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Ranked in the top five most active law firms advising on private equity transactions in the UK, Shoosmiths' PE team celebrated a record H1 in 2024.

Recent highlights include advising:

 <p><b>Five Arrows Principal Investments and Five Arrows Long Term</b> on the merger of <b>Texthelp</b> and <b>n2y</b></p>	 <p>LSE listed <b>Hipgnosis</b> on its \$1.6bn competitive takeover offer from <b>Blackstone Group</b></p>	 <p><b>Five Arrows Principal Investments and Five Arrows Long Term</b> on the acquisition of <b>Rimes</b> from <b>EQT</b></p>	 <p><b>Five Arrows and TA Associates</b> on their combined acquisition of <b>Agilio Software</b> from <b>August Equity</b></p>
 <p><b>Norland Capital</b> on the sale of <b>Finova</b> to <b>Bain Capital Tech Opportunities</b></p>	 <p><b>Latus Group</b> on its strategic investment from <b>Northedge</b></p>	 <p><b>YFM and management</b> on the sale of <b>Displayplan</b> to <b>Blackstone-backed HHG Global</b></p>	 <p>Senior management of <b>Ethos-partners</b> backed <b>Cosegic</b> on the SBO backed by <b>MML Capital Partners</b></p>
 <p><b>Toscafund-backed Nurtur</b> on the sale of <b>Fine &amp; Country</b> to London-listed <b>Property Franchise Group</b></p>	 <p>Founder and reinvesting Management of <b>Enablelink</b> on its sale to <b>Endless LLP</b></p>	 <p><b>Baaj Capital</b> on its acquisition of <b>Amscan International</b></p>	 <p><b>Cadence Equity Partners</b> on its acquisition of <b>SCCI</b></p>
 <p><b>Foundation Investment Partners</b> on the MBO of <b>MiExact</b> from <b>Wilmington plc</b></p>	 <p>LDC - backed <b>Onecom Group Limited</b> on its acquisition of <b>Daly Systems Limited</b></p>	 <p><b>Five Arrows Principal Investments</b> on its investment into <b>Springbrook Software</b> from <b>Accel KKR</b></p>	 <p>Selling shareholders on the sale of <b>Lexxic</b> to <b>Agathos Management LLP</b></p>