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## Caple supports the MBI of Ralph Coleman International with a fully unsecured 8 year loan

**Caple** has facilitated the Management Buy-In of Ralph Coleman International (RCI) with a £4,250,000 eight year, fully unsecured loan.

Founded by Ralph and Maureen Coleman in 1994, RCI is a retail services business providing washing facilities, storage, haulage and repair services for plastic trays in the retail food sector. Operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week the tray and pallet washing service is capable of washing produce trays, plastic pallets, tote boxes and bulk bin containers.

The MBI team of Jon Graves and Paul Hampton have known each other, and RCI for many years. When an opportunity arose to acquire the business, the team sought funding that would support their long term growth plans, whilst ensuring no equity dilution.

The unsecured loan facilitated by Caple required no security or personal guarantees, complementing existing, secured facilities.

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*"We were impressed with the Caple team and their rapid understanding of the opportunity. The flexibility of the facility and the 8 year term has enabled the MBI team to plan the long term growth of the business and not just focus on repaying debt"*

**Andy Coghlan, Managing Partner WK Corporate Finance**

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*"We are delighted to be supporting the MBI team in delivering the next phase of RCI's growth. This is another example of long-term, unsecured credit supporting the growth of the real economy"*

**Dominic Buch, Managing Partner, Caple**

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