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What We're Discussing with Clients



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Companies with deep management benches and clear management succession strategies are well-positioned with buyers in an increasingly complex M&A environment. Active shareholders should invest in a "next person up" manner to ensure smooth management transition at key positions. Strategies include mentoring, transitioning customer relationships, and delegating primary responsibilities to ensure there is an heir apparent for key positions, prior to launching a sale process.

2

Despite concerns of a potential recession, businesses do not need to feel like they should rush to market. More important to securing an optimal exit outcome is ensuring the business is ready to transact, irrespective of market conditions. Once the business is ready, understanding shareholder transaction objectives and designing a process to achieve those outcomes is critical to a successful sale.



With high interest rates and conservative lender behavior, financing is one of the leading causes of deals not closing. Buyers can differentiate themselves by eliminating financing contingencies with a proven ability to close with all equity. Sellers can help maintain healthy valuations through creative structures including seller notes, or equity roll overs.

Q3 2022 M&A Market Summary

Global Food & Beverage M&A Remains Steady

- Global Food & Beverage M&A deal volume increased for the first time in five quarters, increasing 2.6% in Q3-22 compared to Q2-22. However, the 436 total deals in Q3-22 was still ~13% less relative to the prior year period.
- On the other hand, U.S. Food & Beverage M&A deal activity experienced a decrease, totaling 135 deals in Q3-22 compared to 159 deals in Q2-22. While deal volume through the first three quarters of 2022 remain behind that of 2021, it can be partially attributed to the robust M&A time period experienced post-pandemic.
- Strategic buyers represented ~93% of all Q3-22 Food & Beverage M&A transactions in the U.S., slightly higher than the three-year average of ~90% for this buyer group.
- Overall, F&B deal activity has been subdued through the first three quarters of 2022 as buyers heed caution given numerous headwinds that remain including supply chain shortages, increasing inflation, rising interest rates, and a potential recession looming. Despite these challenges, consumer demand remains steady and F&B has shown resiliency during previous uncertain economic times, leading to a favorable M&A outlook for industry participants.

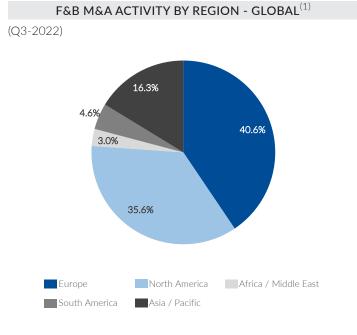




U.S. F&B M&A ACTIVITY⁽¹⁾

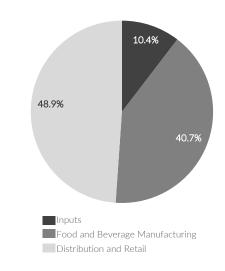


(deal volume in actuals)



F&B M&A ACTIVITY BY SEGMENT – U.S.⁽¹⁾

(Q3-2022)



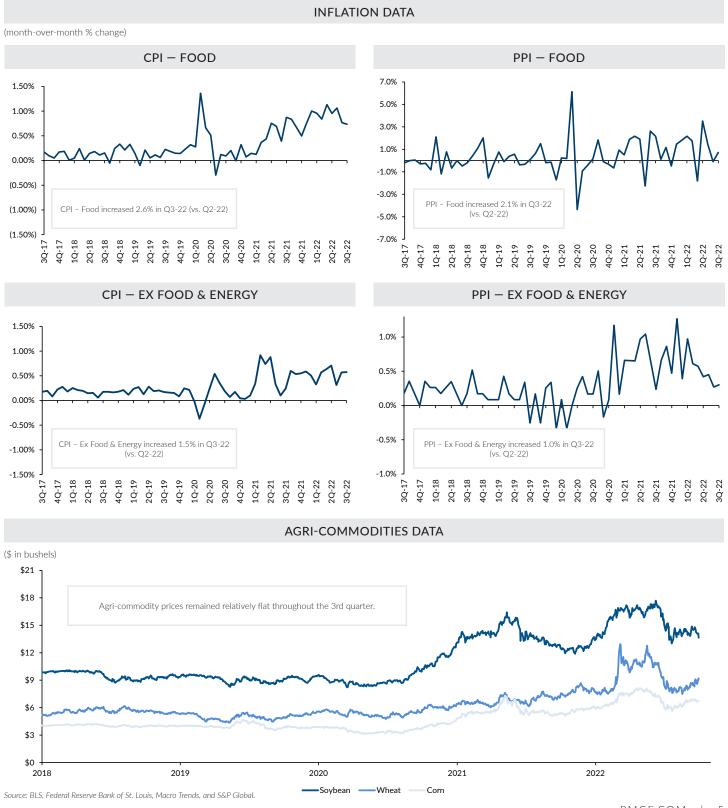
Source: S&P Capital IQ Data.

1) Transactions with no reported enterprise value ("EV") and transactions with reported EV up to \$500M.

Macroeconomic Trends & Signals

INFLATION TRENDS

 Underlying inflation continued to increase through Q3-22. The CPI – Food index saw a 2.6% increase QoQ, as sustained supply chain challenges and product shortages result in higher prices across the F&B industry.



Key Food & Beverage Trading Statistics

		Stock Price %	6 Change	EV/EBITDA	% Change	Currer	nt Valuation S	tats	Net Debt/
	Industry & Segment	3 Month	1 Year	3 Month	1 Year	Fwd PE	TTM PE	EV/EBITDA	TTM EBITDA
	Agribusiness	3.0%	17.8%	-15.5%	-23.1%	8.9x	15.1x	5.8x	1.2x
ស	Ethanol	0.8%	-24.2%	7.2%	27.5%	21.4x	55.1x	20.1x	3.8x
Inputs	Fruit and Vegetable	-21.3%	-17.0%	-8.4%	9.2%	15.4x	22.4x	7.6x	2.2x
<u> </u>	Protein Processing	-18.5%	-17.0%	-16.2%	-34.7%	7.2x	11.8x	4.3x	1.2x
	Ingredients/Flavors	-9.3%	-21.4%	-7.5%	-25.3%	19.9x	35.8x	13.3x	2.3x
	Branded Processed Foods	-4.1%	-5.0%	-1.5%	1.7%	16.2x	21.8x	12.1x	2.8x
Mfg.	Private Label Foods and Beverages	1.4%	6.4%	11.0%	42.4%	16.7x	32.2x	11.6x	2.9x
≥ e	Snacks	-5.9%	-5.8%	-3.2%	-6.1%	0.0x	40.6x	16.2x	1.3x
Beverage	Natural/Organic/BFY	-15.3%	-7.2%	-5.1%	-18.8%	20.2x	24.0x	15.5x	4.8x
eve	Baked Goods	0.4%	4.5%	1.5%	6.6%	22.9x	27.8x	8.3x	2.2x
	Dairy	14.0%	-17.3%	9.1%	3.1%	19.4x	23.1x	11.9x	2.4x
d &	Specialty-Pet	-9.3%	-44.9%	-13.1%	-6.6%	12.2x	19.0x	NA	3.0x
Food	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-8.7%	-11.9%	-4.9%	-7.8%	22.5x	35.6x	16.2x	2.0x
	Alcoholic Beverages	1.1%	-0.5%	-5.4%	-16.2%	19.6x	30.2x	16.3x	2.6x
	Grocery Distribution	-6.5%	1.7%	-3.3%	24.6%	8.6x	15.8x	7.4x	3.9x
	Food Retail	-7.6%	8.2%	-6.0%	-8.6%	11.0x	15.2x	5.9x	2.4x
ail	Foodservice	-13.8%	-11.1%	-9.6%	-31.9%	12.9x	44.7x	12.4x	3.5x
Retail	Quick Service Restaurant	-6.6%	-11.1%	-0.7%	-8.0%	20.5x	31.9x	15.6x	5.7x
S	Fast Casual	0.0%	-33.2%	8.9%	-32.3%	30.9x	67.8x	8.1x	3.3x
Distribution	Differentiated Casual	10.4%	-32.1%	13.3%	-37.5%	15.4x	15.7x	7.6x	4.7x
put	Casual Dining Restaurant	11.0%	-24.2%	11.1%	-24.0%	9.9x	12.5x	8.3x	3.0x
stri	Family Restaurant	10.0%	-42.4%	9.7%	-41.1%	16.1x	18.6x	8.9x	4.3x
ē	Pizza	-18.3%	-39.9%	-14.9%	-34.7%	22.0x	38.9x	15.7x	4.9x
	Fine Dining	3.7%	-18.6%	-0.8%	-30.0%	11.8x	17.4x	6.9x	2.0x
	Beverage/Snack Retail	-24.0%	-47.3%	9.2%	-28.7%	13.5x	29.7x	12.6x	2.3x
	Overall Median	-5.9%	-17.0%	-3.2%	-16.2%	16.1x	24.0x	11.8x	2.8x

MEDIAN 3-MONTH CHANGE IN STOCK PRICE⁽¹⁾

(Q3-22 vs. Q2-22)		
Dairy		14.0%
Casual Dining Restaurant		11.0%
Differentiated Casual		10.4%
Family Restaurant		10.0%
S&P 500		8.5%
Fine Dining		3.7%
Agribusiness		■ 3.0%
Private Label Foods and Beverages		1.4%
Alcoholic Beverages		1.1%
Ethanol		0.8%
Baked Goods		0.4%
Fast Casual		0.0%
Branded Processed Foods	-4.1%	
Snacks	-5.9%	
Grocery Distribution	-6.5%	
Quick Service Restaurant	-6.6%	
Food Retail	-7.6%	Inputs
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	-8.7%	Eood and Beverage Manufacturing
Ingredients/Flavors	-9.3%	
Foodservice	-13.8%	Distribution and Retail
Natural/Organic/BFY	-15.3%	
Pizza	-18.3%	
Protein Processing	-18.5%	
Fruit and Vegetable	-21.3%	
Beverage/Snack Retail	-24.0%	
-150%	130% -110% -90% -70% -50% -30% -10%	10% 30% 50% 70% 90% 110% 130% 150%

Source: Capital IQ, Company filings, news reports, and PMCF research.

(1) Industry and segment returns are based on price-weighted performance; S&P is market-weighted. Companies included in this specific segment statistics are outlined on the following pages

(\$ in Millions)					TTM		ТТМ	ттм	Net Debt/			
Company Name	Headquarters Location	Market Cap.	Enterprise Value	TTM Revenue	Gross Profit	TTM EBITDA	Gross Margin	EBITDA Margin	TTM	EV/ Revenue	<u>EV/EE</u> Q3 ' 22	<u>BITDA</u> Q3 ' 21
				Inputs								
Agribusiness												
Archer-Daniels-Midland Company	United States	\$52,890	\$61,750	\$98,707	\$7,458	\$5,277	7.6%	5.3%	1.5x	0.63x	9.4x	9.6x
Bunge Limited	United States	14,790	20,547	67,255	3,830	2,935	5.7%	4.4%	1.0x	0.31x	4.1x	6.0x
CF Industries Holdings, Inc.	United States	20,970	24,723	11,118	5,760	6,439	51.8%	57.9%	0.2x	2.22x	3.7x	9.4x
The Mosaic Company	United States	16,863	20,315	16,555	5,332	5,575	32.2%	33.7%	0.6x	1.23x	3.4x	7.1x
Darling Ingredients Inc.	United States	12,499	15,519	5,513	1,412	1,008	25.6%	18.3%	2.7x	2.82x	10.0x	11.8x
The Andersons, Inc.	United States	1,229	2,386	16,431	708	405	4.3%	2.5%	2.7x	0.15x	7.4x	8.4x
Agribusiness Median							16.6%	11.8%	1.2x	0.93x	5.8x	8.9x
Ethanol												
Green Plains Inc.	United States	\$1,838	\$2,313	\$3,551	\$130	\$22	3.7%	0.6%	7.5x	0.65x	34.7x	20.5x
Alto Ingredients, Inc.	United States	303	312	1,361	52	47	3.8%	3.5%	0.2x	0.23x	5.5x	6.4x
Origin Materials, Inc.	United States	733	340	-	-	(30)	NM	NM	NM	0.00x	NM	NM
Ethanol Median							3.8%	2.0%	3.8x	0.23x	20.1x	13.4x
Fruit and Vegetable												
Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc.	Cayman Islands	\$1,275	\$1,971	\$4,420	\$298	\$216	6.7%	4.9%	2.2x	0.45x	7.6x	7.4x
Calavo Growers, Inc.	United States	608	698	1,221	63	21	5.2%	1.7%	2.7x	0.57x	20.2x	18.5x
Seneca Foods Corporation	United States	492	711	1,415	137	105	9.7%	7.4%	1.8x	0.50x	5.4x	3.0x
Fruit and Vegetable Median							6.7%	4.9%	2.2x	0.50x	7.6x	7.4x
Protein Processing												
Tyson Foods, Inc.	United States	\$23,937	\$31,240	\$52,356	\$8,119	\$7,099	15.5%	13.6%	0.9x	0.60x	4.0x	7.3x
JBS S.A.	Brazil	10,829	28,939	71,279	13,600	8,875	19.1%	12.5%	1.8x	0.40x	3.1x	5.3x
WH Group Limited	Hong Kong	7,224	11,447	27,360	4,885	2,555	17.9%	9.3%	1.3x	0.42x	4.9x	5.7x
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation	United States	5,623	8,487	17,380	2,069	2,519	11.9%	14.5%	1.1x	0.49x	3.9x	8.0x
Seaboard Corporation	United States	4,382	4,935	11,041	951	780	8.6%	7.1%	0.5x	0.45x	4.6x	6.3x
Maple Leaf Foods Inc.	Canada	1,804	2,970	3,595	444	190	12.3%	5.3%	5.7x	0.88x	14.7x	9.5x
Cal-Maine Foods, Inc.	United States	2,835	2,553	2,111	548	411	26.0%	19.5%	NM	1.21x	5.9x	52.6x
Industrias Bachoco, S.A.B. de C.V.	Mexico	2,456	1,689	4,804	839	513	17.5%	10.7%	NM	0.35x	2.9x	2.5x
Protein Processing Median							15.5%	10.7%	1.2x	0.49x	4.3x	6.8x
Ingredients/Flavors												
Givaudan SA	Switzerland	\$25,803	\$30,856	\$7,292	\$2,968	\$1,463	40.7%	20.1%	3.5x	4.49x	22.5x	30.4x
Kerry Group plc	Ireland	14,896	17,295	8,181	4,077	1,102	49.8%	13.5%	2.3x	2.26x	17.0x	24.3x
International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.	United States	23,781	36,193	12,635	4,348	2,627	34.4%	20.8%	4.4x	2.86x	12.7x	22.5x
Symrise AG	Germany	13,369	15,563	4,368	1,666	910	38.1%	20.8%	2.4x	3.82x	18.1x	24.2x
Ingredion Incorporated	United States	5,748	7,968	7,714	1,433	929	18.6%	12.0%	2.3x	1.03x	8.1x	7.4x
Tate & Lyle plc	United Kingdom	3,120	3,758	1,807	893	329	49.4%	18.2%	2.2x	2.44x	12.5x	6.8x
Sensient Technologies Corporation	United States	2,826	3,348	1,429	490	248	34.3%	17.3%	2.0x	2.34x	13.3x	19.1x
Ingredients/Flavors Median							38.1%	18.2%	2.3x	2.44x	13.3x	22.5x



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	Headquarters	Market	Enterprise	TTM	TTM Gross	TTM	TTM Gross	TTM EBITDA	Debt/ TTM	EV/	EV/EB	
Company Name	Location	Cap.	Value	Revenue	Profit		Margin	Margin		Revenue	-	Q3 ' 21
		Food	and Beve	erage Mar	nufacturir	ng						
Branded Processed Foods												
Nestlé S.A.	Switzerland	\$294,528	\$342,430	\$95,616	\$44,613	\$18,927	46.7%	19.8%	2.6x	3.80x	12.6x	18.0x
The Kraft Heinz Company	United States	46,535	65,969	25,813	8,030	5,861	31.1%	22.7%	2.7x	2.56x	8.2x	7.9x
General Mills	United States	46,836	58,054	19,171	6,256	3,762	32.6%	19.6%	2.8x	3.03x	14.1x	11.3x
Hershey Company	United States	47,575	52,578	9,725	4,320	2,562	44.4%	26.3%	1.9x	5.41x	19.2x	16.3x
Kellogg Company	United States	23,641	30,999	14,902	4,497	2,371	30.2%	15.9%	2.7x	2.08x	12.1x	11.9x
McCormick & Company, Incorporated	United States	20,678	25,744	6,385	2,358	1,137	36.9%	17.8%	4.3x	4.03x	19.4x	20.5x
Associated British Foods plc	United Kingdom	12,204	14,158	20,421	4,570	2,344	22.4%	11.5%	0.8x	0.82x	5.4x	11.1x
Conagra Brands, Inc.	United States	17,143	26,190	11,787	2,920	1,833	24.8%	15.6%	4.9x	2.22x	11.2x	10.2x
Hormel Foods Corporation	United States	25,027	27,484	12,630	2,197	1,552	17.4%	12.3%	1.2x	2.18x	12.7x	18.0x
The J. M. Smucker Company	United States	15,854	20,513	8,014	2,631	1,549	32.8%	19.3%	2.8x	2.56x	11.6x	9.6x
Campbell Soup Company	United States	15,357	20,300	8,562	2,632	1,595	30.7%	18.6%	2.6x	2.37x	10.2x	8.0x
Post Holdings, Inc.	United States	5,137	10,848	6,874	1,794	999	26.1%	14.5%	5.4x	1.58x	11.4x	12.8x
Nomad Foods Limited	United Kingdom	2,616	4,813	2,837	793	481	28.0%	16.9%	4.1x	1.70x	9.8x	12.0x
Premium Brands Holdings Corporation	Canada	2,552	4,350	4,232	761	256	18.0%	6.0%	6.3x	1.04x	16.2x	20.0x
B&G Foods, Inc.	United States	1,107	3,433	2,098	399	261	19.0%	12.4%	8.4x	1.64x	12.7x	11.7x
Branded Processed Foods Median							30.2%	16.9%	2.8x	2.22x	12.1x	11.9x
Private Label Foods & Beverages												
Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.	United States	\$12,206	\$14,484	\$4,240	\$954	\$739	22.5%	17.4%	2.9x	3.42x	20.2x	14.6x
TreeHouse Foods, Inc.	United States	2,755	4,613	4,606	672	309	14.6%	6.7%	5.1x	1.00x	11.6x	8.2x
Seneca Foods Corporation	United States	492	711	1,415	137	105	9.7%	7.4%	1.8×	0.50x	5.4x	3.0x
Private Label Foods & Beverages Median							14.6%	7.4%	2.9x	1.00x	11.6x	8.2x
Snacks												
PepsiCo, Inc.	United States	\$247,817	\$280,478	\$83,644	\$44,532	\$15,156	53.2%	18.1%	2.0x	3.35x	16.2x	16.5x
Mondelez International, Inc.	United States	84,668	104,709	30,459	11,114	5,778	36.5%	19.0%	3.0x	3.44x	12.9x	13.7x
J&J Snack Foods Corp.	United States	2,794	2,888	1,303	346	119	26.5%	9.1%	0.7x	2.22x	19.2x	22.4x
Tootsie Roll Industries, Inc.	United States	2,813	2,706	636	218	104	34.3%	16.4%	NM	4.25x	21.5x	20.8x
John B. Sanfilippo & Son, Inc.	United States	930	984	982	198	97	20.2%	9.9%	0.5x	1.00x	9.1x	9.7x
Bridgford Foods Corporation	United States	102	88	262	62	7	23.5%	2.6%	NM	0.33x	16.5x	37.0x
Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Inc.	United States	41	38	32	9	0	28.8%	0.9%	NM	1.18x	13.9x	6.7x
Snacks Median							28.8%	9.9%	1.3x	2.22x	16.2x	16.5x
Natural/Organic/BFY												
The Hain Celestial Group, Inc.	United States	\$1,626	\$2,566	\$1,892	\$427	\$176	22.6%	9.3%	4.8x	1.36x	12.6x	17.4x
The Simply Good Foods Company	United States	3,640	4,027	1,169	446	223	38.1%	19.0%	1.6x	3.45x	15.5x	19.1x
SunOpta Inc.	United States	1,126	1,497	886	107	58	12.1%	6.6%	4.8x	1.69x	18.9x	18.8x
Natural/Organic/BFY Median							22.6%	9.3%	4.8x	1.69x	15.5x	18.8x
Baked Goods												
George Weston Limited	Canada	\$15,643	\$33,170	\$41,733	\$13,575	\$4,160	32.5%	10.0%	2.8x	0.84x	7.4x	7.5x
Grupo Bimbo, S.A.B. de C.V.	Mexico	17,951	24,404	19,644	10,172	2,492	51.8%	12.7%	2.2x	1.22x	7.9x	6.7x
Flowers Foods, Inc.	United States	6,037	7,073	4,576	2,238	484	48.9%	10.6%	1.8x	1.55x	10.7x	10.0x
Lancaster Colony Corporation	United States	5,391	5,346	1,710	362	198	21.2%	11.6%	NM	3.13x	20.2x	19.0x
Yamazaki Baking Co., Ltd.	Japan	2,133	2,046	7,485	2,467	432	33.0%	5.8%	NM	0.28x	5.3x	6.7x
Hostess Brands, Inc.	United States	3,441	4,311	1,316	454	269	34.5%	20.4%	3.2x	3.28x	15.1x	11.5x
ARYZTA AG	Switzerland	1,009	1,286	1,791	328	195	18.3%	10.9%	1.3x	0.76x	8.3x	24.3x
Baked Goods Median							33.0%	10.9%	2.2x	1.22x	8.3x	10.0x

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Company Name	Location	Cap.	Value	Revenue	Profit	EBITDA	Margin	Margin	EBITDA	Revenue	Q3 ' 22	Q3 ' 21
Dairy												
Danone S.A.	France	\$30,362	\$41,803	\$26,940	\$12,602	\$4,795	46.8%	17.8%	2.5x	1.66x	9.4x	9.1>
Saputo Inc.	Canada	9,933	12,854	12,324	941	839	7.6%	6.8%	3.5x	1.11x	15.3x	12.7×
Emmi AG	Switzerland	4,160	4,784	4,236	1,505	424	35.5%	10.0%	1.3x	1.20x	11.7x	12.5×
Glanbia plc	Ireland	3,009	3,772	5,184	940	318	18.1%	6.1%	2.4x	0.78x	11.9x	12.4>
Lifeway Foods, Inc.	United States	91	91	128	27	4		2.8%	0.1x	0.71x	23.1x	7.2>
Dairy Median							20.9%	6.8%	2.4x	1.11x	11.9x	12.4>
Specialty-Pet												
Freshpet, Inc.	United States	\$3,178	\$2,997	\$545	\$182	\$(24)	33.3%	-4.5%	NM	5.50x	NM	NM
Central Garden & Pet Company	United States	2,148	3,341	3,370	1,005	337	29.8%	10.0%	3.0x	0.99x	7.8x	8.3>
Specialty-Pet Median							31.6%	2.8%	3.0x	3.24x	7.8x	8.3>
Non-Alcoholic Beverages												
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The Coca-Cola Company	United States	\$254,195	\$283,797	\$42,343	\$24,768	\$13,531	58.5%	32.0%	2.0x	6.70x	18.2x	17.5×
PepsiCo, Inc.	United States	247,817	280,478	83,644	44,532	15,156	53.2%	18.1%	2.0x	3.35x	16.2x	16.5×
Monster Beverage Corporation	United States	47,994	45,562	6,009	3,113	1,690		28.1%	NM	7.58x	25.5x	23.8>
Primo Water Corporation	United States	2,093	3,597	2,166	1,228	367	56.7%	17.0%	3.8x	1.77x	8.9x	10.0>
National Beverage Corp.	United States	4,325	4,305	1,144	392	203	34.3%	17.8%	NM	3.76x	16.4x	17.8>
Lassonde Industries Inc.	Canada	573	797	1,545	414	120	26.8%	7.8%	1.6x	0.55x	6.6x	7.3>
A.G. BARR p.l.c.	United Kingdom	541	481	354	154	63	43.4%	17.9%	NM	1.48x	8.5x	9.9>
Non-Alcoholic Beverages Median							51.8%	17.9%	2.0x	3.35x	16.2x	16.5x
Alcoholic Beverages												
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	Belgium	\$97,359	\$184,221	\$57,316	\$31,576	\$17,979	55.1%	31.4%	4.1x	3.23x	9.9x	11.7×
Diageo plc	United Kingdom	91,425	109,391	18,776	11,518	6,277	61.3%	33.4%	2.7x	6.33x	18.1x	21.7×
Heineken N.V.	Netherlands	46,582	62,301	26,569	9,912	5,520	37.3%	20.8%	2.5x	2.51x	11.7x	14.5×
Pernod Ricard SA	France	44,865	53,622	11,186	6,767	3,277	60.5%	29.3%	2.6x	5.13x	16.9x	20.8>
Constellation Brands, Inc.	United States	45,993	57,100	9,441	4,942	3,532	52.3%	37.4%	2.8x	6.05x	19.5x	14.6>
Brown-Forman Corporation	United States	31,788	33,137	4,034	2,460	1,370	61.0%	34.0%	1.0x	8.21x	23.7x	27.9>
Carlsberg A/S	Denmark	17,022	20,132	10,327	4,780	2,242	46.3%	21.7%	1.2x	2.09x	9.0x	12.5>
Kirin Holdings Company, Limited	Japan	12,058	17,229	13,795	6,250	1,946	45.3%	14.1%	1.8x	1.35x	8.6x	10.9>
Molson Coors Beverage Company	United States	10,761	17,139	10,691	3,589	1,662	33.6%	15.5%	3.5x	1.60x	9.0x	7.2>
Becle, S.A.B. de C.V.	Mexico	7,743	8,510	2,243	1,216	468	54.2%	20.9%	1.6x	3.72x	15.7x	21.1>
The Boston Beer Company, Inc.	United States	4,536	4,370	1,991	796	147	40.0%	7.4%	NM	2.19x	61.3x	16.3>
Sapporo Holdings Limited	Japan	1,750	3,134	3,321	1,003	55	30.2%	1.7%	26.9x	1.02x	59.3x	7.7>
Alcoholic Beverages Median							49.3%	21.3%	2.6x	2.87x	16.3x	14.6×
			Distribu	tion and F	Retail							
Food Retail												
J Sainsbury plc	United Kingdom	\$5,483	\$11,902	\$34,927	\$2,685	\$1,695	7.7%	4.9%	3.3x	0.35x	5.2x	22.7x
Costco Wholesale Corporation	United States	215,234	215,096	226,954	27,572	9,693	12.1%	4.3%	NM	0.95x	20.7x	11.6×
Dollar General Corporation	United States	56,221	71,388	35,346	11,106	3,803	31.4%	10.8%	2.7x	2.02x	12.3x	7.6×
The Kroger Co.	United States	33,800	53,062	144,146	32,109	7,331	22.3%	5.1%	2.4x	0.37x	6.2x	7.1>
Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize N.V.	Netherlands	27,017	42,064	83,119	22,478	5,436	27.0%	6.5%	2.4x	0.54x	6.4x	8.6>
Tesco PLC	United Kingdom	18,369	31,105	74,663	4,854	4,515	6.5%	6.0%	2.6x	0.44x	5.9x	6.3>
Dollar Tree, Inc.	United States	34,934	44,232	27,169	8,386	2,914	30.9%	10.7%	1.9x	1.63x	8.0x	7.2>
BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings, Inc.	United States	10,491	13,667	18,222	3,240	883	17.8%	4.8%	2.6x	0.75x	10.7x	9.2>
Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.	United States	3,117	4,343	6,239	2,276	475	36.5%	7.6%	1.7x	0.70x	5.7x	5.2>
Ingles Markets, Incorporated	United States	1,739	2,113	5,562	1,392	486	25.0%	8.7%	0.8x	0.38x	3.8x	3.9>
Weis Markets, Inc.	United States	2,311	2,210	4,497	1,148	257	25.5%	5.7%	NM	0.49x	5.7x	4.4>
Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc.	United States	2,011	643	1,088	354	67	32.5%	6.1%	3.1x	0.59x	5.1x	5.8>
Village Super Market, Inc.	United States	327	596	2,061	580	74	28.1%	3.6%	2.1x	0.29x	4.0x	6.0×
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Source: Capital IQ, Company filings, news reports, and PMCF research.

Food Retail Median

7.1x

25.5%

6.0%

2.4x

0.54x

(\$ in Millions)									Net			
	Headquarters	Market	Enterprise	TTM	TTM Gross	TTM	TTM Gross	TTM EBITDA	Debt/ TTM	EV/	<u>EV/E</u> E	BITDA
Company Name	Location	Cap.	Value	Revenue	Profit	EBITDA	Margin	Margin	EBITDA	Revenue	Q3 [·] 22	Q3 ' 21
Grocery Distribution												
United Natural Foods, Inc.	United States	\$2,469	\$5,807	\$28,928	\$4,182	\$692	14.5%	2.4%	3.4x	0.20x	5.4x	5.8x
Coreo AG	Germany	19	73	16	4	1	25.6%	8.7%	41.4x	4.90x	56.4x	NM
SpartanNash Company	United States	1,267	2,019	9,204	1,457	193	15.8%	2.1%	2.9x	0.22x	7.0x	5.6x
AMCON Distributing Company	United States	109	254	1,394	116	24	8.3%	1.7%	4.4x	0.18x	7.9x	5.6x
Grocery Distribution Median							15.1%	2.2%	3.9x	0.21x	7.4x	5.6x
Foodservice												
Sysco Corporation	United States	\$41,175	\$52,310	\$71,306	\$12,838	\$3,417	18.0%	4.8%	3.1x	0.73x	13.1x	19.8x
US Foods Holding Corp.	United States	6,456	12,015	32,154	5,061	860	15.7%	2.7%	5.4x	0.37x	12.4x	18.2x
Performance Food Group Company	United States	7,942	12,921	47,194	5,256	790	11.1%	1.7%	5.0x	0.27x	11.8x	13.0x
The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc.	United States	1,422	1,925	2,380	557	112	23.4%	4.7%	3.5x	0.81x	12.6x	159.1x
Colabor Group Inc.	Canada	59	118	405	69	13	17.0%	3.1%	3.2x	0.30x	7.4x	9.3x
Foodservice Median							17.0%	3.1%	3.5x	0.37x	12.4x	18.2x
Quick Service Restaurant												
McDonald's Corporation	United States	\$200,814	\$246,522	\$23,265	\$13,059	\$10,571	56.1%	45.4%	4.3x	10.60x	15.6x	17.9x
Yum! Brands, Inc.	United States	34,003	45,182	6,713	3,235	2,258	48.2%	33.6%	5.0x	6.73x	18.2x	19.8x
Restaurant Brands International Inc.	Canada	17,780	32,843	6,362	2,595	2,225	40.8%	35.0%	6.6x	5.16x	14.6x	16.9x
The Wendy's Company	United States	4,331	7,947	1,575	717	446	45.5%	28.3%	7.7x	5.05x	15.8x	16.6x
Jack in the Box Inc.	United States	1,778	4,889	1,344	414	300	30.8%	22.3%	5.7x	3.64x	8.5x	8.0x
Quick Service Restaurant Median							45.5%	33.6%	5.7x	5.16x	15.6x	16.9x
Fast Casual												
Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.	United States	\$38,584	\$41,529	\$8,415	\$3,226	\$1,327	38.3%	15.8%	1.6x	4.94x	27.0x	39.9x
Wingstop Inc.	United States	4,559	5,116	325	155	89	47.8%	27.3%	6.1x	15.76x	51.8x	69.9x
Shake Shack Inc.	United States	2,040	2,442	865	296	44	34.2%	5.1%	3.3x	2.82x	19.3x	34.7x
El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc.	United States	363	561	459	90	52	19.7%	11.4%	2.6x	1.22x	6.9x	9.9x
Noodles & Company	United States	266	523	484	76	27	15.8%	5.6%	4.1x	1.08x	7.6x	11.9x
Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc.	United States	154	285	372	70	9	18.9%	2.4%	3.7x	0.77x	8.1x	4.4x
Potbelly Corporation	United States	146	343	419	108	6	25.8%	1.5%	3.3x	0.82x	5.4x	12.0x
Fast Casual Median							25.8%	5.6%	3.3x	1.22x	8.1x	12.0x
Differentiated Casual												
The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated	United States	\$1,664	\$3,277	\$3,187	\$1,241	\$177	38.9%	5.6%	9.1x	1.03x	7.4x	12.7x
Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc.	United States	1,795	4,586	1,581	484	373	30.6%	23.6%	5.1x	2.90x	7.8x	11.8x
BJ's Restaurants, Inc.	United States	722	1,226	1,231	130	55	10.5%	4.5%	4.3x	1.00x	8.9x	15.1x
Chuy's Holdings, Inc.	United States	527	631	412	90	54	21.9%	13.0%	1.3x	1.53x	6.8x	9.7x
Differentiated Casual Median							26.3%	9.3%	4.7x	1.28x	7.6x	12.2x
Casual Dining Restaurant			400 (50	#0.770	*****		40.000	45.404				
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	United States	\$17,069	\$22,653	\$9,770	\$1,942	\$1,474	19.9%	15.1%	3.0x	2.32x	11.3x	14.9x
Texas Roadhouse, Inc.	United States	6,580	7,158	3,901	669	451	17.1%	11.6%	1.1x	1.83x	12.7x	16.2x
Bloomin' Brands, Inc.	United States	2,017	4,091	4,369	745	505	17.0%	11.6%	3.0x	0.94x	5.6x	7.8x
Brinker International, Inc.	United States	1,297	3,571	3,883	460	304	11.8%	7.8%	4.2x	0.92x	5.8x	7.3x
Dine Brands Global, Inc.	United States	1,140	2,579	931	378	232	40.6%	24.9%	6.2x	2.77x	10.7x	14.1x
Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Inc.	United States	107	697	1,260	196	51	15.5%	4.0%	2.9x	0.55x	4.7x	8.5x
Casual Dining Restaurant Median							17.1%	11.6%	3.0x	1.39x	8.3x	11.3x

Source: Capital IQ, Company filings, news reports, and PMCF research.

(\$ in Millions)					TTM		ТТМ	ттм	Net Debt/			
Company Name	Headquarters Location	Market Cap.	Enterprise Value	TTM Revenue	Gross Profit	ttm Ebitda	Gross Margin	EBITDA Margin	TTM	EV/ Revenue	<u>EV/E</u> Q3122	<u>BITDA</u> Q3 ' 21
Family Restaurant												
Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc.	United States	\$2,446	\$3,601	\$3,268	\$1,069	\$257	32.7%	7.9%	3.1x	1.10x	8.7x	11.6×
Denny's Corporation	United States	712	1,127	443	171	72	38.6%	16.3%	5.3x	2.54x	11.4x	32.7x
BJ's Restaurants, Inc.	United States	722	1,226	1,231	130	55	10.5%	4.5%	4.3x	1.00x	8.9x	15.1×
Family Restaurant Median							32.7%	7.9%	4.3x	1.10x	8.9x	15.1x
Pizza												
Domino's Pizza, Inc.	United States	\$12,463	\$17,732	\$4,488	\$1,168	\$796	26.0%	17.7%	6.0x	3.95x	18.6x	25.8x
Papa John's International, Inc.	United States	2,578	3,309	2,105	635	160	30.2%	7.6%	3.7x	1.57x	12.8x	21.8x
Pizza Median							28.1%	12.7%	4.9x	2.76x	15.7x	23.8x
Fine Dining												
Ruth's Hospitality Group, Inc.	United States	\$659	\$887	\$486	\$132	\$76	27.1%	15.6%	2.0x	1.83x	6.9x	9.9x
Fine Dining Median							27.1%	15.6%	2.0x	1.83x	6.9x	9.9x
Beverage/Snack Retail												
Starbucks Corporation	United States	\$97,162	\$117,814	\$31,983	\$8,639	\$6,355	27.0%	19.9%	2.3x	3.68x	12.6x	17.7x
DAVIDsTEA Inc.	Canada	21	15	76	31	(6)	40.8%	-7.8%	NM	0.19x	NM	8.8x
Beverage/Snack Retail Median							33.9%	6.1%	2.3x	1.94x	12.6x	13.3x

FOOD & BEVERAGE EARNINGS RELEASE CALENDAR

December 2022	
12/1/22 Dollar General Corporation	12/9/22 Costco Wholesale Corporation
12/5/22 Brown-Forman Corporation	12/14/22 DAVIDsTEA Inc.
12/6/22 The Kroger Co.	12/16/22 General Mills, Inc.
12/6/22 Village Super Market, Inc.	12/19/22 Calavo Growers, Inc.
12/8/22 National Beverage Corp.	12/20/22 Darden Restaurants, Inc.
12/8/22 Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc.	12/28/22 A.G. BARR p.l.c.
12/8/22 United Natural Foods, Inc.	12/30/22 Bridgford Foods Corporation
12/9/22 Campbell Soup Company	



Market Commentary

As the third quarter of 2022 came to a close, business executives remained cognizant of consumer concerns related to price increases and inflation. However, corporate leaders believe their companies will remain resilient as they deliver needed products.

<u>August 2022:</u> On consumer resiliency to price changes: "there is no doubt that end consumers have a lot on their minds these days. We think it's important to remember the resilience of our industry and how we have adapted over the past few years. We submit respectively that food away from home has proven to be resilient. And quite frankly, essential. Over the last 2.5 years, our industry has dealt with challenge after challenge with 3 major ways of COVID, double-digit inflation and innovation in Ukraine impacting the food supply."

Kevin P. Hourican, President & CEO, Sysco Corporation

August 2022: On continued challenges ahead: "we expect the consumer environment to be more challenging, and we are preparing accordingly, stepping up our investments, sharpening our resource allocation capabilities and tapping into data to better reach our consumers. We also recognize that the dollar strength is impacting our translated earnings, and we remain committed to delivering U.S. dollar growth".

James Robert B. Quincey, Chairman & CEO, Coca-Cola

<u>September 2022</u>: On consumer spending habits: "Consumers in developed markets continue to prioritize groceries over other forms of spending, and they continue to view our brands as affordable indulgences. Meanwhile, in emerging markets, consumer confidence remains strong with growing demand for our categories and continued loyalty to our iconic brands."

Dirk Van de Put, Chairman & CEO, Mondelez International, Inc.

September 2022: On combating inflation: "The environment clearly is still very inflationary with a lot of supply chain challenges across the industry and everybody trying to have responsible behaviors to maximize the value of its brands. So our philosophy is the same. We continue to invest in advertising and marketing, make sure that we have very strong innovation, very strong commercial plans. That's where we put the focus of our organization. We're trying to be growth drivers to our customers."

Ramon Luis Laguarta, Chairman & CEO, PepsiCo, Inc.

Sources: Company filings and conference call transcripts.

Key Deal Highlights

Product Expansion

Entrepreneurial Equity Partners acquired Roskam Baking Company

On August 3, Entrepreneurial Equity Partners ("e2p"), a Chicago-based private equity firm focused on food and consumer packaged goods, announced its acquisition of Roskam Baking Company and merged Roskam with Organic Milling. e2p Managing Partner, Mark Burgett, commented "we plan to execute our consistent and repeatable playbook: growing the business by executing specific and identified initiatives to drive organic growth alongside existing and new customers and by pursuing strategic, transformative acquisitions that will enhance our manufacturing capabilities and expand our geographic reach."

Portfolio Expansion

Butterfly Equity acquired Qdoba

On August 9, Butterfly Equity announced its agreement to acquire Qdoba from its owner, Apollo Global Management. Co-Founder of Butterfly Equity commented the concepts of Qdoba are "are incredibly positioned for the future with craveable food, flexible and affordable menu choices and a powerful off-premise offering."

Product Expansion

Piccadilly acquired K&W Cafeteria Inc.

On August 17, Piccadilly announced its acquisition of K&W Cafeteria Inc., a Winston-Salem-based purveyor of Southern comfort foods for 85 years. Dax Allred, K&W's president stated, "after three generations of the Allred family operating K&W restaurants and serving our treasured guests, a new leadership group will continue the longstanding K&W tradition of serving homestyle, scratch-made food to our guests."

Product Expansion

MTY Food Group Inc. (TSX: MTY) acquired BBQ Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: BBQ) On September 28, MTY Food Group Inc. ("MTY") announced its acquisition of BBQ Holdings, Inc ("BBQ Holdings"), an international restaurant company engaged in the business of franchising and operating fast casual dining restaurants. As a result of the acquisition, shares of common stock of BBQ Holdings ceased trading prior to the open of the market on September 28, 2022.

Food & Beverage M&A Activity

RECENT FOOD & BEVERAGE TRANSACTIONS

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Date	Target	Buyer	Industry Segment	Enterprise Value	Enterpris Revenue	e Value / EBITDA
Apr-22	ALexander Valley Gourmet, LLC	Cleveland Kitchen Co.	Food Retail	-	-	-
Apr-22	Pet Factory, Inc.	Worldwise, Inc.	Specialty/Pet	\$-	-	-
Apr-22	Lingua Franca, LLC	Constellation Brands, Inc.	Beverage/Snack Retail	-	-	-
Apr-22	Pierre's Ice Cream Company	Ohio Processors, Inc.	Beverage/Snack Retail	-	-	-
Apr-22	KISA Enterprises MI, LLC/KISA Holdings, LLC	TerrAscend Corp.	Natural/Organic/BFY	24	0.00x	-
Apr-22	Miracle Greens, Inc	Chalice Brands Ltd.	Fruits and Vegetables	2	-	-
Apr-22	Sealand Food, Inc.	HF Foods Group Inc.	Protein Processing	20	-	-
Apr-22	W.A. Kendall & Co., Inc.	Sterling Investment Partners	Agribusiness	-	-	-
Apr-22	Chef's Choice Produce Co.	Worldwide Produce	Fruits and Vegetables	-	-	-
Apr-22	Hotel YVE Miami	RFR Realty LLC	Fine Dining	26	-	-
Apr-22	Evans Food Group in Kings Mountain	Utz Quality Foods, LLC	Agribusiness	40	-	-
May-22	NatureBox, Inc.	Hungry Marketplace, Inc.	Fruits and Vegetables	-	-	-
May-22	Imperial Western Products, Inc.	Denali Water Solutions LLC	Food Retail	-	-	-
May-22	Medley Pharmacy, Inc.	Onerorx, Inc.	Natural/Organic/BFY	-	-	-
May-22	Charlotte, N.C. Production Facility	Coca-Cola Consolidated, Inc.	Natural/Organic/BFY	60	-	-
May-22	Keke's Breakfast Café	Denny's Corporation	Fast Casual	83	-	12.00
May-22	Baker Cheese, Inc.	Sargento Foods Inc.	Beverage/Snack Retail	-	-	-
May-22	N.R.O. Management, LLC/ The Pottery, Inc.	Glass House Brands Inc.	Natural/Organic/BFY	1	-	-
May-22	Vega Produce LLC	GrubMarket, Inc.	Fruits and Vegetables	-	-	-
May-22	TNT Crust, Inc.	General Mills, Inc.	Beverage/Snack Retail	-	-	-
May-22	City Produce Of Fort Walton Beach, Inc.	FreshEdge, LLC	Fruits and Vegetables	-	-	-
May-22	Kessler Foods, Inc.	Brother and Sister Food Service, Inc.	Food Retail	-	-	-
, May-22	Deli-Boy Inc.	Lipari Foods, LLC	Protein Processing	-	-	-
May-22	Dippin' Dots, LLC	J&J Snack Foods Corp.	Beverage/Snack Retail	222	-	-
May-22	Captain D's, LLC	Centre Partners Management LLC	Fast Casual	-	-	-
, May-22	Dairyfood USA Inc.	Gilman Cheese Corporation	Beverage/Snack Retail	-	-	-
Jun-22	Syracuse Food Group, LLC	Standard Meat Company, LP	Fast Casual	-	-	-
Jun-22	Foster Poultry Farms, Inc.	Atlas Holdings LLC	Agribusiness	-	-	-
Jun-22	Krier Foods, Inc.	Celerant Capital	Protein Processing	-	-	-
Jun-22	Western Milling, LLC	Viserion International Holdco, LLC	Food Retail	-	-	-
Jun-22	Cardenas Markets, Inc.	Apollo Global Management, Inc.	Food Retail	-	-	-
Jun-22	Frank Sexton Enterprises, Inc.	Honor Foods	Agribusiness	-	-	-
Jun-22	Missoula Fresh Market	Yoke's Foods, Inc.	Fruits and Vegetables	-	-	-
Jun-22	Valley Food Services, Inc	Worldwide Produce	Fruits and Vegetables	-	-	-
Jun-22	Maytag Family Farms, Inc.	AgCertain Industries, Inc.	Food Retail	-	-	-
Jun-22	KB Ingredients, LLC	Eurogerm USA, Inc.	Ingredients/Flavors	-	-	-
Jun-22	Long Trail Brewing Company	Massachusetts Bay Brewing Company, Inc.	Ingredients/Flavors	-	-	-
Jun-22	Modern Times Drinks, Inc.	Brewery X, LLC	Beverage/Snack Retail	20	-	-
Jun-22	Krishna Krupa Corporation	Vadilal Industries USA Inc.	Beverage/Snack Retail	0	2.81	-
Jun-22	The Silverado Vineyards	Foley Family Wines, Inc.	Beverage/Snack Retail	-	-	-
Jun-22	Grain Craft, Inc.	Redwood Capital Investments, LLC	Beverage/Snack Retail	-	-	-
Jun-22	Phyljohn Distributors, Inc.	GlacierPoint Enterprises, Inc.	Beverage/Snack Retail	-	-	-
Jun-22	JAVO BEVERAGE COMPANY, INC.	Florida Food Products, LLC	Beverage/Snack Retail	-	-	-
Jun-22	Harp & Eagle Restaurant Company, Inc.	Private Investor	Family Dining Restaurant	-	-	-
Jun-22	Mill Haven Foods LLC	Select Milk Producers, Inc.	Protein Processing	-	-	-
Jun-22	Fusion Specialty Pharmacy, Inc.	Emergent Health Corp	Natural/Organic/BFY	-	-	-
Jun-22	Joseph Phelps Vineyards, Inc.	LVMH Moët Hennessy	Natural/Organic/BFY	0	-	-
Jun-22	Sully's Bistro & Bar	Triangular Processing, Inc.	Beverage/Snack Retail	-	-	-
Median				\$-	0.0x	0.00x
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Sources: Capital IQ, company websites and proprietary research.

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