Acquiring businesses out of insolvency across CEE/SEE: Better together?

Key 1. Common NO YES NO YES Colour of countries on map Are there any strict Do employees Uncommon deadlines for how frequency of business transfers transfer automatically? in insolvency proceedings long the business can be kept open? Very rare

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While insolvency usually has a negative connotation, it may also be a chance to consolidate an industry and learn from past mistakes. Put simply: are we better together?

Insolvency: Business transfers in CEE/SEE – same, but different!

The opening of insolvency proceedings always has a big economic effect on the debtor's business. The legal framework for continuing the sale of a business out of insolvency varies throughout CEE/ SEE. Generally speaking, following the opening of insolvency proceedings the debtor's business (in case it is profitable) will be continued and an administrator will be appointed who may sell it. The sales process is structured as an asset deal, as the administrator usually cannot sell the shares in an insolvent company. But the devil is in the details.

