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Foreword

As autumn descends upon Europe, its peak travel season draws to a close, allowing the travel industry to reflect on a positive trajectory. Year over year, European travel interest and activity continue to rise post-COVID.

The industry is navigating a "new normal", shaped by travelers' concerns over rising costs, unpredictable weather, and an increase in travelers' sustainability consciousness, with planning predominantly conducted online. Also, popular destinations face challenges managing the influx of tourists and local dissent, placing policymakers at the crossroads of balancing resident interests with the economic benefits of tourism.

Notably, the travel and accommodation sectors have seen an uptick in deal activity. In the first three quarters of 2024, the sectors completed 155 deals, surpassing the total deals in 2023, which stood at 128. This dynamic landscape presents both challenges and opportunities, as the industry strives to adapt and thrive in evolving market conditions.

For M&A, deal activity in September involved 102 deals in total; that's an increase of 8 deals year on year. A couple of the notable ones are:

- Flutter Entertainment acquiring a 56% stake in Nex Services Ltda
- The acquisition of a 50% stake in **Manneken** Pis BV by Standard Investment BV
- A 75% stake acquisition of TOPSHOP/TOPMAN Ltd by Heartland A/S

The most active sector (in number of deals) in September was Accommodation with 11 deals, as shown by (1) Apex Alliance Hotel Management and Paval Holding SrI acquiring Waldhaus Flims Mountain Resort & Spa GmbH, (2) Pandox AB acquiring DoubleTree, and (3) Villa Diodoro being acquired by Gruppo Barletta SpA.

Several potential acquisitions and exits are also being explored. To name a few:

- The European Pizza Company (TEPC), a Netherlands-registered group of European pizza brands, will assess acquisitions to support its growth
- · Bugaboo, a Netherlands-based stroller and parenting solutions business, is seeking M&A opportunities
- Yellow Wood Partners is working with Raymond James to sell BYOMA, a UK-based skincare brand

We hope you find this newsletter useful in quickly bringing you up to speed on recent Consumer Market M&A activity.

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Recent Retail, Consumer and Leisure deals

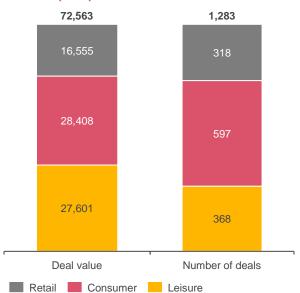
Quarterly deal volume for Q3 was lower than Q2 at 318 deals announced, with the number of deals declining across all sub-sectors. However, deal volume was still well above both Q1 and Q2, mainly driven by a solid number of relatively smaller deals.

The mid to long term outlook for the RCN industry is improving with consumer prices in the Euro area stable and consumer confidence increasing slightly to -/- 12.9. Combined with declining interest rates on both sides of the Atlantic and PE owners gradually getting used to adjusted valuation levels these effects point to an optimistic outlook for the RCN M&A market going into 2025.

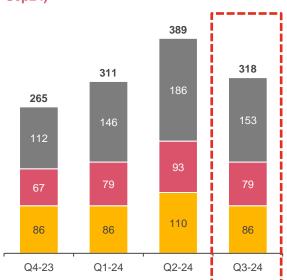
Key deals announced in September 2024 include Lion Capital selling its majority stake in French frozen food group Picard Surgelés, to Invest Groupe Zouari (IGZ), Flutter Entertainment acquiring a majority stake in Brazilian betting group NSX Group and Valeo Foods Group acquiring I.D.C. Holding.

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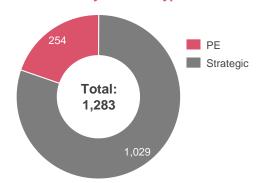
Deal value €m vs deal volume last twelve months (LTM)



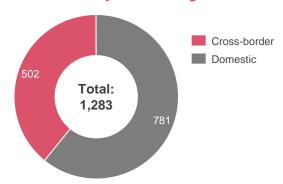
Quarterly deal volume by sector (Oct23-Sep24)



Deal volume by investor type



Deal volume by investor origin



Sources: S&P Capital IQ and Mergermarket (deals announced in the period Oct 2023-Sep 2024). Transactions with a deal value greater than or equal to \$5m (€4.1m) are included, except for some minority stake acquisitions where a higher threshold applies

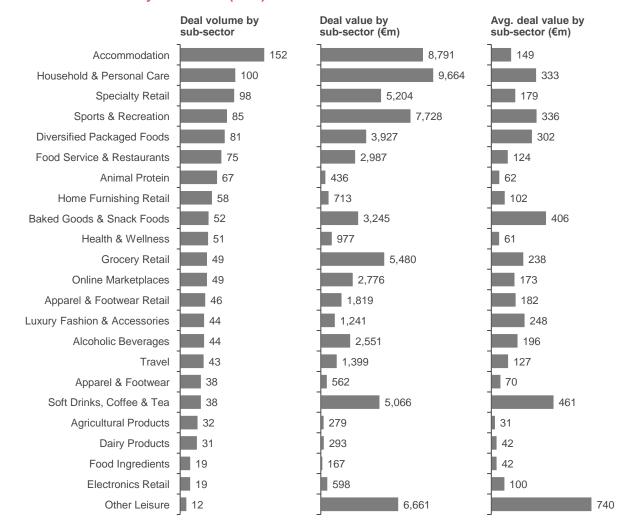


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Quarterly private equity deal volume by sector (Oct23-Sep24)



Deal volume and value by sub-sector (LTM)



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Notable deals LTM Benelux

Target	Country	Sub-industry	Acquirer	Country	Transaction value (€m)	EV (€m)
Profi Rom Food SRL		Grocery Retail	Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV		1,300	1,300
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV (0.19% Stake)		Alcoholic Beverages	Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV		842	159,978
Primo Water Corp (International business)		Specialty Retail	Culligan International Co		542	542
Covivio SA		Accommodation	AccorInvest Group SA		260	260
Lucas Bols Holding B.V. (70.1% Stake)		Alcoholic Beverages	Nolet Distillery		234	334

Notable deals LTM EMEA

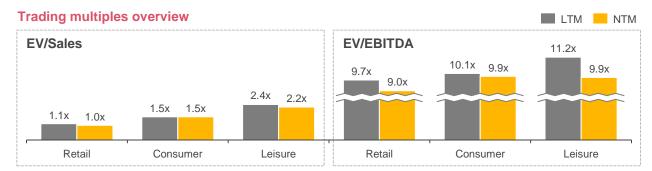
Target	Country	Sub-industry	Acquirer	Country	Transaction value (€m)	EV (€m)
Britvic Plc		Soft Drinks, Coffee & Tea	The Carlsberg Foundation; Carlsberg		4,590	4,590
IGT plc (Global Gaming and PlayDigital businesses	ш	Other Leisure	Everi Holdings Inc.		3,695	3,695
Dorna Sports SL (86% Stake)		Sports & Recreation	Liberty Media Corp		3,612	4,200
Kindred Group plc	-	Other Leisure	Francaise Des Jeux SA		2,409	2,409
Sunrise Medical GmbH		Specialty Retail	Global Investment Holding Ltd.		2,000	2,000
Galderma Group AG (10% Stake)	+	Household & Personal Care	L'Oréal SA	П	1,962	19,621
L'Occitane International SA (27.62% Stake)		Household & Personal Care	L'Occitane Groupe SA		1,849	6,694
Casino Guichard-Perrachon SA	П	Grocery Retail	Auchan Retail SA; Les Mousquetaires SAS	П	1,350	1,350
Superstruct Entertainment Ltd		Sports & Recreation	KKR & Co. Inc.		1,300	1,300
Motel One GmbH (35% Stake)		Accommodation	One Hotels & Resorts GmbH		1,250	3,571

Sources: S&P Capital IQ and Mergermarket (deals announced in the period Oct 2023-Sep 2024) | Note: 1) Fundraising deals are excluded from this table



Industry trading performance

Public company valuations by sub-sector

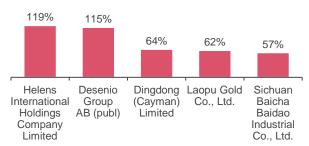


Median trading multiples and stock prices by sub-sector

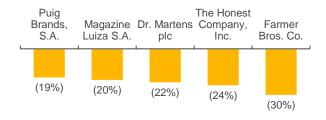
		Trading r	nultiples		Avg. stock	
	EV/Sa	ales	EV/EB	BITDA	price o	hange
Sub-sector	LTM	NTM	LTM	NTM	1M%	LTM%
Retail						
Grocery Retail	0.7x	0.6x	7.9x	7.3x	5%	26%
Apparel & Footwear Retail	1.0x	1.1x	7.1x	8.1x	1%	21%
Home Furnishing Retail	1.6x	1.4x	9.2x	9.6x	8%	8%
Online Marketplaces	1.1x	1.0x	12.3x	10.0x	9%	26%
Electronics Retail	0.4x	0.3x	9.5x	7.7x	6%	26%
Specialty Retail	1.6x	1.5x	12.3x	11.2x	7%	23%
Consumer						
Alcoholic Beverages	2.7x	2.5x	11.3x	9.5x	2%	(4%)
Soft Drinks, Coffee & Tea	2.1x	2.1x	11.0x	10.3x	3%	18%
Diversified Packaged Food	1.5x	1.5x	9.8x	10.4x	6%	23%
Food Ingredients	2.3x	2.4x	15.3x	14.1x	5%	29%
Health & Wellness	0.7x	0.7x	7.7x	6.7x	1%	17%
Agricultural Products	0.4x	0.4x	6.3x	7.3x	3%	7%
Animal Protein	0.6x	0.6x	8.3x	7.2x	4%	25%
Dairy Products	0.9x	0.9x	10.7x	9.5x	13%	18%
Baked Goods & Snack Foods	1.5x	1.3x	9.9x	9.4x	2%	17%
Household & Personal Care	2.6x	2.5x	13.7x	13.4x	1%	26%
Apparel & Footwear	1.3x	1.3x	9.4x	11.7x	9%	56%
Luxury Fashion & Accessories	1.9x	2.3x	8.3x	9.6x	9%	(5%)
Leisure						
Travel	1.7x	1.6x	14.8x	10.8x	7%	15%
Accommodation	3.5x	3.0x	10.7x	11.1x	9%	18%
Food Service & Restaurants	1.7x	1.7x	11.7x	11.4x	9%	31%
Sports & Recreation	2.2x	2.0x	8.0x	7.0x	5%	19%
Other Leisure	2.7x	2.7x	10.8x	8.9x	10%	5%

Source: S&P Capital IQ (deals announced in the period Oct 2023-Sep 2024)





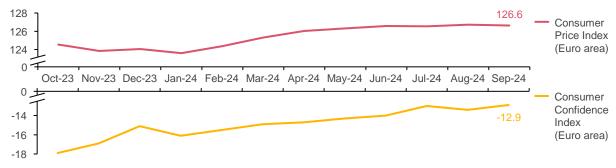
Top stock price decliners in September 2024





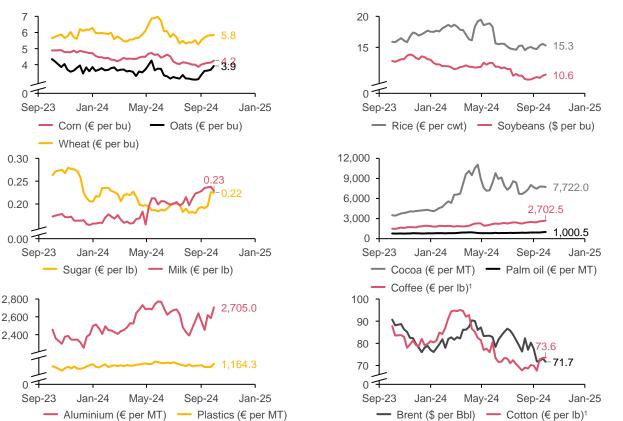
Macroeconomic development

Consumer confidence*

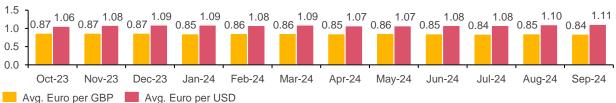


*Data for CPI Sep-24 is estimated

Raw material indices



Foreign exchange rates



Sources: S&P Capital IQ, Eurostat and European Central Bank | Note: (1) Coffee and cotton prices were multiplied by 1000 and 100 respectively, for representative reasons



Grocery Retail







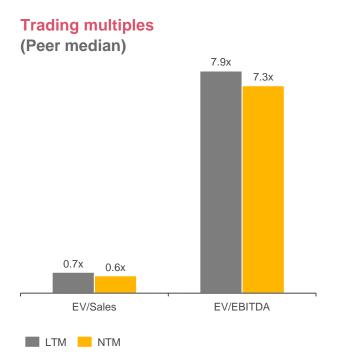






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Recent M&A news

 The Cooperative Group increasingly has a "proactive mindset" with regard to acquiring new sites and acquisitions for its food business

Management changes

 Ahold Delhaize appointed Alex Holt as chief sustainability officer

Deal announcements

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	Sales	EBITDA
09/2024	Flink SE	DE	REWE Group; Mubadala Investment Co (Mubadala) PJSC; Bond; Northzone Ventures UK Ltd	US	n.d.	n.d	n.d.
09/2024	Getir Perakende Lojistik AS (70% Stake)	TR	Mubadala Capital	AE	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Other completed sector M&A deals in the last three years

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
03/2024	Carrefour SA (3.53% Stake)	FR	Carrefour SA	FR	23,760	0.3x	5.2x
05/2024	Delivery Hero SE (2.93% Stake)	DE	Uber Technologies Inc	US	12,763	n.d.	n.d.
06/2023	El Corte Ingles S.A (5.53% Stake)	ES	El Corte Ingles S.A.	ES	7,000	n.d.	n.d.
06/2024	Asda Group Ltd (22.5% Stake)	UK	TDR Capital LLP	UK	3,502	n.d.	n.d.

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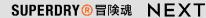
Apparel & Footwear Retail

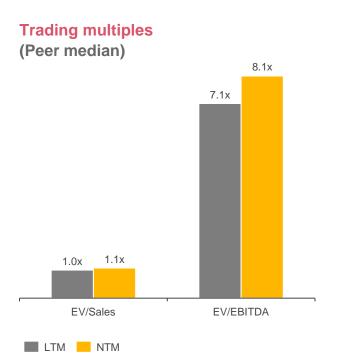












Recent M&A news

- Men's fashion retailer Dan John aims to make an acquisition within 2025
- Kuwait-based KAMCO Investment Co has hired Pragma as a financial advisor to help sell its majority stake in the Turkish omnichannel sporting goods and lifestyle retailer Olgar Group

Management changes

N/A

Deal announcements

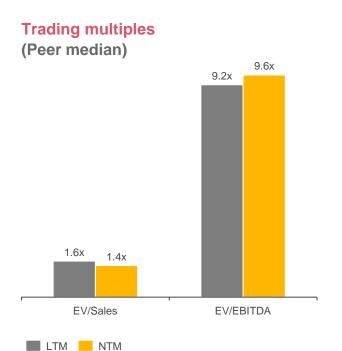
Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2024	Mulberry Group plc (63.18% Stake)	UK	Frasers Group plc	UK	183	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	BAMBOOM Srl (70% Stake)	IT	Gradiente SGR SpA	IT	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Other completed sector M&A deals in the last three years

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
07/2023	Valentino SpA (30% Stake)	IT	Kering SA	FR	5,667	n.d.	n.d.
08/2024	Brands for Less LLC (35% Stake)	AE	TJX Companies Inc.	US	931	n.d.	n.d.
05/2023	Groupe Courir SAS	FR	JD Sports Fashion plc	UK	520	n.d.	n.d.
08/2024	Calida Holding AG (9.89% Stake)	СН	Calida Holding AG	СН	296	0.9x	16.6x

Home Furnishing Retail





Recent M&A news

- Skeidar, the privately owned Norwegian furniture chain, is open to changes in its ownership structure
- Decowood, a Spain-based furniture manufacturer and e-commerce company, could seek its first acquisition contingent upon the entry of a new strategic investor
- Finnish sauna products specialist Harvia could look at digital acquisitions
- Ratos, the Swedish investment company, is looking to exit several of its portfolio companies

Management changes

 Marshalls, a UK-based external landscaping products business, announced that it has appointed Matt Pullen as CEO designate

Deal announcements

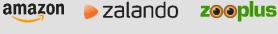
Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2024	Shopright Holdings Ltd	ZA	Pepkor Holdings Ltd	ZA	162	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Pinto Srl	IT	In&Out Holding SpA	IT	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Rossetto	IL	Trend Holdings Ltd	IL	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Other completed sector M&A deals in the last three years

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
04/2024	Coop Danmark A/S (50% Stake)	DK	OK a.m.b.a.	DK	536	n.d.	n.d.
09/2023	Frette Srl	IT	Raza Heritage Holdings	IT	200	n.d.	n.d.
07/2023	Beter Bed Holding N.V.	NL	Torqx Capital Partners B.V.	NL	181	0.8x	7.2x
10/2023	ScS Group plc	UK	Poltronesofa SpA; Cerezzola Ltd	IT	141	0.4x	2.9x

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Online Marketplaces







Recent M&A news

- Octillion Capital Partners, a London-based e-commerce brand platform and holding company, is in talks with around 10 e-commerce targets in the UK and the US
- Private equity firm TPG has entered into negotiations to acquire existing shares in Vinted, a Lithuania-headquartered international used fashion marketplace
- SMG Swiss Marketplace Group is eyeing strategic options including a sale or a possible listing
- Polish e-commerce retailer Glosel is seeking to take direct control over its domestic peer Gandalf

Management changes

N/A

Deal announcements

Da	ate	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09	/2024	Triyit Ltd	UK	British Business Bank plc	UK	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09	/2024	0815 Online Handel GmbH	AT	Platform Group AG	DE	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09	/2024	Styleboom Textilhandels GmbH & Co KG	DE	Undisclosed acquirer	DE	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09	/2024	Design Market	FR	Whoppah	NL	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Other completed sector M&A deals in the last three years

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
03/2023	Getir Perakende Lojistik A.S. (6.51% Stake)	TR	Sequoia Capital; Tiger Global Management, LLC; Alpha Wave Global; Goodwater Capital, LLC; Mubadala Capital; ADQ	AE	10,664	n.d.	n.d.
11/2023	Cnova NV (34% Stake)	FR	Group Casino	FR	741	n.d.	n.d.
09/2023	Duni AB (70% Stake)	SE	Mellby Gard AB	SE	479	0.7x	7.3x

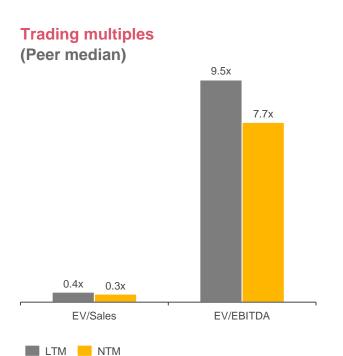
Electronics Retail











Recent M&A news

N/A

Management changes

 The board of Electrolux Group, a Swedish manufacturer of household and professional appliances, has appointed Yannick Fierling as president and CEO

Deal announcements

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2024	Doro AB	SE	Xplora Technologies AS	NO	60	0.7x	8.6x

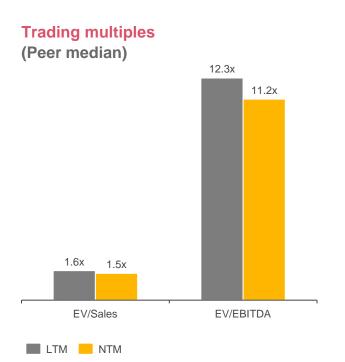
Other completed sector M&A deals in the last three years

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
06/2023	Dustin Group AB (69.28% Stake)	SE	Axel Johnson AB; AxMedia AB	SE	670	n.d.	n.d.
07/2023	d&b audiotechnik GmbH	DE	Providence Equity Partners L.L.C., Existing Management	US	600	n.d.	n.d.
06/2023	AO World plc (18.96% Stake)	UK	Frasers Group plc	UK	546	n.d.	n.d.

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Specialty Retail





Recent M&A news

- Bugaboo, a Netherlands-based stroller and parenting solutions business, is seeking M&A opportunities with the support of a new backer, Mubadala Capital
- The House of Puzzles Bigjigs Toys, a UKbased toy and game manufacturer, is alert to potential acquisition opportunities and is regularly approached by vendors and industry contacts
- Embracer is set upon its plans to spin off Asmodee, a French-founded developer of tabletop games
- Equistone has appointed Clearwater to guide the sale process for German candle manufacturer Gala Group

Management changes

N/A

Deal announcements

Dat	e	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2	2024	Millercare Ltd	UK	Existing Management; Panoramic Growth Equity (Fund Management) LLP	UK	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2	2024	Reform RX Ltd	UK	Clarendon Fund Managers Ltd; Existing Shareholders	UK	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2	2024	Trensco GmbH & Co KG	DE	TonerPartner Deutschland GmbH	DE	n.d.	n.d	n.d
09/2	2024	Sambro International Ltd	UK	HTI Toys UK Ltd; J R Hutt Holdings Ltd	UK	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2	2024	Armor BV	NL	Delta Plus Group SA	FR	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2	2024	Petlandia.lda	PT	IskayPet Group	ES	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2	2024	Econova AB	SE	Evergreen Garden Care Limited	UK	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2	2024	Nesmuk Manufaktur GmbH & Co KG	DE	Benner Holding GmbH	DE	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2	2024	Volteo Developpement	FR	Undisclosed acquirer	FR	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.



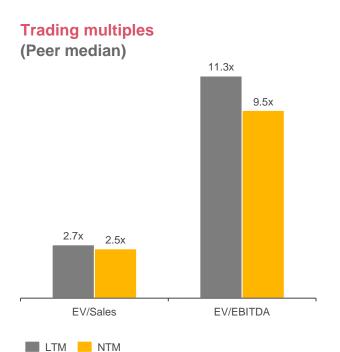
Alcoholic Beverages











Recent M&A news

 Umida Group, a Swedish beverage company, is evaluating divesting Brands for Fans while exploring new acquisition opportunities after a strategic review

Management changes

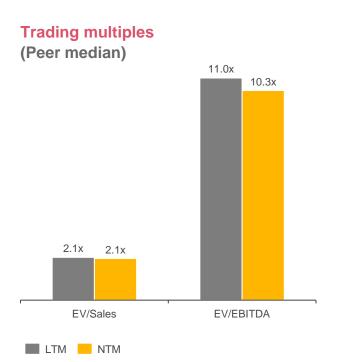
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Deal announcements

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2024	Lixid Project SRL (50% Stake)	RO	Existing Management	RO	50	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Dom Whisky (20% Stake)	PL	United Beverages S.A.	PL	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Edrington Group Ltd	UK	William Grant & Sons Ltd	UK	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Birrificio Lariano	IT	Ne.Plast S.n.c. di Nessi Elio e Fulvio & C.	IT	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Monty's Brewery Ltd (51% Stake)	UK	Mike Harris (Private Individual)	UK	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Connacht Distillery Co Ltd	IE	SASU Terroirs Distillers	FR	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Soft Drinks, Coffee & Tea





Recent M&A news

- Swedish private equity firm Oresa is negotiating the sale of Romanian water cooler bottler La Fantana
- Capri-Sun, a family-owned Switzerlandbased juice drink producer, has hired J.P. Morgan to find a buyer for a minority stake in the business
- Kofola is planning to buy more assets in Central Europe (in the Balkan and Baltic states)

Management changes

 Fevertree Drinks announced the appointment of David Lapp as a nonexecutive director

Deal announcements

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2024	Anadolu Etap Icecek (20% Stake)	TR	Coca-Cola Icecek AS	TR	125	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Eau Neuve	FR	Sant'Anna Fonti di Vinadio	IT	50	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Aimia Foods Ltd	UK	Unsworth Family	UK	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	BerryWorld Ltd	UK	Agroberries	CL	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Other completed sector M&A deals in the last three years

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
06/2024	Britvic Plc	UK	The Carlsberg Foundation; Carlsberg	DK	4,590	2.1x	14.9x
04/2024	Massimo Zanetti Beverage Group SpA (50% Stake)	IT	QuattroR SGR S.p.A.	IT	530	n.d.	n.d.
07/2023	Vrumona BV	NL	Royal Unibrew A/S	DK	300	1.5x	n.d.

Diversified Packaged Foods

Associated British Foods











Recent M&A news

- · Portobello Capital has launched the sale of Spanish pet food producer Elmubas Petfood Group
- Hillhouse-backed Gimborn, a German pet products business, is expected to enter the market via Harris Williams
- · Fratelli Polli, an Italian producer of canned and preserved vegetables and sauces, could sell a stake to private equity firm Platinum
- Zabka Group, a Poland-based, PE-backed convenience store operator in preparation for an IPO, does not rule out development through acquisitions

Management changes

N/A

Deal announcements

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2024	Picard Surgeles S.A.S. (51% Stake)	FR	Invest Group Zouari- IGZ SAS	FR	2,000	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Tukas Gida Sanayi ve Ticaret AS (16% Stake)	TR	Adra Holding	TR	348	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	PetCo GmbH	AT	VAFO Praha s.r.o.	CZ	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Marbour Group	FR	BNP Paribas Developpement SAS; Societe Generale Capital Partenaires SAS; Cerea Partners	FR	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Fratelli Polli SpA	IT	Platinum Equity LLC	US	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Food Ingredients















Recent M&A news

- Belgium-based spice seller The Spice Factory wants to grow internationally and is looking for a new financial partner, with PwC guiding the process
- · Private equity firm Progressio is preparing to exit its stake in Italian Polenghi Food next year

Management changes

• GC Melkom has appointed Alexander Krutikov, former Deputy Minister for the Development of the Russian Far East, as the company CEO

Deal announcements

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Date	Target	Country Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	Sales	EBITDA

No deals were announced for this period

Other completed sector M&A deals in the last three years

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	Sales	EBITDA
07/2023	Cosumar SA (30.05% Stake)	MA	Undisclosed bidder	MA	1,846	n.d.	n.d.
03/2023	Kernel Holding SA (58.71% Stake)	UA	Namsen Ltd.	UA	1,259	n.d.	5.9x
08/2022	Bunge Loders Croklaan (10% Stake)	NL	Bunge Limited; Koninklijke Bunge B.V.	US	1,024	n.d.	n.d
11/2022	Devro Plc	UK	SARIA SE & Co. KG	DE	727	2.4x	10.6x

Sources: S&P Capital IQ and Mergermarket | Note: Please refer to entire peer group in the Appendix

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Health & Wellness



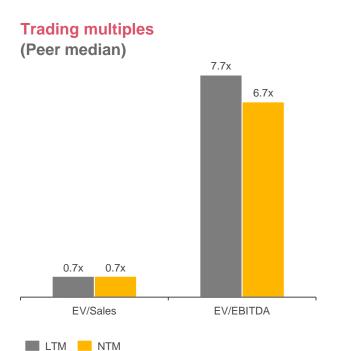












Recent M&A news

- Humble Group, a Swedish food company, is keen to increase its company and product portfolio through M&A
- Nutrisslim, a Slovenia-based manufacturer of food supplements, vitamins and superfoods, is in the early stages of exploring a sale

Management changes

N/A

Deal announcements

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2024	Formo Bio GmbH	DE	Various investors1	DE	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Deliciously Ella Ltd	UK	Hero Group AG	CH	348	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	IVB Wellness Lab	ES	Label Capital	FR	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Novameat Tech SL	ES	Sofinnova Partners SAS; Forbion Group Holding BV; Unovis Asset Management; Rubio Fund Management BV; Praesidium SGR S.p.A	FR	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Helsemin AS	DK	Helsam Gruppen AS	DK	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Other completed sector M&A deals in the last three years

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
11/2023	EcorNaturaSi SpA (11.27% Stake)	IT	BF SpA	IT	222	n.d.	n.d.
11/2023	Laboratoires INELDEA SAS	FR	Laboratorios Uriach SA	ES	100	n.d.	n.d.
10/2023	FUEL10K Ltd.	UK	Premier Foods Plc	UK	39	n.d.	n.d

Sources: S&P Capital IQ and Mergermarket | Note: Please refer to entire peer group in the Appendix | Note: (1) REWE Group; Nature Conservancy; Sazaby League Ltd; Grazia Equity GmbH; AHA Co Ltd; SevenVentures GmbH; EQT Ventures; Happiness Capital Ltd; Lowercarbon Capital LLC; Woodline Partners; Elevat3 Capital Ltd; FoodLabs

Agricultural Products Torners

















Recent M&A news

- Citri&Co PE sponsor Miura and its advisor William Blair will launch the sale of the Spain-based citrus producer priced at up to €1.5bn
- Novagrolider, a privately held Angolan agro-industrial company, has tapped Deloitte for a sale process

Management changes

 Russian agricultural holding Tavros has appointed Konstantin Beldyushkin as its CEO

Deal announcements

LTM NTM

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2024	Elaia Agro SL	ES	Banco Santander SA	ES	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Agrocate Lda (35% Stake)	PT	ActiveCap	PT	n.d.	n.d	n.d

Other completed sector M&A deals in the last three years

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EBITDA
09/2023	Plantas de Navarra SA	ES	EW Group GmbH	DE	900	n.d.	n.d.
12/2022	Bollo International Fruits S.L.	ES	Frutas Naturales S.A.	ES	300	n.d.	n.d.
12/2023	Rostagro Management Company LLC	RU	AEON Agro LLC	RU	282	n.d.	n.d.
01/2023	Dole (Fresh Vegetables Division)	IE	Chiquita Brands International Inc, Fresh Express, Inc.	US	269	n.d.	n.d.

Animal Protein







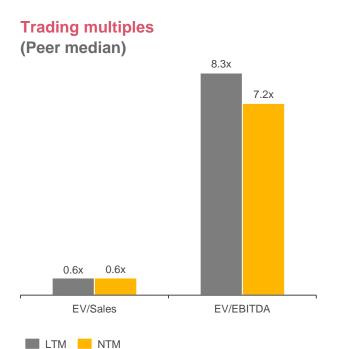












Recent M&A news

• Izumrud, a Russia-based company, intends to acquire a 50% stake in Soyuznye Rybnye Promysly (SRP), a Russian-Belarusian enterprise that is the main holder of the pollock catch quota allocated to Belarus

Management changes

N/A

Deal announcements

Date)	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2	024	2 Sisters Storteboom BV	NL	Boparan Private Office Ltd	UK	200	n.d.	n.d.
09/2	024	GK Samarskiy Broiler	RU	Resource Group of Companies (GAP Resource)	RU	68	n.d	n.d
09/2	024	Insula Hvide Sande A/S	DK	First Seafood AS	NO	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2	024	Reunimer - Pecherie du Sud	FR	Hivest Capital Partners SAS	FR	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2	024	Noray Seafood AS (95% Stake)	NO	Indigo Invest AS; Gilbo Invest AS; Bh Holding AS	NO	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2	024	Explotaciones Avicolas Garcia Puente SA	ES	Agotzaina SL; Avicola Barco	ES	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Dairy Products





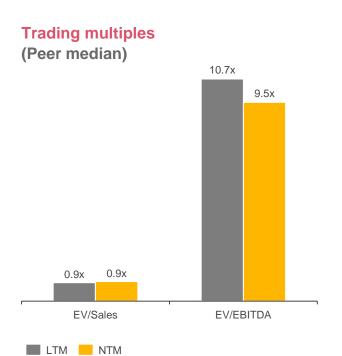












Recent M&A news

- Czech cheese producer TANY is seeking domestic acquisitions to expand its production capacity
- Maag Grupp, an Estonian group of food companies, is ready to consider acquisitions in the dairy and meat sectors
- Arrabawn Co-operative Society Limited and Tipperary Co-operative Creamery are in early-stage exclusive talks about a merger

Management changes

N/A

Deal announcements

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2024	Harvey & Brockless Ltd	UK	Compleat Food Group Ltd	UK	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Scrumdiddly's Ice Cream Ltd	IE	KnightBridge Group	IE	n.d.	n.d	n.d

Other completed sector M&A deals in the last three years

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
11/2022	NTS ASA (47.31% Stake)	NO	SalMar ASA	NO	1,770	n.d.	n.d.
05/2022	Norway Royal Salmon ASA	NO	SalMar ASA	NO	1,320	2.1x	21.7x
07/2022	Supreme Foods Processing Company (60% Stake)	SA	Tyson Foods Inc.	US	457	n.d.	n.d.

Baked Goods & Snack Foods











Recent M&A news

- A Padaria Portuguesa, a chain of bakery cafés, has mandated Haitong to run a sale process
- The Ferrero Group, a family-owned, Italian sweet packaged-food company, will look at acquisitions in snacking, confectionery, chocolate, mints, biscuits and ice cream, with a focus on Europe and the US

Management changes

- Aryzta, a Swiss provider of frozen bakery products, announced the appointment of Michael Schai as its new CEO
- Nestlé SA, a Swiss chocolate products and packaged goods maker, has appointed Laurent Freixe, currently executive vice president and CEO LATAM, as CEO

Deal announcements

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2024	IDC Holding AS	SK	Valeo Foods Group Limited	IE	448	2.2x	n.d.
09/2024	Europe Snacks SAS	FR	One Rock Capital Partners LLC	US	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Shemo (50% Stake)	IL	Green Lantern Foundation	IL	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Other completed sector M&A deals in the last three years

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EBITDA
02/2024	Forno d'Asolo SpA	IT	InvestIndustrial LP; Sammontana SpA	UK	1,100	n.d.	n.d.
03/2024	Monbake Grupo Empresarial SA	ES	CVC Advisers Ltd	UK	900	n.d.	n.d.
11/2023	Hotel Chocolat Group plc	UK	Mars Inc	US	654	n.d.	n.d.
09/2023	Finsbury food Group plc	UK	DBAY Advisors Limited	IM	203	0.5x	6.2x

Household & Personal Care

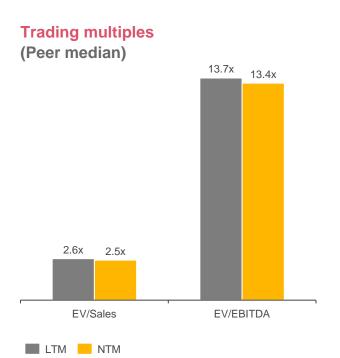












Recent M&A news

- Mäurer & Wirtz, the German cologne manufacturer, is in talks with potential acquisition candidates
- Consumer brands investor Yellow Wood Partners is working with Raymond James to sell BYOMA, a UK-based skincare brand
- Medik8, a UK-based high-end skincare company owned by the private equity house Inflexion, may soon be up for sale

Management changes

 Following Spanish private equity firm Adapta Capital's acquisition of hair removal group Elha, founders and minority partners Jorge Fernandez and Azahara Lopez have left the company. Adapta has also appointed a new CEO

Deal announcements

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2024	Moschino SpA	IT	Euroitalia S.r.l.	IT	98	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Scandinavian Biolabs ApS (27.39% Stake)	DK	Aurea Group Holding Ltd	UK	15	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Marta Maas- Fjetterstrom	SE	CT Kulturarv AB	SE	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Body Shop Germany GmbH	DE	Stefan Herzberg (Private Individual)	BS	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Allaway Oy	FI	Stephen Industries Inc Oy	FI	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Stenders SIA	LV	Catterton Management Co LLC	US	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Body Shop International Ltd	UK	Aurea Group Holding Ltd	FR	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Hello Sunday	ES	Kao Corporation	JP	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Apparel & Footwear













Recent M&A news

- Mantero, the privately held Italian textile company, will consider making further acquisitions following its purchase of a 70% stake in textile mill Maglificio Ites
- Alain Milgrom, the owner and president of Solo Group, a Paris-based supplier of clothing (t-shirts, polo shirts, shirts, sweater, parkas, etc.), accessories (bags, bathrobes, ties, etc.) and promotional items, is said to have appointed Rothschild & Co to find a buyer
- Fox Group, the Israeli retail group controlled by the businessperson Harel Wiesel, is holding talks to buy a 50% stake in the women's clothing group Itay Brands

Management changes

N/A

Deal announcements

LTM NTM

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2024	TOPSHOP/TOPM AN Ltd (75% Stake)	UK	Heartland A/S	DK	214	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Schoolblazer Ltd	UK	Hancock & Gore Ltd	AU	36	n.d	n.d
09/2024	Sessun SAS	FR	Quadrivio Group Italy Srl	IT	n.d.	n.d	n.d
09/2024	ONSKINERY GmbH & Co KG	DE	emdequity GmbH	DE	n.d.	n.d	n.d
09/2024	Bravissimo Ltd	UK	Wacoal Holdings Corp; Wacoal Europe Ltd	JP	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Other completed sector M&A deals in the last three years

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
03/2022	Jeanne Lanvin S.A.	SE	Primavera Capital Acquisition Corp.	HK	1,135	n.d.	n.d.
05/2023	U-Power Group SpA	DE	NB Renaissance Partners	IT	800	n.d.	n.d.
03/2024	Autry International Srl (58.2% Stake)	IT	Style Capital SGR SpA	IT	515	4.7x	15.6x

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Luxury Fashion & Accessories

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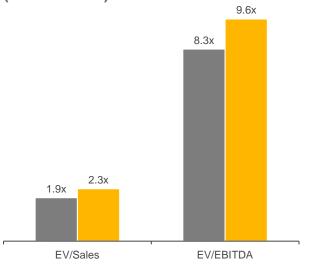


Recent M&A news

- Damiani, the privately held Italian jeweller, is keen on acquisitions
- · Meller, a Spanish firm selling sunglasses online, has hired Arcano for a strategic

Management changes

- · Richemont, the parent company of Cartier, has announced that Louis Ferla, currently CEO of Vacheron Constantin, will become Cartier's new CEO
- Burberry Group, the British luxury design house, has appointed Joshua Schulman as CEO and executive director



Deal announcements

LTM NTM

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2024	Rivoli Group (89 stores)	AE	Magrabi Retail Group	SA	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Off-White LLC	IT	Bluestar Alliance LLC	US	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Other completed sector M&A deals in the last three years

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
02/2024	Tod's SpA (36% Stake)	IT	Catterton Management Co LLC	US	2,014	1.8x	8.5x
08/2022	Tod's SpA (25.55% Stake)	IT	Diego Della Valle & C Sapa; DeVa Finance SARL	IT	1,836	n.d.	n.d.
01/2022	Biofarma Srl (70% Stake)	IT	Ardian	FR	1,100	n.d.	n.d.



Travel













Recent M&A news

 German travel portal Urlaubsguru is opportunistically looking for acquisitions in the online travel agency segment

Management changes

N/A

Deal announcements

LTM NTM

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	Sales	EBITDA
09/2024	Thomas Cook Group plc	UK	eSky.pl SA	PL	36	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Interactive Travel Holdings Sp Z oo (80% Stake)	PL	Resource Partners Sp. Z o.o.	PL	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	eShores Ltd	UK	Travel Seen Ltd	UK	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Tropicalement Votre	FR	Nautil Voyages	FR	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Other completed sector M&A deals in the last three years

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
04/2022	Lufthansa AG (5.01% Stake)	DE	Klaus-Michael Kuehne (Private investor)	DE	17,500	1.0x	39.6x
02/2023	MLU B.V. (29% Stake)	NL	Yandex N.V.	RU	2,925	n.d.	n.d.
06/2024	Tallink Grupp AS (53.26% Stake)	EE	Infortar AS	EE	991	1.2x	4.5x

Accommodation















Recent M&A news

- The BrookLodge & Macreddin Village country hotel resort in County Wicklow, Ireland, has been put up for sale with a €17.5m guide price
- Lux Island Resorts, a Mauritius-based operator and manager of hotels, is analysing potential five-star hotel targets across North Africa and the Middle East
- Four Seasons Hotel Prague, owned by USbased Northwood Investors, is up for sale

Management changes

 NH Hotel Group (now Minor Hotels Europe & Americas), the Spanish hotel chain controlled by the Thai group Minor, has appointed Gonzalo Aguilar—formerly Marriott's COO for EMEA—as its new CEO

Deal announcements

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2024	S IMMO AG (21.22% Stake)	AT	Immofinanz AG	AT	3,313	8.6x	18.7x
09/2024	Waldhaus Flims Mountain Resort & Spa GmbH	CH	Apex Alliance Hotel Management; Paval Holding Srl	LT	70	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	DoubleTree by Hilton Edinburgh City Centre	UK	Pandox AB	SE	58	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Cibola Holding AB (29.6% Stake)	SE	NP3 Fastigheter AB	SE	20	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Villa Diodoro	IT	Gruppo Barletta SpA	IT	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	AccorInvest Group SA (30 hotels)	DE	BC Partners LLP; B&B Hotels SAS; Hova Hospitality; BC Partners Real Estate	FR	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	NEO KVL Hotel	NL	Fletcher Hotel Exploitaties B.V.	NL	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Maldron Hotel Wexford	IE	Neville Hotel Park	IE	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Maisons du Monde Hotel & Suites	FR	Epopee Gestion	FR	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	FLI Group BV	BE	ASHG Belgium Sarl	BE	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Tallbacka Lodging AB	SE	Kassoe Housing ApS	DK	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

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Food Service & Restaurants







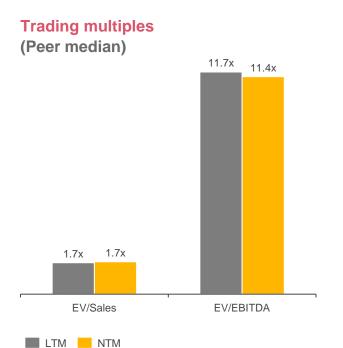












Recent M&A news

- The European Pizza Company (TEPC), a Netherlands-registered group of European pizza brands, will assess acquisitions to support its growth
- Stonegate, a UK-based pub operator backed by TDR Capital, is seeking buyers for 20 sites that are jointly priced at €22.4m
- Individual Restaurants, a UK restaurant operator, is looking for acquisitions and ways to grow organically
- Flat Iron, a UK-based steakhouse chain backed by Piper Private Equity, has engaged Houlihan Lokey to consider strategic options for the business

Management changes

N/A

Deal announcements

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2024	Manneken Pis BV (50% Stake)	NL	Standard Investment BV	NL	60	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Medfood (40% Stake)	ES	Ibersol SGPS SA	PT	34	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Press Up Hospitality Group	IE	Cheyne Capital Management (UK) LLP	UK	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Birra e Brace	IT	Openflame Srl	IT	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Loulou Groupe	FR	Groupe Lucien Barriere SAS	FR	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Genc Fast Casual Systemgastronomi e GmbH	DE	LANCH GmbH	DE	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	BON 845.65% Stake)	BE	Colruyt Group	BE	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	FAVN DRIFT AS	NO	Akerhusgruppen	NO	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Aubaine Restaurants	UK	Znas Ltd.	UK	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

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Sports & Recreation

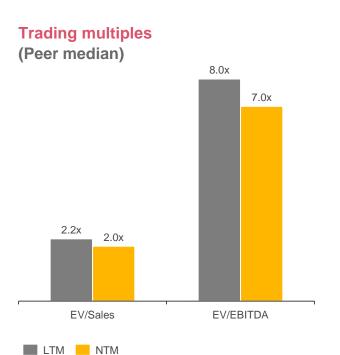






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Recent M&A news

- Vue Cinemas, the UK-based cinema chain company, is in talks with advisors for a potential sale
- Huuuge, a Warsaw-listed company renowned for its development of free-toplay mobile games, will actively pursue potential acquisition targets

Management changes

N/A

Deal announcements

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
09/2024	Buddyfit Srl	IT	7NXT Health GmbH	DE	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Go Fit Finco SLU (14.8% Stake)	ES	lon lon	ES	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Games Factory	FR	Otium Leisure	FR	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	WE COME IN PEACE AS	NO	EIK Servering AS	NO	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Jaerfaella Racketcenter AB (10% Stake)	SE	Rocks Lane Padel Ltd	UK	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Other completed sector M&A deals in the last three years

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
06/2022	Embracer Group AB (8.08% Stake)	SE	Public Investment Fund; Savvy Gaming Group	SA	13,552	7.0x	29.2x
04/2023	Playtika Holding Corp. (21.58% Stake)	IL	Fortune Bliss Ventures Ltd	IL	4,231	1.8x	7.8x
04/2024	Dorna Sports SL (86% Stake)	ES	Liberty Media Corp	US	4,200	n.d.	n.d.

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Other Leisure



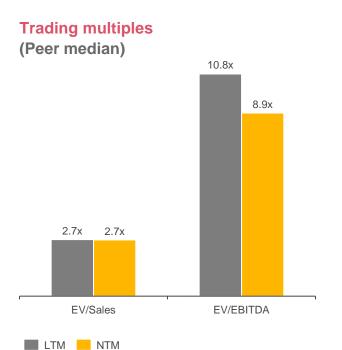












Recent M&A news

 Czech Republic-based lottery operator Allwyn aims to grow in the US lottery and betting segment, potentially through acquisitions

Management changes

· Entain, the global sports betting and gaming group, has announced the appointment of Gavin Isaacs as CEO

Deal announcements

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	Sales	EBITDA
09/2024	Nsx Servicos Ltda (56% Stake)	UK	Flutter Entertainment plc	IE	571	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	Dear Cashmere Group Holding Co (95% Stake)	UK	Signing Day Sports Inc	US	7	n.d.	n.d.
09/2024	CasinoPortugal (68% Stake)	PT	Cirsa Gaming Corp SA	ES	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Other completed sector M&A deals in the last three years

Date	Target	Country	Acquirer	Country	EV (€m)	EV/ Sales	EV/ EBITDA
01/2022	SAZKA Entertainment	СН	CSR Acquisition Corp.	US	6,758	n.d.	n.d.
02/2024	IGT plc (Global Gaming and PlayDigital)	IT	Everi Holdings Inc.	US	3,695	n.d.	n.d.
05/2022	FL Entertainment N.V.	FR	Pegasus Europe	NL	3,567	1.0x	5.9x
01/2024	Kindred Group plc	SE	Francaise Des Jeux SA	FR	2,409	n.d.	n.d.
06/2022	Betent BV	NL	Entain Plc	UK	850	n.d.	n.d.





Selected PwC Deals credentials in Consumer Markets – The Netherlands



August 2024



PwC provided corporate finance and due diligence support (Financial, Tax, IT, HR, ESG) to Inter IKEA for their acquisition of the IKEA retail operations in the Baltic states



May 2024

Provided financial, tax and ESG vendor due diligence to Just Brands for its disposal to Parcom Capital Management









PwC provided financial vendor due diligence around the acquisition of Pandriks Holding BV by Groupe Le Duff SA and Bridor Inc



April 2024





November 2023



Joint PwC German and Dutch teams acted as the financial, tax and pension due diligence advisors to Fressnapf on the acquisition of Jumper





_ July 2023



Provided vendor assistance support to Heineken in relation to the carve-out and disposal of Vrumona to Royal Unibrew







July 2024



PwC Deals provided financial and tax due diligence to Agrocare for their acquisition with CombiVliet





April 2024



PwC acted as financial advisor to the cheesemaker Royal ERU on its sale to St. Paul





January 2024



PwC CF and BRS supported Sports Unlimited Retail during bankruptcy and in realising a transfer of part of the store portfolio to Frasers Group



FRASERS GROUP

October 2023



PwC provided due diligence across multiple workstreams and value creation support to Viterra in its merger with Bunge





July 2023



Provided broad due diligence and valuation accounting support to Goodlife Foods in relation to its acquisition by IK Partners





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Selected PwC Deals credentials in Consumer Markets – EMEA



September 2024



PwC CF acted as exclusive financial advisor to the shareholders of Rivoli Group on the sale of Rivoli Vision to MAGRABi Retail Group









July 2024



Croci S.p.A., a portfolio company of Mindful Capital Partners S.A., in the

acquisition of Camon S.p.A.

PwC CF acted as financial debt advisor to







PwC Corporate Finance acted as exclusive financial advisor to the shareholders of Meyer Menü Beteiligungs-GmbH on the sale to Egeria





March 2024



PwC provided financial and human resource due diligence, and sales and purchase agreement advisory services to Experimental Group related to its acquisition of Bijou Plage

February 2024



PwC Corporate Finance acted as exclusive financial advisor to the shareholders of Tennis-Point on its sale to Orlando Capital V





January 2024





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First Camp

December 2023



PwC Corporate Finance acted as financial advisor to the shareholders of Calzaturificio Dema S.r.I on the sale to Holding Moda S.r.I.







PwC Corporate Finance acted as financial advisor to the shareholders of Public Power Corporation S.A. on the acquisition of Kotsovolos





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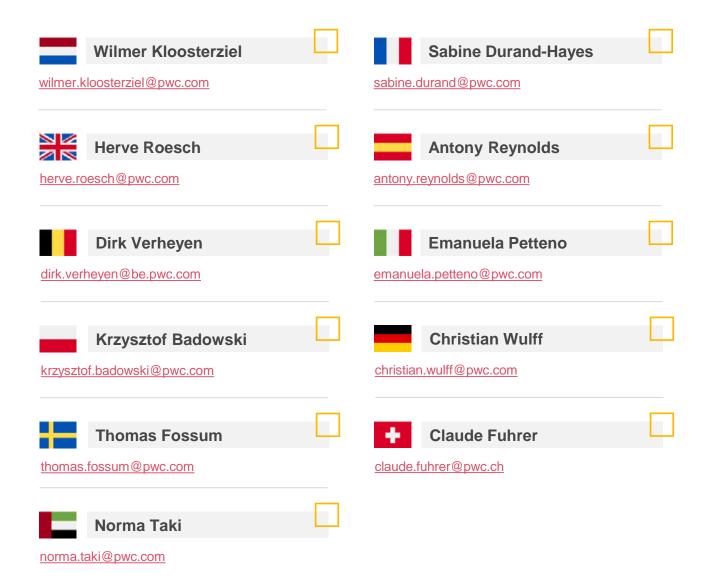
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Appendix 1: Retail

Overview of selected publicly listed peers



Grocery Retail

- · Aeon Co., Ltd.
- · BBB Foods Inc.
- BIM Birlesik Magazalar A.S.
- · Carrefour SA
- · Casino, Guichard-Perrachon Société Anonyme
- Cencosud S.A.
- · Companhia Brasileira de Distribuição
- Dingdong (Cayman) Limited
- Etn. Fr. Colruyt NV
- Finatis Société Anonyme
- J Sainsbury plc
- Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize N.V.
- Loblaw Companies Limited
- · Marks and Spencer Group plc
- Metro AG
- · Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage, Inc.
- · Ocado Group plc
- · Pepco Group N.V.
- Public Joint Stock Company Magnit
- · Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd.
- · Spinneys 1961 Holding plc
- · Sprouts Farmers Market. Inc.
- Tesco PLC
- · The Kroger Co.
- · Walmart Inc.
- · Woolworths Holdings Limited

Apparel & **Footwear Retail**

- Abercrombie & Fitch
- · adidas AG
- · Allbirds Inc.
- · American Eagle Outfitters, Inc.
- · Birkenstock Holdings Plc
- Dr. Martens plc
- · Esprit Holdings Limited
- Fast Retailing Co., Ltd.
- Fawaz Abdulaziz AlHokair & Co.
- · Foot Locker, Inc.
- · Guess?, Inc.
- · H & M Hennes & Mauritz AB (publ)
- Industria de Diseño
- · JD Sports Fashion plc
- Marks and Spencer Group plc
- · Metro Brands Limited
- NEXT plc
- · Nordstrom, Inc.
- OVS S.p.A.
- SHIMAMURA Co., Ltd.
- · The TJX Companies,
- Urban Outfitters, Inc.

Home Furnishing Retail

- · Arhaus Inc.
- · Arrow Home Group Co., Ltd.
- De Rucci Healthy Sleep Co., Ltd.
- · Dunelm Group plc
- · Fourlis Holdings S.A.
- Kalebodur Seramik Sanayi A.S.
- Kingfisher plc
- Lowe's Companies, Inc.
- · Maisons du Monde S.A.
- · Nitori Holdings Co., Ltd.
- Sleep Number Corporation
- · The Home Depot, Inc.
- · Topps Tiles Plc
- · Williams-Sonoma, Inc.
- · Ziel Home Furnishing Technology Co., Ltd.

Specialty Retail

AutoZone, Inc.

Fielmann

· FIGS, Inc.

· B&S Group S.A.

Aktiengesellschaft

· Halfords Group plc

· Latham Group, Inc.

· Shenzhen Breo

Technology

Group plc WH Smith PLC

· Jarir Marketing Company

· JD Sports Fashion plc

• TGPX Holdings I LLC

· Victorian Plumbing

Online Marketplaces

- · 1stdibs.Com, Inc.
- · ABOUT YOU Holding
- · Alibaba Group Holding Limited
- · Amazon.com, Inc.
- AO World plc
- Kaleseramik Canakkale Brainbees Solutions Limited
 - · Costco Wholesale Corporation
 - · Coupang, Inc.
 - · Deliverro SE
 - · Delticom AG
 - · Desenio Group AB (publ)
 - D-MARKET Elektronik
 - · eBay Inc.
 - · Maplebear Inc.
 - · Moonpig Group PLC
 - · N Brown Group plc
 - PT Bukalapak.com
 - · Qurate Retail, Inc.
 - · Rakuten, Inc.

 - · SRP Groupe S.A.
 - ThredUp Inc.
 - · Uber Technologies, Inc.
 - · Zalando SE
- Dook Media Group Ltd Zomato Limited

Electronics Retail

- AiHuiShou International Co. Ltd.
- · Best Buy Co., Inc.
- · Ceconomy AG
- · Fnac Darty SA
- · GameStop Corp.
- GOME Retail Holdings Limited
- Hangzhou Heatwell **Electric Heating** Technology Co., Ltd.
- · JB Hi-Fi Limited
- · K's Holdings Corporation
- Magazine Luiza S.A.
- · Public Joint Stock Company M.video
- · Unieuro S.p.A.
- · Vizio Holding Corp.
- · Yamada Holdings Co., Ltd.









Appendix 2: Consumer (1/2)

Overview of selected publicly listed peers



Alcoholic Beverages

- · Anadolu Efes Biracilik ve Malt Sanayii Anonim Sirketi
- · Anheuser-Busch InRev
- · Asahi Group Holdings
- C&C Group plc
- Carlsberg A/S
- · Constellation Brands, Inc.
- · Davide Campari-Milano
- · Diageo plc
- · Heineken N.V.
- Kirin Holdings Company, Limited
- · Laurent-Perrier S.A.
- Molson Coors Beverage Company
- Pernod Ricard SA
- Rémy Cointreau SA
- · Stock Spirits Group
- The Boston Beer Company, Inc.
- The Duckhorn Portfolio, Inc.
- · Treasury Wine Estates
- ZJLD Group Inc.

Soft Drinks, Coffee & Tea

- · A.G. BARR p.l.c.
- · Atlantic Grupa d.d.
- AVI Limited
- · Britvic plc
- Carabao Group
- Coca-Cola European Partners plc
- · Coca-Cola HBC AG
- · Coca-Cola Içecek
- Eastroc Beverage
- Farmer Bros. Co.
- · Fevertree Drinks Plc
- Ichitan Group Public Co. Ltd.
- · Ito En, Ltd.
- · Keurig Dr Pepper Inc.
- Kofola CeskoSlovensko
- · Lassonde Industries
- Lotte Chilsung Beverage
- Monster Beverage
- · National Beverage
- · Nestlé Nigeria Plc
- Nichols plc
- · PepsiCo, Inc.
- · Primo Water Corporation
- SFBT
- · Sichuan Baicha Baidao Industrial Co., Ltd.
- · Spadel SA
- · Strauss Group Ltd.
- Suntory Beverage & Food
- Tata Consumer **Products**
- · The Coca-Cola Company
- Varun Beverages Limited

Apparel & Footwear

- · adidas AG
- ASICS Corporation
- Boozt AB (publ)
- CCC S.A.
- Columbia Sportswear
- **Deckers Outdoor**
- Derimod Konfeksiyon Ayakkabi Deri Sanayi
- · Desa Deri Sanayi ve
- · Geox S.p.A.
- Goodbaby International
- · Hanesbrands Inc.
- Huali Industrial Group Company Limited
- LPP SA
- · Lululemon Athletica Inc.
- · NIKE, Inc.
- · On Holding AG
- PUMA SE
- · PVH Corp.
- · Sailvan Times Co., Ltd.
- Stella International
- Under Armour, Inc.
- V.F. Corporation
- · Wolverine World Wide
- Yue Yuen Industrial

Food Ingredients

- · Aldani Wilmar Limited
- Chr. Hansen Holding A/S Associated British
- · First Milling Company
- · Givaudan SA
- · Glanbia plc
- Ingredion Incorporated
- · International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.
- · Kerry Group plc
- Koninklijke DSM N.V.
- · Modern Mills Company
- Novozymes A/S
- Sensient Technologies
- Corporation Shanghai Bolex Food Technology Co., Ltd.
- SunOpta Inc.
- Symrise AG
- · T. Hasegawa Co., Ltd.
- Takasago International Corporation
- Tate & Lyle plc

Baked Goods & Snack Foods

- Almarai Company
- ARYZTA AG
- · Associated British Foods
- · Barry Callebaut AG
- · Calbee, Inc.
- · Chocoladefabriken Lindt & Sprüngli AG
- Cloetta AB (publ)
- · Edita Food Industries
- · Flowers Foods, Inc.
- George Weston Limited Greggs plc
- · Grupo Bimbo, S.A.B.
- · J & J Snack Foods Corp.
- Kellogg Company
- Lamb Weston Holdings
- · Lotte Confectionery Co. · Unilever PLC
- · Lotus Bakeries NV
- · M. Dias Branco S.A. · Mondelez International
- · Post Holdings, Inc.
- · The Hershey Company
- · Tootsie Roll Industries Ülker Bisküvi Sanayi A.S.
- WEILONG Delicious Global Holdings Ltd.
- Yamazaki Baking Co.

Diversified Packaged Food

- · Ajinomoto Co., Inc.
- · Bakkavor Group plc
- · Beyond Meat, Inc.
- · Bikaji Foods International Ltd.
- · Conagra Brands, Inc.
- · Corbion N.V.
- · Ebro Foods, S.A.
- McCormick & Company Gambol Pet Group Co., Ltd.
 - · General Mills, Inc.
 - · Guoquan Food (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
 - · Greencore Group plc
 - · i-Tail Corporation Public Co. Ltd.
 - · Libstar Holdings Ltd.
 - · Ligao Foods Co.,Ltd
 - · Maple Leaf Foods
 - Morinaga & Co., Ltd.
 - Nestlé S.A.
 - Nomad Foods Limited
 - · Oatly Group AB
 - Orkla ASA
 - · Premier Foods plc
 - Premium Brands Holdings Corporation
 - PT Cisarua Mountain Dairy Tbk
 - RCL Foods Limited
 - Savola Group Company
 - Shiyue Daotian Group Co., Ltd.
 - The Hain Celestial Group
 - Company · Tiger Brands Limited
 - · TreeHouse Foods, Inc.



Appendix 2: Consumer (2/2)

Overview of selected publicly listed peers



Agricultural Products

- AGRANA Beteiligungs-Aktiengesellschaft
- Amsterdam Commodities N.V.
- · Archer-Daniels-Midland
- · Bunge Limited
- · Calavo Growers, Inc.
- · Camil Alimentos S.A.
- Dole PLC
- ForFarmers N.V.
- Fresh Del Monte Produce
- · Golden Agri-Resources
- · GrainCorp Limited
- · John B. Sanfilippo &
- · Kaset Thai International Sugar Corporation Public Company Limited
- Kernel Holding S.A.
- KWS SAAT SE & Co.
- · Origin Enterprises plc
- Shenzhen Pagoda Industrial (Group) Corporation Limited
- Südzucker AG
- · Wilmar International

Health & Wellness

- · Enervit S.p.A.
- · Herbalife Nutrition Ltd.
- · Jamieson Wellness Inc.
- · Midsona AB
- · Sally Beauty Holdings,
- · Ulta Beauty, Inc

Animal Protein

- · Astral Foods Limited
- · Atria Oy
- Austevoll Seafood ASA
- · Bell Food Group AG
- · BRF S.A.
- Cranswick plc
- · Dekon Food and Agriculture Group
- · Dongrui Food Group
- · Fleury Michon SA
- · Guangdong Yuehai Feeds Group Co., Ltd.
- Hilton Food Group plc
- · HKFoods Ovi
- · Hormel Foods
- · JBS S.A.
- Jiangsu Yike Food Group
- L.D.C. S.A.
- · Lerøy Seafood Group
- Marfrig Global Foods
- MHP SE
- Mowi ASA
- NH Foods Ltd.
- Petco
- Pet Valu Holdings Ltd.
- Cherkizovo Group
- SalMar ASA
- · Scandi Standard AB
- · Sea Harvest Group
- Tyson Foods, Inc.
- Yunnan Shennong

Household & **Personal Care**

- · APR Co., Ltd.
- Beiersdorf AG
- · Cello World Limited
- Church & Dwight Co.,
- · Cheerwin Group Limited
- Colgate-Palmolive Company
- · Dorel Industries Inc.
- · Douglas AG
- · Essity AB (publ)
- FSN E-Commerce Ventures Limited
- Hangzhou Coco Healthcare Products
- · Henkel AG & Co. KGaA
- · Honasa Consumer Limited
- Jacques Bogart S.A.
- Kao Corporation
- · Kenvue Inc.
- Kimberly-Clark Corp
- Lion Corporation
- L'Occitane International
- · L'Oréal S.A
- · McBride plc
- · Natura &Co Holding S.A.
- · Nu Skin Enterprises,
- Oddity Tech Ltd.
- · Olaplex Holdings, Inc.
- · Ontex Group NV
- · Puig Brands SA
- Shanghai Chicmax Cosmetic Co., Ltd.
- · Tianjin Yiyi Hygiene **Products**
- The Clorox Company
- The Estée Lauder Companies Inc.
- · The Honest Company,
- The Procter & Gamble Company
- · Unicharm Corporation
- Unilever PLC
- Yatsen Holding Limited

Dairy Products

- · Arabian Food Industries Company (DOMTY)
- · Baladna Q.P.S.C.
- · Bega Cheese Limited
- · China Feihe Limited
- · China Mengniu DairY
- China Youran Dairy Group Limited
- · Danone S.A.
- Dean Foods Company
- Emmi AG
- Jiangxi Sunshine Dairy Co., Ltd.
- · Lifeway Foods, Inc.
- · Megmilk Snow Brand
- New Hope Dairy Co.,
- Parag Milk Foods Limited
- Pinar Süt Mamülleri Sanayii A.S.
- · Saputo Inc.
- Savencia SA
- · Synlait Milk Limited
- · Unibel S.A.

Luxury Fashion & Accessories

- · Beiiing Caishikou Department Store Co.
- · Burberry Group plc
- · Capri Holdings Limited
- · Christian Dior SE
- · Compagnie Financière Richemont
- DR Corporation
- · Fossil Group, Inc.
- · GoPro, Inc.
- · Hermès International
- · Hugo Boss AG
- · Kering SA
- · Laopu Gold Co., Ltd.
- LVMH Moët Hennessy
- · Moncler S.p.A.
- · Pandora A/S
- · P N Gadgil Jewellers Limited
- · Prada S.p.A.
- Ralph Lauren Corporation
- Salvatore Ferragamo
- Samsonite International
- · Tapestry, Inc.
- · The Swatch Group AG



Appendix 3: Leisure

Overview of selected publicly listed peers



Travel

- · Airbnb. Inc.
- Carnival Corporation &
- · China Cyts Tours Holding
- China Tourism Group **Duty Free Corporation**
- CVC Brasil Operadora e Agência de Viagens
- · Expedia Group, Inc.
- · Flight Centre Travel
- · H.I.S. Co., Ltd.
- · lastminute.com N.V.
- MakeMyTrip Limited
- Norwegian Cruise Line
- Trip.com Group Limited
- · trivago N.V.
- TUI AG
- · UTour Group Co., Ltd.
- · Viking Holdings Ltd

Accommodation

- Accor SA
- · Atour Lifestyle Holdings Limited
- Fattal Holdings (1998)
- · Hilton Worldwide Holdings
- Huazhu Group Limited
- Hyatt Hotels Corporation
- InterContinental Hotels Group
- · Juniper Hotels Limited
- Mandarin Oriental International Limited
- · Marriott International,
- · Melco Resorts & **Entertainment Limited**
- Meliá Hotels International
- MGM Resorts International
- · NH Hotel Group, S.A.
- · Pierre et Vacances SA
- Scandic Hotels Group
- · Shanghai Jin Jiang International Hotels Development Co., Ltd.
- Shangri-La Asia Limited
- Vail Resorts, Inc.
- Whitbread PLC
- · Wyndham Hotels & Resorts

Food Service & Restaurants

- · AmRest Holdings SE
- Brinker International, Inc.
- · CAVA Group, Inc.
- Chipotle Mexican Grill
- Compass Group PLC
- Darden Restaurants, Inc. Curves Holdings
- Deliveroo SE
- Delivery Hero SE
- Devyani International Ltd
- DO & CO AG
- · Domino's Pizza Group
- · Dutch Bros Inc.
- Elior Group SA
- Famous Brands Limited Tosho Co., Ltd.
- · Food & Life Companies
- · Greggs plc
- Guzman y Gomez Ltd
- · Helens International Holdings Co. Ltd.
- · HelloFresh SE
- · J D Wetherspoon plc
- · Just Eat Takeaway.com
- Life Time Group Holdings, Inc.
- · Marston's PLC
- McDonald's Corporation
- · Mitchells & Butlers plc
- · Nayuki Holdings Ltd.
- · Restaurant Brands International Inc.
- Shanghai Ziyan Foods Co., Ltd.
- Sodexo S.A.
- SSP Group plc
- · Starbucks Corporation
- · Sweetgreen Inc.
- Tab Gida Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.
- · Whitbread PLC
- · Yum! Brands, Inc.

Sports & Recreation

- · Academy Sports and Outdoors, Inc.
- · Basic-Fit N.V.
- · Compagnie des Alpes
- Leejam Sports Company
- · Planet Fitness, Inc.
- · Portillo's Inc.
- · Round One Corporation
- Sats ASA
- · Smartfit Escola de Ginástica e Dança

Other Leisure

- · Aristocrat Leisure Limited
- Caesars Entertainment
- · Cinemark Holdings, Inc.
- Entain PLC
- Evolution Gaming Group
- · Flutter Entertainment
- · Galaxy Entertainment
- · Hasbro, Inc.
- · International Game Technology PLC
- · La Française des
- · Las Vegas Sands Corp.
- Lottomatica Group S.p.A.
- Mattel, Inc.
- · Sands China Ltd.
- · Spin Master Corp.
- · Wynn Resorts, Limited





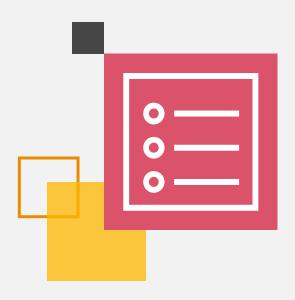


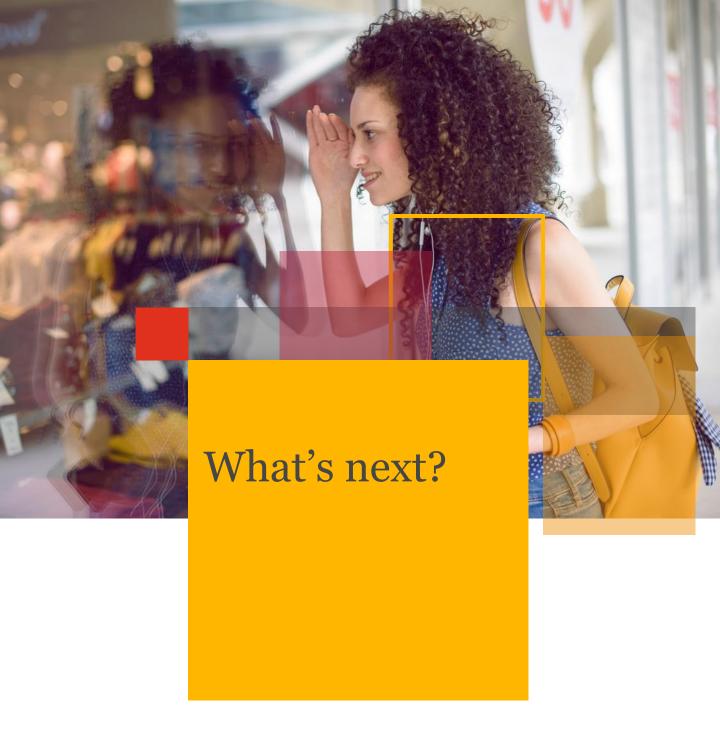


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