

Inside Out



Summer 2024

Corporate newsletter

Welcome to our summer 2024 edition of Inside Out, our Corporate Team newsletter.

In this edition we have some insightful articles to share:

- [Grace Shek](#) provides advice for sole directors whose companies have adopted model articles.
- [Jessica Caws](#) summarises the changes to the thresholds for high-net-worth individual and self-certified sophisticated investor exemptions.
- [Nick Burt](#) discusses the importance of transparency, equitable conduct, and clarity of agreed processes when business interests and personal relationships intersect.
- [Sophia Key](#) who leads Birketts' Natural Capital Team, is interviewed on the current trends in the Natural Capital marketplace.

Turning the focus to deals, it's certainly been a busy first quarter of the year for the Team. I'm pleased to share some of our highlight acquisition and sale deals below. Information about our other deals can be found on the [Corporate, Mergers & Acquisitions page](#).

If you'd like to speak to us about any of the topics discussed in the newsletter, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



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Featured articles



Sole directors and their decisions: a muddy landscape

[Grace Shek](#) discusses why if you are a sole director whose company has adopted model articles, it would be pertinent to keep track of some recent case law which may have generated uncertainty on the validity of your decisions.

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Government reverses changes to financial promotion exemptions

[Jessica Caws](#) summarises the changes to the thresholds for high-net-worth individual and self-certified sophisticated investor exemptions as the Government reverses previous amendments.

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Navigating the labyrinth: a look at shareholder agreements and unfair prejudice

[Nick Burt](#) shares two cases that have thrown a spotlight on the importance of transparency, equitable conduct, and clarity of agreed processes when business interests and personal relationships intersect.

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An eye on the Natural Capital marketplace

[Sophia Key](#) is interviewed by [Lottie Fletcher](#) on the current trends in the Natural Capital marketplace.

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News

Birketts advises Euronext on acquisition of Global Rate Set Systems

Euronext, the leading pan-European market infrastructure, has announced that it will acquire 75% of the share capital of GRSS, which is a leading provider of services to benchmark administrators.

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Birketts advises AST Networks on acquisition of Reygar Ltd

Birketts' Corporate Team has advised AST Networks on its acquisition of Bristol-based Reygar Ltd.

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Birketts advises on the sale of Coyote Software group to Investorflow

Birketts has advised various shareholder companies on the sale of the entire issued share capital of Coyote Software Limited, with its US subsidiary, to Investorflow.

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Birketts advises on the sale of Castons Consulting Limited and CCAS Limited

Birketts has advised the shareholders of Castons Consulting Limited and CCAS Limited in their sale to Artelia Holdings SAS.

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Events

Winding up: starting, defending and dealing with corporate insolvency proceedings and getting paid!

The Birketts Litigation Team will consider the steps that might be taken in pursuing winding up proceedings against a company that owes (or is alleged to owe) an undisputed debt – and what a company that receives a statutory demand or petition, can do if it disputes that (alleged) debt.

This event will be held in Birketts' Norwich office on 24 September from 8am.



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