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Nov-08	Xperience	Northern Ireland	Accounting & Business Technology	Northern Ireland		Accouting software reseller
Nov-08	Beltrae Partners	Northern Ireland	Invisible Heating Systems	Scotland	n/d	Heating systems
Nov-08	United Drug	Ireland	The Specials Laboratory Holdings	UK	28.7	Pharmaceutical manufacturer
Nov-08	Icon Group	Ireland	Prevalere Life Sciences	US	33.9	Life sciences
Nov-08	The Pettitt Family	Ireland	Super Valu supermarket Wexford	Ireland	n/d	Supermarket operator
Nov-08	Insipico (part of 3i)	UK	Enfer Labs	Ireland	n/d	Testing laboratories
Nov-08	Amdocs	US	ChangingWorlds	Ireland	46.2	Software company
Nov-08	Envit Capital Group	US	Rib World (5% stake)	Ireland	n/d	Pork processing
Oct-08	Brakes Group	UK	O'Kane Foodservice (majority stake)	Northern Ireland	n/d	Food producers
Oct-08	MBO team	Ireland	Cecil M Yuill (sub of Taggart Holdings)	UK	n/d	Property development
Oct-08	AP McCarthy Planning Consultants	Ireland	Keville & O'Sullivan Associates Ltd	I Ireland	Merger	Environmental consultants
Oct-08	Maurice Healy	Ireland	Clayx (59.2% stake)	Ireland	n/d	IT services
Oct-08	Merrion Capital (MBO team)	Ireland	Merrion Capital	Ireland	n/d	Stockbroking services
Oct-08	RPS Group	Ireland	Paras	UK	8.1	Strategic adviser to the oil & gas sector
Oct-08	IFG Group	Ireland	Nameridge Limited	Ireland	3	Financial services
Sep-08	International Financial Data Services	US	Percana (minority stake)	Ireland	n/d	Software company
Sep-08	MyWebGrocer	US	Buy4Now (US business)	Ireland	n/d	Online retailing website
Sep-08	Sherwin O'Riordan	Ireland	Mullany Solicitors, Brendan Walsh Partners	Ireland	Merger	Solicitors
Sep-08	Grant Thornton	Ireland	Foster McAteer	Ireland	Merger	Accountancy practice
Sep-08	MCS Technology	Ireland	Wood Group	Scotland	n/d	Manufacturer of risers for subsea production systems
Sep-08	Gamestop Ireland (16% stake)	Ireland	Gamestop	US	19.4	Video game manufacturer
Sep-08	iProperty	Ireland	Shared Access	US	n/d	Property management
Sep-08	Valartis Group AG	Switzerland	Anglo Irish Bank's Austrian private banking arm	Ireland	n/d	Financial services
Sep-08	DCC Plc	Ireland	Chevron's UK fuel & oil distribution business	UK	27.52	Oil distribution
Aug-08	Mason Hayes & Curran	Ireland	Arthur O'Hagan	Ireland	Merger	Law practice
Aug-08	Glanbia plc	Ireland	Optimum Nutrition	US	213	Nutritional supplements manufacturer
Aug-08	Zeus Packaging Group	Ireland	Omega Packaging	Ireland	8	Packaging distribution company
Aug-08	Zeus Packaging Group	Ireland	All Purpose Packaging Group	UK	11	Packaging distribution company



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Aug-08	EirGrid Plc	Ireland	System Operator for Northern Ireland (SONI)	Northern Ireland	37.8	Electricity transmission system operator
Aug-08	Daft.ie	Ireland	Boards.ie (minority stake)	Ireland	n/d	Community website
Aug-08	MBO team	Northern Ireland	Andor Technology	Northern Ireland	27.8	Camera manufacturer
Aug-08	Total Produce	Ireland	Haluco & Nedalpac	Netherlands	23	Salad product suppliers
Aug-08	Oman Investment Fund	Oman	Jurys Inns (50% stake)	Ireland	200	Hotel operator
Aug-08	EWL Electric Ltd	Ireland	Eastern Electrical	Ireland	20	Electrical products wholesaler
Jul-08	TVC Holdings	Ireland	UTV plc (4% stake)	UK	5.8	Media & television
Jul-08	United Drug	Ireland	Sharp Corporation	US	62	Pharmaceutical contract packaging company
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Jul-08	Sungard Data Systems	US	Delphi Technologies Itd	Ireland	n/d	Consulting services provider
Jul-08	The Quinn Family	Ireland	Anglo Irish Bank (15% stake)	Ireland	n/d	Bank
Jul-08	Prime Active Capital	Ireland	Media Square (6.5% stake)	UK	1.6	Advertising & Marketing
Jul-08	Tribal Group	UK	Helm Corporation (72% stake)	Northern Ireland	19	Management & financial consultancy services
Jul-08	Origin Enterprises	Ireland	Continental Farmers Group	Poland	12	Agricultural crops producer
Jul-08	IFG Group	Ireland	Excel-Serve Management	Greece	10.7	Specialist corporate services provider
Jun-08	Flint Telecom	Ireland	Prime Carrier	Ireland	n/d	Network operation tools developer
Jun-08	Daft.ie	Ireland	Property.ie	Ireland	n/d	Property website
Jun-08	Saica	Spain	SCA (Irish & UK corrugated packaging businesses)	Ireland, UK	125	Packaging
Jun-08	Microsoft Corporation	US	Zignals (15% stake)	Ireland	n/d	Information services provider
Jun-08	Oliver Freaney	Ireland	Smith Williamson	UK	Merger	Accountancy practice
Jun-08	Eni UK	UK	Tullow oil (51.69% stake in Hewett gas field)	Ireland	263	Gas field
Jun-08	IAWS	Ireland	Hiestand	Switzerland	2500	Food producers
May-08	Independent News & Media	Ireland	Abdi Bangsa (20% stake)	Indonesia	4.83	Abdi Bangsa is a leading Indonesian media group
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May-08	Namesco	UK	register365	Ireland	n/d	Domain name and hosting provider
May-08	Welocalize Ireland Ltd	US	Transware Inc	Ireland	n/d	Transware Inc is an Ireland based integrated globalization services and solutions company.
May-08	Boots Ireland	Ireland	Hogan's Pharmacy	Ireland	n/d	Hogan's operate a pharmacy based in Tramore Co Waterford.
May-08	Paddy Power	Ireland	McGranaghan Racing	Northern Ireland	19	McGranaghan Racing are a Northern Ireland based bookmaker with 8 outlets in Belfast.
May-08	Commercial Wireless	Ireland	Tracktech (minority stake)	UK	n/d	Mobile technology firm



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May-08	Total Produce	Ireland	Haluco BV and Nedalpac BV (60% stake)	6 Netherlands	9.5	The two companies are providers of fresh produce specialising in Dutch salad products, mainly tomatoes, capsicums and cucumbers and employ close to 400 people.
May-08	Marklands Holdings Ltd	Ireland	47 Citibank branches	US	64.5	Property portfolio
May-08	Texas Instruments Inc	US	Commergy Technologies Ltd	Ireland	n/d	Electronic components manufacturer
May-08	Perot Systems	US	Original Solutions	Ireland / UK	n/d	Professional IT services firm
May-08	System Dynamics	Ireland	Systima	Ireland	n/d	Software company
May-08	Micro-Peripherals Ltd	Ireland	eXpansys Plc	UK	n/d	Online retailer of wireless technology
May-08	Metic Solutions	Ireland	Portal Ltd	UK	n/d	Glazing solutions company
May-08	National Toll Roads	Ireland	Green Plains Renewable Energy	US	n/d	Green Plains Renewable Energy is listed on the NASDAQ and is a producer of ethanol.
May-08	Smiles Dental	Ireland	McCaffrey Dental	Ireland	0.5	Dental practice
May-08	Gerry Rabbitte (Orangold Ltd)	Ireland	Donegal Highland Radio	Ireland	10	Donegal Highland Radio is an Irish based radio station.
Apr-08	Greencore Plc	Ireland	Home Made Brand Foods	US	28.3	Home Made Brand Foods manufacturers prepared meals, salads, sandwiches and quiches
Apr-08	HSF HealthPlan	US	H S A Healthplan	Ireland	n/d	H S A Healthplan provides cover to 100,000 people for GP, dental,optician and hospital-visit-related costs in the Republic
Apr-08	Imagine Communications Group	Ireland	Irish Broadband	Ireland	47	Irish Broadband is an Irish based telecommunications provider.
Apr-08	Response Group	Ireland	Oran Waste	UK	10	Waste Management
Apr-08	Magnet Business	Ireland	Glantel	Ireland	n/d	Internet phone company
Apr-08	Horizon Technology	Ireland	Avnet Inc	US	101.3	Horizon Technology is an Ireland based technical integrator and distributor of information technology products.
Apr-08	Oasis Group	Ireland	Southern File & Data Managemen	t UK	6.2	Storage and off-site document and data management company
Apr-08	National Toll Roads	Ireland	Stirling Energy Systems (51%)	US	63	Stirling Energy Systems develops solar power plants
Apr-08	Viridian	Northern Ireland	Eco Wind Power	UK	30	Eco Wind has existing wind farms in counties Roscommon, Sligo and Donegal, and has an operational wind-power capacity of 24mw.
Apr-08	NTR	Ireland	Wind Capital Group	US	96	Wind energy developer
Apr-08	Volac International	Ireland	Golden Maverick	Ireland	n/d	Milk replacer business
Apr-08	Aviva Plc	UK	Vivas Health (70%)	Ireland	n/d	Vivas Health is Ireland's third largest private health insurance company.
Apr-08	Sogeti Ireland	Ireland	Insight Test Services	Ireland	n/d	Insight Test Services is a specialist IT service provider.



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Apr-08	United Drug	Ireland	Universal Conference & Incentive Travel Ltd and Business Edge Solutions & Training Ltd		18	Universal provides event management services for pharma co's across the UK and the US and BEST provides a range of personal, sales and team effectiveness training programmes for pharma co's in the UK.
Apr-08	Entertainment Enterprises Ltd / Bolgal (private investor)	Ireland	Storm Cinemas Group	Ireland	n/d	The Storm Cinemas Group is an Ireland based cinema chain.
Mar-08	FL Capital Partners	Ireland	Tomsburg Ltd	Ireland	25	Tomsburg Ltd is an Irish tool manufacturing company.
Mar-08	Northern Ireland Energy Holdings	Northern Ireland	Belfast Gas Transmission Ltd	Northern Ireland	125	Belfast Gas is the gas transmission business and assets of from Phoenix Natural Gas Ltd, an Irish company engaged in the marketing and distribution of natural gas.
Mar-08	Irish Food Processors Ltd	Ireland	C&D Foods Ltd (50% stake)	Ireland	n/d	C&D Foods is an Ireland based manufacturer of pet food products.
Mar-08	BWG Foods Ltd	Ireland	Mangans Wholesale	Ireland	40	Mangans Wholesale is an Irish cash and carry trading firm.
Mar-08	CRH Plc	Ireland	My Home Industries (50%)	India	290	My Home Industries is a privately owned cement company with its head office in Hyderabad, India.
Mar-08	Tayto Golden Wonder	Northern Ireland	Red Mill Snack Foods	UK	n/d	Red Mill is a leading suppliers of retailer and branded snacks such as "Mr Porky" pork scratchings and the "Transform-a-Snack" range.
Mar-08	Merrion Capital	Ireland	Oppenheim Investment Managers	Ireland	15	Oppenheim Investment Managers Limited is an Irish investment management firm.
Mar-08	Ms Roocroft	UK	Advanced Cosmetic Surgery	Ireland	n/d	Advanced Cosmetic Surgery is Ireland's biggest private provider of plastic surgery.
Mar-08	Kerry Group	Ireland	Breeo Foods	Ireland	165	Breeo Foods brands include Dairygold, Galtee, Shaws cooked meats, Calvita and Mitchelstown cheese and Sno yogurts
Mar-08	DCC Plc	Ireland	Southern Counties Fuel Holdings Ltd	UK	9.75	Southern Counties Fuel operates an oil distribution business in the south east of England.
Mar-08	Moran Hotel Group	Ireland	Bewleys Hotels	Ireland	500	Bewleys Hotels are an Ireland based chain of hotels.
Mar-08	CRH Plc	Ireland	Ancon Building Products	UK, Europe	109	Ancon designs and manufactures a range of stainless steel fixing systems and other accessories for the construction industry.
Mar-08	Rosderra Irish Meats Group (MBO team)	Ireland	Glanbia - Meats division	Ireland		Glanbia Meats are involved in pigmeat activities business.
Feb-08	Premier Group	Ireland	Imprint plc	UK	60	Recruitment
Feb-08	Collins Stewart	UK	International Securities Trading Corporation	Ireland	n/d	ISTC is an Ireland based financial company.
Feb-08	Allied Irish Bank	Ireland	Bulgarian-American Credit Bank (49.99% stake)	Bulgaria	216	BACB is a specialist provider of secured finance to small and medium sized companies in Bulgaria.



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Feb-08	Hemcon Medical Technologies	US	Alltracel Pharmaceuticals	Ireland	27.6	Alltracel focuses on taking proprietary technology from research stage to commercialization, including private-label oral care products licensed in Europe through the Butler and GUM brands
Feb-08	DTI Dental Technologies	Ireland	BioHorizons Inc	US	Merger	The enlarged group will form one of the largest implant dentistry companies in the world.
Feb-08	Beacon Medical Group	Ireland	THI Ireland Holdings Ltd	Ireland	n/d	THI Ireland Holdings Limited is the holding company of THI Beacon Court Limited, the Ireland based private hospital operator.
Feb-08	McConnells' Advertising	Ireland	AFA O'Meara	Ireland	Merger	The merged entity, which will be known as McConnells, will become Ireland's biggest advertising group with an expected turnover of close to €90m
Feb-08	Commercial Wireless	Ireland	Anovo (Irish subsidiary)	Ireland / France	n/d	IT services
Feb-08	Severstal	Russia	Celtic Resources	Ireland	220	Celtic Resources owns gold and molybdenum mines in Kazakhstan.
Feb-08	Saongroup.com	Ireland	Maybefriends.com	Ireland	n/d	Maybefriends.com is an online dating company.
Feb-08	Icon Group	Ireland	Healthcare Discoveries	US	8	Healthcare Discoveries is a US pharmaceutical research company.
Feb-08	Ladbrokes Plc	Ireland	Eastwood Bookmakers	Northern Ireland	157.5	Eastwood is Northern Ireland's largest bookmaker with 54 outlets and a market share of 23% in the North.
Feb-08	Moritz Trading Ltd	Ireland	C&D Builders Providers	Ireland	20	C&D Providers are suppliers of building materials, timber, DIY and garden products.
Feb-08	Siteserv Ltd	Ireland	Deborah Services Ltd	UK	57.5	Deborah Services is a leading UK construction support services group with 32 depots across the UK
Jan-08	Scottish & Southern Energy	UK	CHP Supply Ltd	Ireland	n/d	CHP Supply Limited is an electricity supply business based in the Republic of Ireland.
Jan-08	Origin Enterprises	Ireland	Masstock Group	UK	35	Masstock is the leading provider of specialist agronomy services directly to arable and grassland farm enterprises with operations in the UK and Poland
Jan-08	EGI Holdings Ltd	Ireland	Sertus Underwriting Ltd	Ireland	n/d	Sertus Underwriting are an Irish based motor insurance company.
Jan-08	Ion Equity	Ireland	Blue Ocean Associates Group	UK	150	Blue Ocean is one of the largest independent fuel businesses in the UK.
Jan-08	Scottish & Southern Energy	UK	Airtricity	Ireland	1080	Airtricity is a Dublin-based renewable energy company developing and operating wind farms in the UK, Ireland, continental Europe and China.



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Jan-08	Clondalkin Group	Ireland	Accutech Films Inc	US	n/d	Accutech Films is a producer of custom, flexible plastic films for industrial, agricultural, food and beverage applications.			
Jan-08	Fyffes Plc	Ireland	Sol Group (60% stake)	US	20	Sol Group Marketing imports c.8 million boxes of winter season melons annually into the US, for sale to major retailers and fresh cut fruit processors			
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