

The Portchester Group of Companies

Portchester Equity Limited (PEL) was set up in 2010 as a holding company for a number of investments in unquoted UK companies. In 2010 Portchester acquired the majority of the share capital of Leaffield Logistics.

The group's strategy is to be the majority investor, on a long term basis, in B2B niche service and manufacturing companies in the UK.

As well as Leaffield Portchester also invests in the following companies making up Portchester Equity Limited:



Operation: *Manufacturer of transportation equipment*

W H Davis was originally a family business established in 1910 and is based near Mansfield. The company's core business is rail freight wagons on which it offers three services including; design and manufacturing, refurbishment and modification of existing rolling stock and 24 hour on-site maintenance and repair. W H Davis also manufactures containers and other specialist equipment.

Operation: *Plastic injection moulding*

Hi Technology Group was founded in 1983 and has grown steadily to become a "one stop shop" for plastic injection moulding. Operating from its factories in Waterlooville, Hampshire and Slovakia it offers a wide range of services including design and tooling manufacture, plastic injection moulding and assembly for its blue chip customer base.

Operation: Specialist supplier and installer of industrial doors

Arrow was founded in 1984 and supplies rapid roll doors, automatic doors and PVC strip curtain doors across the UK. The company's wide range of blue chip customers primarily operates in the food manufacture, food retail and pharmaceutical sectors where stringent hygiene regulations exist. The business is based in Hull. In 2012 it made an investment in a roller shutter business which has enabled it to widen its product offer.

Operation: International freight forwarding and shipping agent business

The company was founded in 1970 and has grown steadily ever since. From 3 locations in Cheltenham, Coventry and Cardiff it provides a range of freight and 3PL services to a wide range of clients. The company also acts as an agent for DHL from its Cheltenham office.

Operation: Supplier (hire and sale) of modular temporary accommodation and storage

Procomm began trading in early 2002, following the acquisition of the hire fleet assets from a solvent Enron subsidiary. The business has grown steadily since then and now operates from 4 branches in Redcar, Warrington, Chepstow and Branham. The company enjoys a stable customer base and its primary focus is on heavy process industries which tend to involve a longer rental period.



Operation: Specialist road and traffic management

Chevron was founded in 1979 and is now one of the leading independent providers of traffic management services, with operations in six locations in the UK. In 2013 Chevron successfully tendered for all 12 T/M lots on the Highways Agency's Category Management Framework contract for Traffic Management.