



## United Business Media

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### **United Business Media sells non-core UK publications**

United Business Media plc announced today that CMPi, UBM's UK and European professional media business, has sold a number of publications for a total cash consideration of £14.6m.

Industrial Equipment Market and The Trader have been sold to Metropolis International (UK) Limited for £9m.

Trade-It has been sold to Friday-Ad Limited for £4m.

Two directories, The Knowledge and Benn's Media, have been sold to Wilmington Group plc for £1.6m.

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## Notes to Editors

### 1. About United Business Media plc

United Business Media is one of the world's leading global business information companies. UBM brings together the world's buyers and sellers, helping their markets work effectively and efficiently through PR Newswire's news distribution network and CMP's portfolio of events, print and on-line publications. For more information, go to [www.unitedbusinessmedia.com](http://www.unitedbusinessmedia.com)

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CMP operates globally through four divisions:

**CMP Media** - the USA's leading high tech B2B media company and provider of healthcare education and information. For more information, go to [www.cmpmedia.com](http://www.cmpmedia.com)

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