

# Impact Report 22/23

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In the last financial year, Shoosmiths has further evolved into a stronger

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more sophisticated business that our clients turn to for what matters.

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In this time, we've been told that we've provided our clients

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with a level of excellence that sets us apart.

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In this Impact report, you can explore how we've listened.

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How we found out of the box solutions and how we've embedded ourselves deeply

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within their businesses to understand their needs, add real value

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and help them to achieve their strategic goals.

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We've also focused on providing a market leading integrated proposition

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across work environment, reward and culture

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to enable our people to perform at their best, to realise their potential.

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We've a set of new values

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the firm understands and is living every day

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enabling our people to deliver excellence for our amazing clients.

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Another standout achievement

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that's had a real impact in the last year has been our approach to innovation.

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with Shoosmiths being recognised by the Financial Times as a top firm for innovation in Europe.

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We'll continue to evolve and trailblaze in this area,

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listening to our clients and providing solutions to make their roles easier

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and to deliver quality legal and complementary nonlegal advice

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efficiently.

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As a large firm, it's incumbent on us to play our part

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in creating a better society and respecting

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and helping to improve the environment in which we all live.

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Not because we have to, but because we want to.

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We have ambitious ESG goals and we're proud of where we are

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in our journey towards carbon neutrality and net zero,

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closing pay gaps and creating a socially mobile world.

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There is more to do, and we are committed to our responsibilities.

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By making sensible business decisions,

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it's also no accident that Shoosmiths has been able to grow in its chosen markets,

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which has made a big impact to the overall direction of our business.

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We're on an exciting journey and we've laid foundations

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with a new strategy to fulfil our potential.

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We'd like to thank all of our clients and our people for their commitment to the firm.

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Without which, Shoosmiths wouldn't be the force it is today.

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Take a look at our Impact report to see how far we've come.

# Dealmakers

More deals...

 <p><b>Enamel Dental Group</b> on its sale to Keyhaven Capital backed <b>Real Good Dental</b></p>	 <p><b>Twenty7Tec</b> on the acquisition of The Big Blue Trading Company t/a <b>Blurcoat Software</b></p>	 <p><b>Moorfield Group</b> on the sale of <b>Hox Park</b> and <b>Toybox</b> to Ares Management Funds and Generation Partners LLP</p>	 <p><b>Azets</b> on multiple acquisitions including of accountancy firms; <b>Tait Walker, Inspire Accountants</b> and <b>Garbutt &amp; Elliot</b></p>
 <p><b>SOC.OS Cyber Security</b> on its sale to <b>Sophos</b></p>	 <p><b>Humble Group AB (publ)</b> on the acquisitions of <b>Go Superfoods Ltd</b> and <b>Amber House Limited</b></p>	 <p><b>Sandbox international Holdings Limited</b> on the acquisition of <b>Playkids (Brazil)</b></p>	 <p><b>Nationwide Specialist Services Limited</b>, including <b>BGF</b>, on its sale to <b>PTSG Access and Safety Limited</b></p>
 <p><b>Coppergreen Developments Limited</b>, including <b>BGF</b>, on its sale to <b>Away Resorts Limited</b></p>	 <p><b>KeyMedia</b> on its global restructuring and exit to US PE house <b>Housatonic</b></p>	 <p><b>Dukes Education</b> on multiple acquisitions including the purchase of three <b>Hove Village Day Nurseries</b></p>	 <p><b>Nash Squared</b> on the MBO and sale of its Nordic operation, <b>Alumni</b></p>
 <p><b>CECO Environmental Corp. (Nasdaq: CECE)</b> on the UK-based acquisition of <b>Western Air Ducts Ltd</b></p>	 <p>The owners of UK and US based, <b>GHCO</b>, on its sale to <b>Mirae Asset Securities</b> (completion conditional on FCA approval)</p>	 <p><b>Possehl Group</b> (Germany) on the acquisition of <b>The Commonwealth Mint</b></p>	 <p>LDC backed <b>Onecom</b> on the acquisition of <b>Solution IP Communications Limited</b></p>



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