

Troubled times

2019 has been tough for a number of big UK brands

COMPANY	WHAT IT DOES	STATUS
British Midland Regional (flybmi)	Airline	BDO appointed administrators in Feb 2019
British Steel	Steelworks	Placed into compulsory liquidation in May 2019
Debenhams	Department store chain	Administrators appointed in April 2019; proposed Company Voluntary Arrangements announced for Debenhams Retail and Debenhams Properties, with store closures in 2020
Flybe Group	Airline	Sale to Connect Airways effected March 2019
Jamie's Italian	Restaurant chain	KPMG Restructuring appointed administrators in May 2019
Mothercare	Baby goods retailer	Appointed administrators from PwC in November 2019
Patisserie Holdings	Café chain	Appointed administrators from KPMG in January 2019
Thomas Cook	Travel agent	Entered compulsory liquidation in September 2019