

# Five On Friday

*Keeping a watching brief on financial investors in the lower-mid market.*

Corbett Keeling's pick of Private Equity deals this week:



**Vector Capital** has invested \$77m in **TECHNOLOGY** company CloudSense. London-based CloudSense provides a cloud-based e-commerce platform for use in a range of industries.

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**Rutland Partners** has sold **INDUSTRIALS** company Brandon Hire to UK trade buyer Vp plc. Brandon Hire provides plant hire services, and will be combined with Vp's Hire Station brand.

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**Cairngorm Capital** has acquired **INDUSTRIALS** business Thornbridge Sawmills. Grangemouth-based Thornbridge operates a sawmill and sells timber to builders, joiners and construction companies

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**Calculus Capital** has invested £2.2m in **TECHNOLOGY** company Every1Mobile. Brighton-based Every1Mobile is developing a mobile communications platform that drives social inclusion across Africa.

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**LDC** has backed the MBO of **SUPPORT SERVICES** company Eque2. Manchester-based Eque2 is a construction, contracting, and housebuilding software specialist.

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In other PE news:



Research published by **Unquote** has shown that 2017 has had more maiden fund closes than any of the previous five years.

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