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Boxington advises the shareholders of built environment compliance solutions provider **PPL** on its sale to international strategic buyer **Apave Group**, a global risk management company.



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THE DEAL

Market-leading built environment compliance solutions provider PPL has been sold to international strategic buyer Apave Group, a leading global risk management company.

PPL has been supporting customers for almost 20 years in workplace safety and technical compliance across a wide range of training and consulting solutions: electrical and mechanical safety, water hygiene and sanitation, safety in the healthcare system, gas handling and fire safety.

Located across three UK training campuses in York, Slough and Livingston, PPL Training employs over 70 staff, to support delivery of its City & Guilds and BPEC courses.

Apave Group is an international risk management group with over 150 years of experience in technical, human, environmental and digital risk management. An independent company with a turnover of €1.2 billion in 2023, Apave currently has 14,000 employees, 18 test centres, 130 agencies in France and 170 training sites in France and abroad.

OUR ROLE

Boxington acted as exclusive M&A lead sell-side advisor to PPL, identifying and accessing the most relevant compliance focused buyers internationally through our proprietary, research-driven network.

ABOUT BOXINGTON

Boxington is a Founder-focused mergers and acquisitions (M&A) advisory house, specialising in the Built Environment, Training & Education, Workforce Management, Digital & Data, and Consulting sectors globally.



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