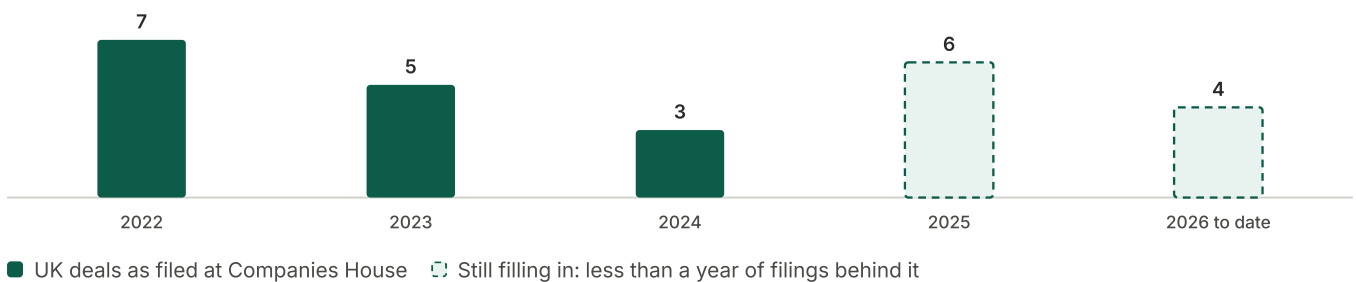


UK specialised wholesale (building materials, chemicals, fuel, metals) consolidation: Autumn 2026

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UK deals by buy-and-build platforms in specialised wholesale (building materials, chemicals, fuel, metals) since January 2022, as filed at Companies House



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7	7	15.3%	137
Deals in the twelve months to 25 October 2026	Platforms buying in the last twelve months	Companies at £250k–£5m EBITDA already part of a group	Independent companies in our top band for exit readiness today

Who owns the trade

1,152 active UK specialised wholesale (building materials, chemicals, fuel, metals) companies have £250k–£5m of EBITDA. 15.3% of them are already part of a group; the rest, owned by individuals, are the pool buy-and-build platforms buy from.



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