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COLE ASSOCIATES ADVISES ON SALE OF 200 YEAR OLD COFFEE ROASTER

David Middleton, partner at Cole Associates Corporate Finance, advised the shareholders on the sale of John Farrer & Co. (Kendal) Limited to Aimia Foods Limited.



John Farrer & Co is one of the oldest coffee roasters in the UK and will celebrate its 200th anniversary in 2019. The business is based in Kendal in the heart of the Lake District and the brand has a strong following across Cumbria and surrounding areas.

Aimia Foods Limited is a large hot beverage manufacturer based in the North West of England.

The transaction allows the owner who has run the business since the 1980s to retire and the business to benefit from further investment to support growth, whilst continuing to operate from its current base in Kendal.