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Welcome to the 136th edition of The Corporate Finance Network's monthly Network Opportunities newsletter.

A new report from Bayes Business School (formerly CASS) suggests the UK M&A market remains remarkably robust after nearly a decade of political, economic and social turbulence. Four key themes were identified following interviews with M&A advisers:

1. Participants felt that the deals being completed during this uncertain period tended to involve the very best companies or those on the brink of bankruptcy.
2. While uncertainty obviously undermines investor confidence and is leading to fewer deals in the current market, value creation is possible for buyers who undertake meticulous due diligence and exercise appropriate caution.
3. Interest rates are the key driver of M&A activity.
4. People continue to pursue and close deals – making uncertainty, for many practitioners, the new normal.

One of the co-authors for the report said "Downturns can offer unique chances for strategically and financially robust companies. Financially challenged companies might sell non-core assets, offering buyers a chance to strengthen their competitive position."

As ever, please share our Network Opportunities with your professional contacts, acquisitive clients, and anyone else that can help generate deal flow amongst all our members.

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