

BID EQUITY FUNDS – INVESTMENT CRITERIA: B2B SOFTWARE COMPANIES

BUSINESS	Only B2B software companies.
GEOGRAPHY	West Europe for new platforms, for add ons globally (where useful for Buy&Build).
SIZE	EBIT 500k-5,000k, sweet spot 1,000k 2,500k, platforms min. 1MEUR, add ons min. 500k.
PRODUCT	Own software IP, no pure consultancies, resellers or professional services; without hardware preferred.
FOCUS	Industry focus desired, “niche experts”, stable industries preferred (rather not retail, automotive suppliers, highly fluctuating industries).
REVENUES	Share of recurring revenues >50% (contractually regulated).
PHASE	Profitable, established companies, no venture, no restructuring, no growth.
CUSTOMERS	No cluster risks (top 3<50% of sales).
TECHNOLOGY	No absolutely modern technology necessary, we can also deal with older technology.
SHARES	Only majorities, preferably with management participation, but not necessary.
BUY & BUILD	Opportunities to realize Buy&Build.