

LBOs: Stop this fell disease from spreading!

Over six million people in Europe and near on twenty-five percent of the US workforce, have been infected with an Anglo-American disease called Leveraged Buy-Outs. And we are told that the percentage will rise sharply over the next decade!

In a nutshell, your family, your friends, your neighbours have all – unwittingly – been infected!

And even perhaps, your own self ...

The symptoms are known and despite the scant means now at our disposal, despite a black-out by the authorities, we are now determined to move against these buy-outs, and especially, to work out an effective counter-strategy.

Since early 2006, the COLLECTIF LBO in France has closely scrutinised the most shocking cases, cases that have come to light in large and middle-sized businesses such as CEGELEC or TDF, PICARD, BANANIA, FRAIKIN, ARENA, WELL...

Despite the many forms taken on by this constantly-mutating disease (LMBO, BIMBO, LBI, MBO and so forth ad infinitum), great progress has been made against it, because its origin is now known: liberalism, exacerbated by the fact that financial forces have been given free rein to loot the domestic economy everywhere, while their task has been made all the easier by so-called “globalisation” of trade.

Millions of lives wrecked by years of unemployment, the economy picked to the bone by profit-raking financiers, democracy rocked to its foundation by the go-getters after lucre: all signs of the fell disease stalking the world.

LBOs are amongst its most virulent symptoms.

Within most companies, there are men and women willing and able to give first aid: staff representatives such as staff or trades union delegates, members of the Works Council members and the Health & Safety Committee. Thanks to the COLLECTIF LBO in France and to similar initiatives abroad, a cure will be found.

To continue its research and find the cure, the COLLECTIF LBO counts on each and every one of you to broaden the struggle worldwide against this pestilential disease.

The patient is gravely ill ...

And you may be the one to spring to the rescue in the nick of time!

Below, a list of the companies currently being “LBO-ed” or companies that have recently fallen victim to an LBO. If you have friends or family in those companies, place this leaflet into their hands, and contact the COLLECTIF LBO at infos@collectif-lbo.org

If those companies operate close to where you happen to be, let the authorities know – the Labour Inspector, the factory doctor... and the workforce in those companies. You will find more very worthwhile information on the COLLECTIF LBO Website, www.collectif-lbo.org. Contact us.

Life is precious – every human life – so why let it to be thrown away!

COLLECTIF LBO : « Get at the root cause of the economic crisis ».

French and foreign companies that have been contaminated – a non-exhaustive list:

1000 Amis, 1001 Listes, 17 Juin Production, 3 Chenes, 6Wind, Abri Blue, Abrium, Acces Industrie, Acova, Acsud, Actar International, Actaris, Actelion, Actéon, Acticall, Actiloc, Adage, Adeliol, Adisseo, AFE, Affiche Européenne, AFL, Afunet, AG Pharma, Agatec, Agio Lowendal, Agro Service, Agro-Form, Aigle, Aixam-Mega, Akerys, Alain Afflelou, Albiges, Albingia, Albon, Algo, Alliflex, Allocine.com, Alma Consulting Group, Alstom Power Conversion, Altice, Alto Expansion, Altrad, Alturia, Alukon, Alyotech, Ampafrance, Antalis, Antonin Rodet, Aprovia, Aquarelle, Architel, Arialcom, Arkoon, Armor, Armor Lux, Arpida, Arthus-Bertrand, Aspar, Asteel, Atelier de Saint Paul, Ater, Atis, Atos, Atys, Au Forum du Bâtiment, Auber Contact 1, Aubret Cedro, Audika, Aunomdelarose.fr, Aura, Autobar, Autodistribution, Autologic, Automaxi, Auxi-A, Auxitec, Axmed, Axson, B&B, Baby Développement, Bartin Recycling Group, Batisanté, Bayard, BCF, BCS, Beauvais International, Bel & Blanc, Bel'm, Bénédicte, Berger Levrault, Bering, Bering, Bertin Technologie, BeWan Systems, Beynel-Manustock, BFI Optilas, BFM, Bierrebi, BIL, Bilocq, Billon Frères, Bioprim, Biotrial, Blanc d'Ivoire, Bols Liqueur, Bongard, Bonna Sabla, Bref Service, Brevindex, Brime, Brossette, Brunet, Bruno Saint Hilaire, BSN Glasspack, Bucks Group, Buffet Crampon, Business & Decisions, BVRP, Cadbury Schweppes, Cadum, Cailles Robin, Caloga, Calvet, Camaieu, Cambour, Came Automatismes, Cameca, Campanile, Capdevielle, Capolo, Cargo, Carlipa Systems, Carpentras Donarier, Carré Blanc, Carreman Michel Thierry, Carrere Group, Catimini, Cauval Industries, CB News, CC-Hubwoo, CCMX, CEC Holding, Cegelec, Center Parcs Europe, Century 21, CEPL, Cesa, Cesar, Ceva Santé Animale, CFC, CGEV, CGEV, CGPS, Chabert Duval, Charles Armand, Charles Jourdan, Charly Guennec, Chateau'eau, Chaussure Cendry, Chemica, Cheynet, CibleClick, Cie Industrielle du Bois, CIFEAD-MK, CIS, Citel, Citilog, Civitas, CL Innovation, Clestra, Clim Assistance, Clips, CMR, CNIM, Cofinor, Cogedim, Cogit, Cognon-Morin, Coiff'Idis, Cojean, Comapeche, Compin, Compin, Comptages & Services, Comptoir Plastique du Midi, Comptoirs des Cottonniers, Conexio, Conserves et Salaisons Vanelli, Continental Lease, Controlab, Coralu, Cornilleau, Corona Médical, Coteba, Cotherr, Cotterlaz, Cottes, Courtepaille, CPI Publishing Solutions, CR2A-DI, Crayola, Créal, Creancia, Créatifs, Credirec, Cryologic, CTN, Cultisol, D2G, DACD, Dalic, Dalonis, Darkworks, Darty, Decan, Decoralis, Dedienne Plasturgie, Delaroche, Delpharm, Demos, Depolabo, Descours et Cabaud, Deutsch, Diana Ingrédients, Diatelec, Direct Energie, Disperfum, Disques Vogue, Distillerie du Périgord, D'Medica, DoDo, Domoservices, Domus Vi, Dordives, Dorotennis, Du Pareil Au Même, Dubus, DurAbuse Sciences, EAS International, Easydentic, Eau Ecarlate, Eaux Minérales de Saint Amand, ECM, Ecovrac, Ecran Total, Edipub, Editions Mondeos, Editions Taitbout, Editis, Editor Group, Egide, Eider, Eiffage Parking, Elastisol, Electropoli, Elifin, Eliokem, Elior, Elis, ELM Leblanc, Elva, Emeraude, Eminence, Emme, Enag, Enensys Technologies, Entrelec, Environnement SA, Equator, ESI Group, Estec - Colin, Esterel, Etam, Euro Negoce, Eurodatacar, Eurofarad, Eurogerm, Eurogestion, Europarts, Europcar, European Cargo Services, European Homes, Eurostaf, Eurotechnics, Exlinea, FAAB, Fabricauto, Factum, Fahrenheit, FAP, Fargeot, Fast Paperflow, Fauchon, Ferso, Ficab, Fimer, Financière Byron, Financière Captain Tortue, Financière de la Saône et de l'III, Financière Fabrice Larue, Financière Fouquet II, Financière Mutha, Financière Tarifol, Financière XD/SIPI, Finhera, Finipar, Fives - Lille, FLB, Flory, FMI, Fondasol, Fonderies Waeles, Forges de Laguiole, Fotovista, Fontaine Pajot, FPÉE, Fraikin, France Air, France Champignon, France Hélices, France Portes, France Printemps, France Telecom Mobile Satellite Comms, Frans Bonhomme, Fumerie Occitane, Furnotel, G. Cartier Industrie, Gaillard Rondino, Galva Union, Garçonnet, Gardiner Group, Gealan, Gekatex, Geme, Genedis, General Trailers, Génération Y2K, Genesys, Geni, Geoconcept, Geolink, Geomedia, Geoservices, Gérard Perrier Industrie, Geratex, Gerlor, Gerland Elastomères, GFI, Gibaud, Gifi, Giga Store, Gimaex, Ginger, Girard Hervouet, Giraud International, GLB International, GLI International, Glon Sanders, GMI, Gols, GPV, Grand Garage Jean Jaurès, Grands Vins de Gironde, Granions-Equilibre Attitude, Grelier, Gremco, GrosBill, Groupe Caillé, Groupe CECEP, Groupe Cendry, Groupe Doucet, Groupe Eurilogic, Groupe FDI, Groupe Flo, Groupe France Printemps, Groupe Geoxia, Groupe Gonnin-Duris, Groupe Invest, Groupe Keller, Groupe Kindy, Groupe Le Duff, Groupe Logistique Barré, Groupe Moniteur, Groupe Ontex, Groupe PBM, Groupe Proclif, Groupe Roc-Eclerc, Groupe Saveurs de France, Groupe Sede, Groupe SFA, Groupe Sitour, Groupe Sphere, Groupe TPX, Groupe Transco et Cie, Groupe Valvital, Groupe Vivactis, Groupe Zannier, Gruau, Gruhier, GSA, Guillaume Teco, Guy Degrenne, Guy Hoquet, Harmony, Harpes Camac, Harvest, Havibois, Hedis, Henaff, Hermès Métal Yudiqar, Heuliez, Heytens & Mondial Tissus, Histoire d'Or, Hologram Industries, Holphane, Horis, Horsmart, HRC, Hubert, Huot, Hygiène Diffusion, Hygiène Environnement, Hygiène Médica, I Grandi Viaggi Group, ICA, ID Logistic, Idéale Résidence Mobile, IDEB, Impression, IMV, Industries Micromécaniques Internationales, INEUMconsulting, Infos France, Infotel, Infotex, Insert, Institut de Sélection Animale, Interflora, Interproduction, Intervox Systèmes, Ionisos, IP Finance, Ipedex, IPS, Ippo, IPSOS, IRH Environnement, IRM, Irrijardin, Isilis, Isiom, Ital Express, ITM Italtractor, Jacques Dirickx, Jallatte, Jeanneau, JEC, Jet Multimédia, Jetfly, Joubert, JPH, Kaïdara, Keolis, Kilkoo.com, Kiloutou, Kitchen Bazaar, Koba, KP 1, Kruse & Meinert, L4 Logitics, La Baule Nautic, La Calhène, La Croissanterie, La Grande Récréée, La Parisienne Assurances, La Providence, La Robinetterie Industrielle, La Toulousaine, Laboratoire Enteris, Laboratoire les 3 Chênes, Laboratoires AES, Laboratoires Biodim, Laboratoires Chemineau, Laboratoires IPSEN, Laboratoires Medix, Laboratoires Narval, Laboratoires Pasteur Cerba, Laboratoires Perouse, Laboratoires Vendôme, Laflachère, Lafon, Lafuma, Laho Equipements, Lampe Berger Point à la Ligne, Landanger Camus, Larivière, Lascom, LBC Diffusion - Cash Affaires, Le Bronze Industriel, Le Figaro, Le Moniteur, Le Nappage Moderne, Le Public Systeme, Leader Interim, Leasecom, Lecta Group, Legrand, Legris Industrie, Lema, Lermite, Les Frères Blanc, Lesbats, Libertel, Lider, Lilian Ladouys, Linagora, Linedata Services, Linossier, Linvosges, Listel, Locabri, Locafroid, Locamex, Location de voitures.com, Logic, Logitrade, Loisirs & Création, Lothar, Louisiane, Loxam, LRI, Ludo/Renclair, LVL International, Madeco à Moi, Maisons du Monde, Maisons France Confort, Make Music Inc, Malherbe, Mandrakesoft, Manitou, Manoir Industries, Maporama, Marc Orian, Marianne, Marionnaud, Mastrad, Mateleco Groupe, Materis, Mathon, Maxiviande, MCI, MCI, MDIS, MDP, Meca-Teno, Mecatherm, Meccano, Medcost, Mediascience / Jeulin, Médica, Medicea, MediMedia, Médi-Partenaires, Mercura, Meribel Alpina, MGE, MGE UPS System, Micel-Soprodilec, Micromania, Millet Innovation, Mindscape, Missler Software, MMP, Modus Vin, MoliFlor Loisirs, Moninvest, Mont Blanc, Mood Media International, Mora International, More, Morgan International, Moria, Mory, MS Relais, MSC, MVI technologies, Narbur, Navimo, Néopost, Nessink, Nethub, Netia, Neuf Telecom, Nexity, Nextiraone, Nienhuis, NKE Electronics, Nobel plastiques, Nobicé, Nomen, Norac, Novasep, Novelis, NPTV, N'Soft, NTS, Nutrial (Banania), Nutrition & Santé, NV Equipment, Ober, Odalys, Oenoalliance, Office Log, Oldham, Onduline, Optima, Option +, Or Brun, Ora Communication, Orca, Orchestra, Oréfi, Ortec Expansion, Outinord, Outremer Telecom, Oxbow, PagesJaunes, Pains Perenes, Panavi, Panoronet, Panzani - Lustucru, Papeteries de la Couronne, Parcours, Parfum d'image, Parfums Berdoues, Paris Vision, Parkeon, Parthenos, Pays d'Auges Finance, PBM, PC Soft, Pele, PGA TP, Photonis, PIB, Picard, Pisto/CIM, Pizza Pino, Plastic Omnium, Plasticentre/Neyrat, Plastimo, Plastisud, Plastohm, Pleiade, Poclain Hydraulics, Poliris, Pollux, Pom'Alliance, Pomme de Pain, Porcher Industries, Precia, Press Index, Prezioso, Prieur, Pro Natura, Procopi, Proengin, Progiven, Prohygiene, Projipe, Prosodie, Protection One, Protegys Group, Provcovès, Provimi, Quadrimex, Quantel, Quercus, Quinette Gallay, Raynal, RBE, Regie Linge, REP, Retif, Retis Communication, Rev Habitat, Revilox, Rexel, Ribet, Risdon Pharma, Ristretto, Ritme Informatique, RMC, Rocamat, Rolland Flipi, Roysol, RueDuCommerce.com, Runaworld, Safic Alcan, Safig, Safir, Saga Décor, Sagem, Saime, Saliens Finance, Salins, Sam +, Sandinvest, Sara Lee Corp, Satimo, Saunier Duval, Saveur, Scaffolding, SCEI/Bezy, Scient'X, Scieries Réunies d'Abreschviller, Score Groupe, Sebia, Secap, Sechaud Ingénierie, Seche Environnement, Sechillienne-Sidec, Secma, Segex, Self Signal, Seni, SENI, Sephora, Septam, Sequoias, Serafel, Serpaul, SES, SEV/Cedre Rouge, SF2E, SFPT, SGCC, SIA France, Siaco, Siat, Sicli Participations, Sidel, Signature, Simpa, Siraga, Sirem, Ski et Loisirs, Skyrecon Systems, Skyrock, Slevmi, Slota, Smat, SMOM, SNCM, Société Française de Marbrerie et de Services Funéraires, SOF, Sofibo, Sofiparc, Softway, Sogec Marketing, Sogetrel, Soitec, Soleillou, Solola, Somaref, Soreprene, Soritec, Souriau, Sovep, Sovilo Fertiligènes, Spanner Pollux, Spie Batignolles, Spontex, Sport, Sportfive, Staci, Stahl, Stallergènes, Stedim, Steiner, Sterilol, STIF, Stoc O Mani, Store Electronic Systems, Strategic Workforce Solutions, STSM, Sublistatic, Sud Régat, Sword Group, Symphonie OnLine, Synerway, Tarkett Sommer, Taxi Frêt, TCP, TDF - Télédiffusion de France, TDL Développement, TEC, Technocer, Telemarket.fr, Temco, Temex, Tergal Fibres, Terreal, Tetco Technologies, Texa, Textiles Well, Thalgo, Tharreau Industries, Tibco, Timhotel, Tissel, Titanite, Tokheim, Tonnellerie Radoux, Top Info, Top Log, Toys R Us, TPI, Tracit, Tractel, Transair, Transalliance, Transports Murie, Traou Mad, Travelprice, Trefilaction, Tricoflex, Trigano, Trigo, TRM, Tronico, Trophy, Turf Editions, TXU, U10, Ucopia, UGC Ciné Cité, Un Jour Ailleurs, Uniross, Valorex, Vanguard, VBS Finance, Ventilol, Veritas, Via Location, Viadom, Viapresse, Vincent Développement, Vitalitec, Vivae, Vivarte, Vulcanic, VVF, Waterair, Wichard, William Saurin, Xilam Animation, Yachts de Paris, Yves Delorme, Yves Saint Laurent, Zodiac, ...

If you work in an LBO-threatened company and would like to do something about it, join the COLLECTIF LBO !

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