAP Italy

IMAP results in 2022 were driven by the strong dealmaking activity of its partners across the globe. However, the performance by Vitale – IMAP Italy really stood out as they closed the year with a record 39 deals, worth more than \$8 billion. This achievement is a reflection of the high caliber of the Vitale dealmaking team.













Since its foundation in 2001, Vitale has rapidly achieved a leading position in Italy, ranking as the go-to advisor in the design, structuring and execution of complex corporate finance transactions.

"I'd like to congratulate the team from Vitale on their outstanding achievements in 2022. Since becoming a member in 2014, they have been an example to all IMAP partners and a reference for best practices in executing successful transactions."

JURGIS V. ONIUNAS IMAP Chairman



2022 was our best year ever, despite the challenging market environment. Our business model, encompassing advisory M&A on small, mid and large deals, special situations/restructurings and IPOs, with experienced and competent sector teams, proved to be successful and resilient throughout the business cycle. The IMAP partnership plays a crucial role in supporting our positioning, enhancing our credibility as an advisor capable of generating and successfully executing cross-border deals globally.



RICCARDO MARTINELLI Vitale IMAP Italy





REMCO SCHOUTEN IMAP Netherlands



GUILLAUME PETIT IMAP Netherlands



CEES VAN VLIET IMAP Netherlands





Logistical services provider FRANCE

Acquired 100% of Business Operations



Freight forwarding specialist NETHERLANDS

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TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

The team from IMAP Netherlands closed nine deals in the Transport & Logistics sector in 2022. This outstanding performance in a particular sector reflects IMAP Netherlands' systematic efforts during recent years to increase the team's exposure in the sector and build relationships in the community. The team has attended specialized sector fairs, organized round table conversations, built connections with trade magazines and published an IMAP Insights Transport & Logistics sector report. Moreover, they recognized the importance of showcasing successful client stories, emphasizing the pathway from entrepreneurship to selling a business. IMAP Netherlands' success in this sector will undoubtedly serve as a blueprint for other IMAP firms.

TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS





Leading global provider of logistics services

JAPAN

Acquired 100% of Business Operations



Full-service freight forwarder and logistics NETHERLANDS

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TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS





Temperature-controlled industrial cold storage and logistics solutions
UNITED STATES

Acquired 100% of Business Operations



Bonded and non-bonded cold storage NETHERLANDS

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TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS





Private equity focused on port infrastructure

NETHERLANDS

Acquired



Container logistics solutions provider specialized in barge services NETHERLANDS

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TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS





International logistics service provider GERMANY

Acquired 100% of Business Operations



Specialist in international and national silo transport of dry bulk goods

NETHERLANDS

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Cooperation is crucial in a global sector like Transport & Logistics. Sharing market knowledge and buyer insights is key. From Japan to France, our IMAP colleagues around the world enable us to find the best buyer and get the deal closed.

Cees van Vliet





STEPHEN ALTMANN Morrison Park Advisors IMAP Canada



CARLOS GARCIA Summa IMAP Peru

MATERIALS & CHEMICALS



Ccori Apu S.A.C

Ccori Apu's shareholders are the majority shareholders of gold mine operator Poderosa PERU

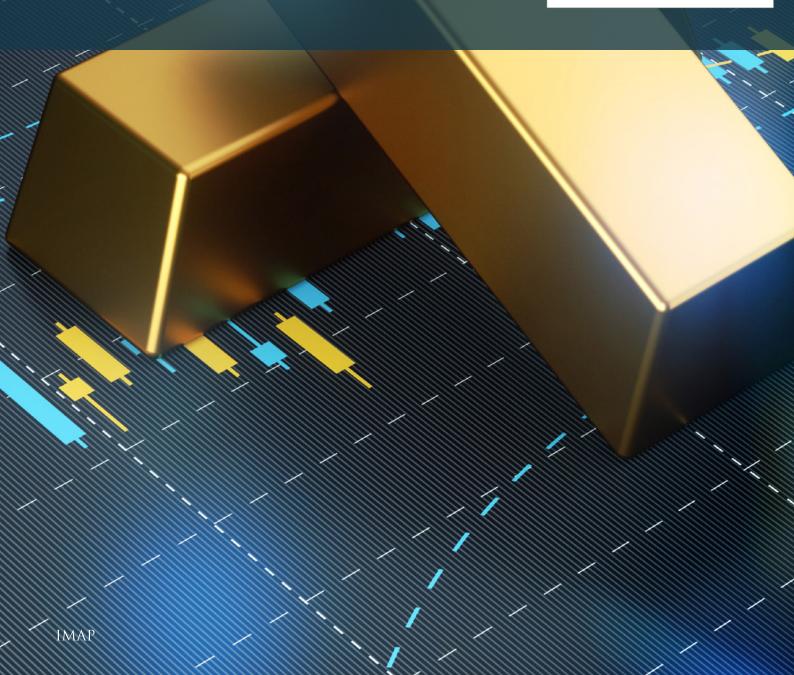
Acquired 19.9% of Common Shares in



Publicly listed gold development company CANADA

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ADVISED ON THE PLACEMENT OF EQUITY



Ccori Apu / Ascot Resources

A joint team from Morrison Park Advisors – IMAP Canada and Summa – IMAP Peru acted as exclusive financial advisor to Ascot Resources on the strategic equity investment by Ccori Apu, providing Ccori Apu with a 19.9% pro-forma equity interest in Ascot. This was one of the largest strategic mining investments in Canada announced in 2022.

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MPA and Summa have developed an excellent and collaborative relationship through IMAP that has identified multiple cross border deal opportunities. Last year this culminated in a transaction which has been hugely successful for Ascot (Canada) and Ccoru Apu (Peru) shareholders.

Stephen Altmann

Honorable Mentions



DR. BURKHARD WEBER IMAP Germany



ULRICH KEESEN IMAP Germany



RICCARDO MARTINELLI VITALE IMAP Italy

Gibus / LEINER

Advised on the sale of LEINER, a leading manufacturer of awnings and terrace roof systems, to the Italian company Gibus. The acquisition enables Gibus to establish nationwide market coverage in Germany and Benelux and take a leading position in the high-growth hospitality segment. The team from IMAP Germany advised on the transaction with execution support on the ground from IMAP Italy.







RADEK SCHMIED IMAP Czechia



LUDĚK PLÍŠEK IMAP Czechia



ZDENĚK ZAVADIL IMAP Czechia



PER DEMUTH IMAP Sweden

Miss Group / Web4U

Advised Web4U, the leading Czech provider of webhosting services on its sale to Miss Group, an international web hosting group. IMAP colleagues from both offices worked in close collaboration to ensure a smooth process featuring communication and continuous negotiation between all engaged parties, including Web4U shareholders, Miss Group representatives and their multinational advisory teams.







Vivalto Santé / Lusiadas Saúde Group

Acted as exclusive financial advisor to Vivalto Santé and Vivalto Partners from France on the acquisition of 100% of Lusíadas Saúde Group. Vivalto Santé is the 3rd largest private hospital player in France. The group runs 58 healthcare facilities in France and has strong regional positions in Spain and Switzerland, with more than 10,000 employed caregivers, 3,000 self-employed physicians and revenues above €1 billion. Lusíadas Saúde is the 3rd largest private hospital operator in Portugal, with almost €400 million in revenues, more than 5,400 employees, and 11 healthcare units. This is a landmark operation in Vivalto Santé's international expansion plan being rolled out across several European countries.

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We love to do buy-sides.
Key factors to a successful
buy-side: know the target,
evaluate the competitive
landscape, get a motivated
buyer, carefully anticipate all
moves and engage with the
target stakeholders. Lusíadas
was a super competitive
process and we made
it, because we knew the
'battlefield' much better than
anyone else.

Gonçalo Vaz Botelho

Honorable Mentions



PIOTR CHUDZIKTrigon Investment Banking IMAP Poland



MARCIO FIUZA Brasilpar IMAP Brazil



MARCELO DE FORBES KNEESE Brasilpar IMAP Brazil

Sibelco Group / Krynicki Recykling

Advised Krynicki Recykling, the no.1 glass recycler in Poland and Central Europe, on its sale to Sibelco Group. Krynicki operates five recycling facilities across Central & Eastern Europe and is an active contributor in decarbonization and the reduction of waste. Based in Belgium, Sibelco is among the leading global material solutions companies and operates over 100 plants and facilities in 31 countries, employing 5000+ people.





Chryso / Matchem

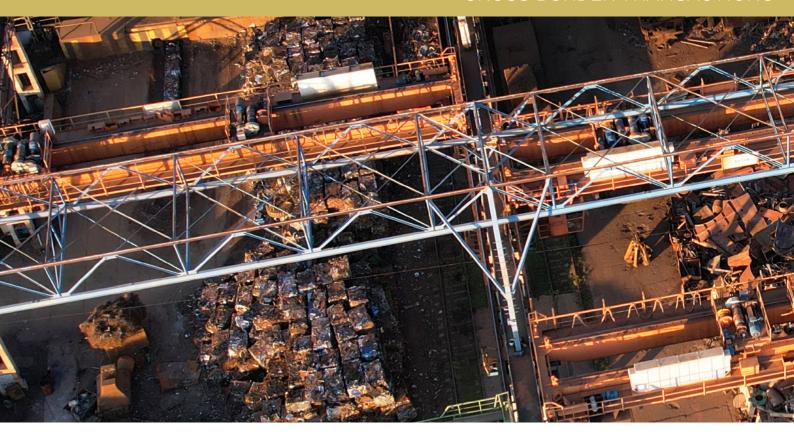
Advised Chryso, an additive company and part of the Saint-Gobain group, on the acquisition of Matchem, a solutions provider for the concrete industry. The acquisition of Matchem will allow Saint-Gobain to strengthen its position in construction chemicals, in particular concrete admixtures which play a key role in the decarbonization of the construction industry.





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CATEGORY: CROSS-BORDER TRANSACTIONS



Honorable Mentions



HENNING GRAW IMAP Germany



SEBASTIAN DINKLAGE IMAP Germany



CHARLES ADDISONCapital West Partners
IMAP Canada



MICHAEL JANICKI Capital West Partners IMAP Canada

Hillenbrand / Herbold Meckesheim

Advised German recycling machine manufacturer Herbold Meckesheim ("Herbold") on its sale to the listed US industrial group Hillenbrand, Inc. in the context of a succession solution. Following the acquisition, Herbold will become part of the recycling business unit of Coperion, a subsidiary of Hillenbrand. Founded in 1884, Herbold has been managed by Werner and Karlheinz Herbold in the fourth generation. It develops and manufactures machines and systems for plastics recycling. Hillenbrand is a New York Stock Exchange-listed global industrial company operating in more than 40 countries.

HILLENBRAND



NIBE Industrier / Miles Industries

Advised Miles Industries on its sale to NIBE Industrier. Founded in 1977, Miles Industries is the designer and manufacturer of premium Valor-branded stoves and fireplaces in North America. Through its focus on product innovation and long-term customer relationships, it has developed an industry-leading and well-established network of independent dealers across Canada and the U.S. Headquartered in Markaryd, Sweden, NIBE is a global developer and manufacturer of sustainable indoor climate solutions and stoves.









FELIPE CAMACHOInverlink
IMAP Colombia



PEDRO LIÉVANO Inverlink IMAP Colombia



MIKKO SISTONENCarner Corporate Finance Oy
IMAP Finland



TIMO NUORLACarner Corporate Finance Oy
IMAP Finland

Vela Software / SYAC

Advised Sistemas y Asesorías de Colombia ("SYAC") on its sale to Vela Software, a subsidiary of Canada based Constellation Software ("CSI"). Headquartered in Colombia, SYAC has more than 30 years of experience in the Software market, providing specialized solutions for the Healthcare sector. With this transaction, SYAC will be part of one of the most relevant ecosystems of vertical market software companies in LATAM and the world. SYAC's positioning will be boosted by Vela Software and CSI, an international player providing market leading software and services, with a presence in 100 countries.





De Wave Group / FCR Finland

Advised the owners of FCR Finland, a shipbuilding and refitting operator, on the sale of the company to Italian Marine industry manufacturer and contractor De Wave Group. FCR Finland is one of the main players in the sector in Northern Europe. Global operator De Wave Group is a manufacturer and contractor, providing the full spectrum of cruise ship and yacht interior outfitting, from new builds through to refitting and after sales.





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Degroof Petercam

Degroof Petercam France – IMAP France

2022 was another outstanding year for Degroof Petercam France – IMAP France. The team closed more than 30 transactions, including M&A and financing deals, across nine different sectors. Moreover, several of the deals closed last year were valued in the \$200mn+ range and will serve as a reference for IMAP dealmakers working on larger deals. Degroof Petercam continues to build on its many decades of experience advising a wide range of clients, including shareholders, corporates, management teams, governments, and financial institutions.

CONSUMER & RETAIL



Retail distribution group FRANCE

Acquired Majority Control of Business Operations



Retail distributor BELGIUM

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CONSUMER & RETAIL

Acquired Majority Control of Business Operations

Alcentra
Atream
FIDERA

Investment funds

FRANCE



Holiday accommodation and holiday property in FRANCE

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FRANCK CEDDAHA
Degroof Petercam France
IMAP France

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The Degroof Petercam France team is very pleased to receive this IMAP Award which recognizes our recent work on larger deals.

Our tagline is likely to become: think big, think Degroof Petercam!







PE firm specialized in infrastructure and technology investments FRANCE

Invested In



Network of veterinary clinics FRANCE

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BUSINESS SERVICES



Family holding FRANCE

Acquired Selected Assets of Seller's Business



Office equipment FRANCE

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DR. CARSTEN LEHMANN IMAP Germany



PATRICK FRITSCHER IMAP Germany

MATERIALS & CHEMICALS





Labelling specialist FINLAND

Acquired 100% of Business Operations



Manufacturer of self-adhesive media GERMANY

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UPM Raflatac / AMC AG

Advised the shareholders of AMC AG on the sale to UPM Raflatac. AMC AG is a German company specialized in coating pressure-sensitive filmic label stock and Viscom/Graphics materials under the Intercoat brand, as well as removable self-adhesive stationary products. Based in Finland, UPM Raflatac is leading in sustainable labelling through their innovative self-adhesive label materials and services, and global network of factories, distribution terminals, and sales offices. With this acquisition, UPM Raflatac continues its strategic path of growth in the attractive specialty packaging materials value chain and expands its product offering.



I feel honored and thank my team for their great work on this deal, which really is an ideal example of a highly competitive process and a synergy driven, strategic M&A play for all parties involved – no matter how uncertain the overall market sentiment was at the time of signing!

Dr. Carsten Lehmann

Honorable Mentions



ABDELLATIF IMANIAscent Capital Partners
IMAP Morocco



MEHDI BERBICHAscent Capital Partners
IMAP Morocco



JESSE BETZNERCapstone Partners
IMAP USA

Equatorial Coca-Cola Bottling Company / Atlas Bottling Company

Advised Diana Holding on the sale of Atlas Bottling Company ("ABC") to Equatorial Coca-Cola Bottling Company ("ECCBC"). Diana Holding is a diversified holding owned by the Zniber family. ABC is the leading Coca-Cola bottler in the northern and eastern areas of Morocco, with a regional market share of c. 90%. ECCBC is the official Coca-Cola bottler in 13 countries in North and West Africa.





Korn Ferry / Infinity Consulting Solutions

Advised Infinity Consulting Solutions ("ICS"), a leading IT staffing and recruiting firm, on its sale to global organizational consulting firm Korn Ferry. Founded in 2001 in New York, ICS specializes in filling senior-level IT interim professional roles, with additional expertise in compliance and legal, accounting and finance, and human resources positions. The acquisition brings Korn Ferry a vast network of senior IT professionals, a rigorous data-driven recruitment process, and deep relationships with a diverse mix of clients across multiple industries.







PETER NAMCapstone Partners
IMAP USA



MICHAEL SCHUMACHER Capstone Partners IMAP USA

INDUSTRIALS



HITACHI

Subsidiary of Hitachi providing Industrial product UNITED STATES

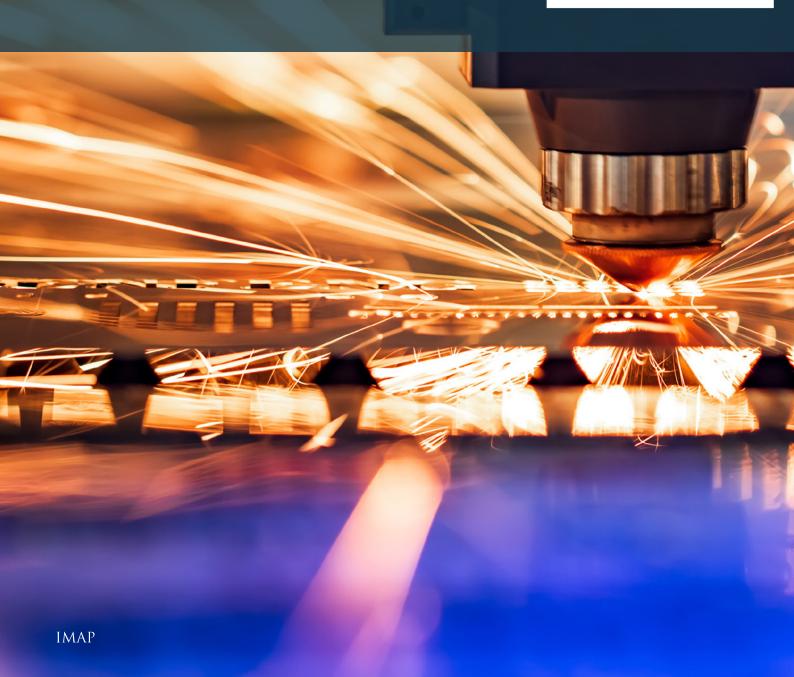
Acquired 100% of Business Operations



Manufacturer of direct part marking machines UNITED STATES

IMAP

ADVISED ON SALE OF COMPANY



Hitachi Industrial Equipment Systems / Telesis Technologies

Advised Telesis Technologies ("Telesis") on its sale to Hitachi Industrial Equipment Systems. Telesis is a leading turnkey marking solutions provider that fully integrates proprietary laser and dot peen marking systems with robotics and automation applications. Telesis offers the industry's broadest product portfolio utilizing proprietary laser, dot peen, vision, and artificial intelligence ("Al") technologies with automation and engineering capabilities and enjoys one of the largest installed bases of marking systems across multiple end markets.



It is an honor to accept this award on behalf of Capstone's Industrial Technology Group which resulted in a highly strategic crossborder transaction with one of the leading global technology conglomerates.

Peter Nam

Honorable Mentions



MARCO STROGUSCH IMAP Germany



ALESSANDRO CORNELLI IMAP Germany



FLORIAN MÜLLER IMAP Germany

Schwarz Group / Erfurter Teigwaren

Advised the shareholders of Erfurter Teigwaren, the largest pasta producer in Germany, on its sale to Schwarz Produktion. This was a landmark transaction in the German Food industry since it marks the very first time that a German food retailer will have its own in-house pasta production. Schwarz Produktion is the umbrella brand of the Schwarz Group's production companies The Schwarz Group, which owns the Lidl and Kaufland retail chains, is Europe's largest food retailer.







ASHUTOSH MAHESHVARI IMAP India



VENKATESH SIMAP India



JAY KOTADIA IMAP India

Malpani Group / Imagicaa

Advised Imagicaa on the sale of a majority stake to Malpani Group, a diversified business group with interests ranging across theme parks, green energy assets, FMCG, and real estate. Imagicaa owns and operates Mumbai-based flagship project Imagicaa, a theme and water entertainment park located on the Mumbai-Pune expressway spread across 300 acres.







GORAN POPOVIĆ IMAP Southeast Europe



TOMISLAV BOBAN IMAP Southeast Europe

TECHNOLOGY



Video game developer and publisher UNITED KINGDOM

Acquired 100% of Business Operations



Video game development studio CROATIA

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Jagex / Gamepires

Advised Gamepires, a leading Croatian video game development studio, on its sale to Jagex, a UK-based developer and publisher of video games. Gamepires is a certified developer for PC, Sony PlayStation, and Microsoft XBOX platforms. The company is led by development veterans with 20+ years of experience in the game industry. Its growth has been propelled by SCUM, a next-generation survival game that has sold over three million copies and is consistently placed in Steam's Top 100 most played games. Jagex is one of the UK's biggest and most respected video game developers and publishers.



We are grateful to be recognized for our support to Croatian entrepreneurs in the sale of a gaming studio to one of the largest European video game producers owned by a large US PE fund. This would not have been possible without strong IMAP support, especially from our colleagues in Germany, Sweden, Czechia and France.

Tomislay Boban

Honorable Mentions



CYRIL KAMMOUNDegroof Petercam France
IMAP France



DAVID AMARDegroof Petercam France
IMAP France



RICHARD TUNNEY Key Capital IMAP Ireland



NIALL MORRIS Key Capital IMAP Ireland

BIOGROUP

Continued to advise BIOGROUP on a series of acquisitions throughout France. BIOGROUP is the leading medical laboratory testing player in France and also has an expanding footprint abroad. Everyday, 100,000+ patients are seen across more than 900 BIOGROUP laboratories. Degroof Petercam has advised BIOGROUP on over 50 acquisitions in recent years, including eight in 2022.



Asteria Group / LabelCraft

Advised the shareholders of LabelCraft on its sale to Asteria Group. LabelCraft, based in Dublin, is a leading in-house manufacturer of labels, leaflets and cartons to over 100 blue chip customers. Asteria Group is a leading European manufacturer of label solutions, with operations in 10 countries and over 850 staff employed across the group.







KÁLMÁN NAGY Concorde MB Partners IMAP Hungary



NÁNDOR TÓTH Concorde MB Partners IMAP Hungary



TAMÁS ÜNNEP Concorde MB Partners IMAP Hungary

FOOD & BEVERAGE



Ready-made sandwich producer HUNGARY

100% Business Operations Sold to



Branded consumer goods group CZECH REPUBLIC & NORWAY

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Orkla / Khell-Food

Advised the shareholder of Khell-Food on its sale to Orkla. Khell-Food is the largest producer of ready-made sandwiches and baguettes in the Hungarian market. The company was established in 1992 by the seller Zoltán Kelényi and distributes nationwide from a modern production facility outside Budapest. Its products are primarily sold at petrol stations and retail chains under the company's own brand. Orkla is a leading industrial investment company with a brand and consumer-oriented focus. It is listed on the Norwegian Stock Exchange. The purchase of Khell-Food was carried out by Orkla Foods Česko a Slovensko (CaS), which is part of Orkla Foods Europe.



This kind of acknowledgement from IMAP is the icing on the cake of a transaction that was a lot of fun to work on from the kick-off meeting to the closing dinner!

Kalman Nagy

Honorable Mentions



AITOR CAYERO IMAP Albia Capital IMAP Spain



CESAR CLAVER IMAP Albia Capital IMAP Spain



JÖRGEN LARSSON IMAP Sweden



ANDREAS ANDERBERG IMAP Sweden

Groupe Kardham / GABITECO

Advised Groupe Kardham on the acquisition of GABITECO, a family-owned business specializing in design & build services. GABITECO provides design, architecture and project management services of workspaces for companies and corporations. Groupe Kardham is the first independent French group to bring together all the business skills in the commercial property value chain: consulting, architecture, space design, engineering, and digital.





PVI Industries / Laserkraft

Advised Laserkraft, a company specialized in sheet metal processing, on its sale to industrial group PVI Industries. Laserkraft offers its clients laser cutting, edge pressing, welding, surface treatment, and assembly services as well as various support functions. PVI Industries is an industrial company group with a turnover of approximately €150 million and 680 employees.





ABOUT IMAP

INTERNATIONAL MERGERS & ACQUISITION PARTNERS

Consistently ranked among the Top 10 middle market M&A advisors worldwide

450+

TEAM OF IMAP PROFESSIONALS WORLDWIDE



ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

- IMAP is a partner-driven, clientfocused and independent M&A advisory.
- Senior experience and hands on involvement in deals – 230 Senior Transaction/ Transaction Advisors.
- Worldwide IMAP team comprising 450+ professionals.

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YEARS OF M&A EXPERIENCE IN THE MIDDLE MARKET



MIDDLE MARKET FOCUS

- Sell-side advisory for primarily privately held companies and spin-offs from large groups.
- Strategic acquisitions for international corporates.
- "Sweet -spot" Transaction Values \$20 - 250 million.
- Strong PE and Family Office Coverage.

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OFFICES IN 46 COUNTRIES



GLOBAL REACH

- Proven cross-border advisory practice.
- Global sector & project teams across 15 sector groups.
- Leveraging local knowledge and corporate access in all relevant international markets.

\$130bn

TRANSACTION VALUE LAST 10 YEARS



EXECUTION EXPERIENCE

• IMAP has closed over 2,200 transactions valued at \$130 billion in the last 10 years.

GLOBAL PERFORMANCE 2022

251

M&A TRANSACTIONS

\$26bn

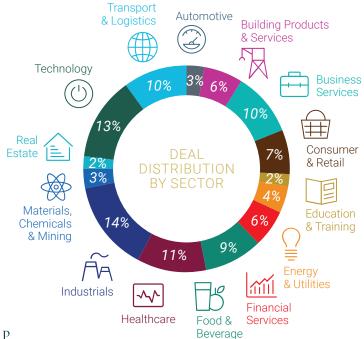
TRANSACTION VALUE

26%

CROSS-BORDER DEALS

8th

IN THE WORLD



GLOBAL PERFORMANCE

- 1 PwC
- 2 KPMG
- 3 Houlihan Lokey
- 4 Rothschild
- 5 Ernst & Young
- 6 Deloitte
- 7 BDO
- 8 IMAP
- 9 Oaklins

O Grant Thornton

Ranking based on number of transactions closed in Q1-Q4 2022. Undisclosed values and values up to \$500 million.
Source: Refinitiv and IMAP internal data.

GLOBAL REACH

Our cross-border experience extends across Europe, the Americas, Asia and Africa



North America	New York	Latin America	Africa	Asia	Europe	Netherlands
U.S.A.	Orange County	Argentina	Congo	China	Belgium	Poland
Boston	Philadelphia	Brazil	Egypt	India	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Portugal
Chicago	Richmond	Chile	Ghana	Japan	Croatia	Romania
Dallas	San Diego	Colombia	Mauritius	Thailand	Czech Republic	Serbia
Denver	Tampa	Mexico	Morocco		Finland	Slovakia
Detroit		Paraguay	Senegal	Middle East	France	Slovenia
Greenville	Canada	Peru	South Africa	Bahrain	Germany	Spain
Los Angeles	Toronto	Panama		Kuwait	Hungary	Sweden
Naples	Vancouver			Oman	Ireland	United Kingdom
				Qatar	Italy	
				United Arab		
				Emirates		

