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**Bulletin**

We are often accused of being almost too discreet but we have had such an exceptional few weeks that even we felt obliged to tell you about it.

As Manchester's leading niche accountancy practice, Alexander & Co have recently completed the following deals:

#### **BAQUS – AIM float – December 2007**



Acted as Reporting Accountant to Baqus Group PLC in their admission to the AIM market, involving the simultaneous merger of 3 nationally spread Quantity Surveyors' practices. We are retained as auditors to the PLC and will also advise on new acquisitions.

#### **WYNNSTAY – £5m acquisition for PLC – January 2008**



Acted for long standing client, AIM listed Wynnstay Group PLC in its acquisition of a Midlands-based chain of pet superstores, Wilson's Pet Centres Ltd. The consideration was up to £5.16m with £4.3m on completion.

#### **MANSON INSURANCE GROUP – £16m sale – January 2008**



Advised Manson Insurance Group Ltd on the sale of its general insurance, healthcare and financial services businesses to Jelf Group PLC for an initial sum of £16.2m.

Our partner-led team of strategic business advisers have the reputation for both technical expertise and common sense and we believe our record speaks for itself. If you want to find out more, please contact any of the partners on our corporate team on **0161 832 4841** or visit our website **[www.alexander.co.uk](http://www.alexander.co.uk)**

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