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Cerberus has one of the strongest and longest-tenured teams of investment and operational professionals in the industry.

Cerberus's team of investment professionals has expertise across a broad range of disciplines distressed securities and assets, control and non-control private equity investing, commercial mid $market\ lending\ and\ real\ estate-related\ investments.\ The\ Firm's\ proprietary\ operations\ team,$ Cerberus Operations and Advisory Company, LLC, comprises seasoned former industry executives.

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Cerberus to cut staff as it seeks assistance

By Martin Arnold in London

Cerberus Capital Management, the private equity group specialising in stripping costs out of struggling companies, is taking some of its own medicine with plans to cut 10 per cent of its 275 members of staff.

While Cerberus is the latest in a string of big private equity groups to announce cost-cutting measures as a result of financial and economic turmoil, its move underlines the massive problems it faces at some of its most recent investments.

The buy-out group has been forced to turn to the US government with cap in hand seeking a bail-out of two of its biggest portfolio companies: Chrysler, the ailing carmaker, and GMAC, the auto finance company.

Cerberus declined to comment on the number of planned job cuts. But it issued a statement saying: "Cerberus, like every responsible business, is constantly evaluating its cost structure to ensure alignment with the available market opportunities. In today's challenging economic environment, we, like many other private investment firms, are considering a variety of options."

The core business of private equity firms in recent years – taking ever-larger public companies private – came to an abrupt end when the market for cheap debt to pay for such mega-deals disappeared.

Other buy-out groups that have already been forced to trim headcount numbers include the Carlyle Group, 3i, Investcorp and American Capital.

All the major private equity firms expanded and diversified in recent years in the expectation that they would continue to raise ever greater amounts of capital, on which they could charge increasingly large annual fees.

However, with many of their biggest and most heavily leveraged deals now facing serious difficulties in the face of a sharp economic slowdown and a drying up of bank lending for leveraged deals, many buy-out groups have been forced to change tack.

Cerberus, named after the three-headed dog that guarded the gates of Hades in Greek mythology, has developed a strong reputation for turning round struggling companies. However, the difficulties it faces at Chrysler and GMAC have dented its profile.

Founded in 1992 by Stephen Feinberg and William Richter, Cerberus started in distressed debt, and moved gradually into equity turnround deals. It is now usually put in the same basket as mainstream buy-out groups such as Blackstone and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts.

The firm remains secretive. Mr Feinberg leaves all public communication to John Snow, the former US Treasury secretary and Cerberus chairman, or Timothy Price, a former MCI executive and managing director at Cerberus. The firm also employs Dan Quayle, the former Republican vice-president.

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