# FOOD & BEVERAGE Quarterly Review







# **LINCOLN** INTERNATIONAL

#### **INSIDE THIS ISSUE**

- Overview of key commodities, price gauges and their impact on the demand for and supply / production of food
- Key trading statistics for public companies and recent equity offerings
- Review of M&A transactions and trends in the sector
- Recap of Lincoln's recent food and beverage transactions

# Lincoln's Q2 2023 Food & Beverage Quarterly Review

Looking back on the second quarter, market conditions improved. A temporary pause in interest rate hikes (with two more expected this year), rising equity markets and improved availability of credit has begun to provide green shoots in a soft mergers and acquisitions (M&A) market. Transaction volume in the food, beverage, and agriculture (FB&A) sector continues to outpace the broader M&A market, and valuation multiples remain robust for "A" assets. The U.S. economy continues to be buoyed by a strong labor market, and consequently the American consumer, who has increased spending over the course of 2023.

We expect demand for quality assets to be elevated in the back half of 2023, especially for FB&A businesses with defensible market positions. Our ongoing dialogue with private equity investors and corporate executives, along with the volume of new business opportunities we are presented with, suggest we will experience a meaningful uptick in deal activity in 2H 2023 and 1H 2024. We expect FB&A valuations to remain robust as the broader credit market continues to thaw and investors look to deploy record piles of capital.

Lincoln's FB&A team has been extremely busy. Closing multiple transactions through the first half of 2023, working on a record backlog of deals in market and preparing to enter the market with several new opportunities over the coming weeks. Pitch activity in late Q2 was the strongest in over 18 months but has slowed slightly as we navigate the summer vacation season. We expect this to translate to further backlog growth and significant deal closings in Q4 2023.

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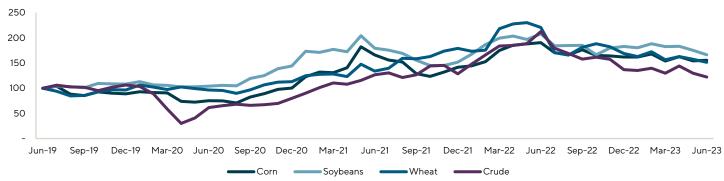
### **Recent Food & Beverage Transactions**





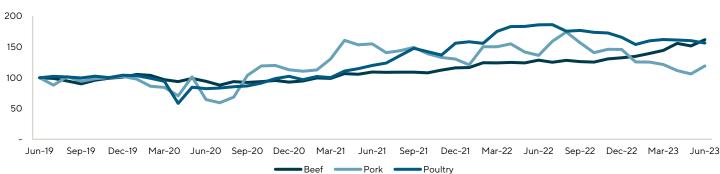
# Food & Beverage Index

#### COMMODITY PRICES INDEX<sup>1</sup>



#### Observations

- Key commodity gains have continued to decelerate following their peaks in Q2 2022 with wheat declining 7.1%, corn declining 6.3%, crude declining 4.2% and soybean declining at 3.8% quarter-over-quarter.
- Commodities have continued to normalize with forward curves indicating further declines as the Federal Reserve continues tightening and many parts of the world deal with softening demand in areas of the economy.
- Corn and soybean prices declined as late Q2 rainfall in the Midwest helped ease severe drought conditions. Soybeans still remain near their March highs, and weather over the coming weeks will effectively determine U.S. harvests in the fall.
- Wheat prices saw quarter-over-quarter decline in Q2 2023, but spiked upwards as Russia pulled out of the Ukraine grain deal, in a potential blow to global food supplies.
- Oil prices continued to decline in Q2, as the current administration further drew down the Strategic Petrolium Reserve to a 40 year low. Many expect crude prices to rise through the back half of the year as OPEC+ cuts supply and the U.S. economy continues to show resilience.



#### **PROTEIN PRICES INDEX<sup>1</sup>**

#### Observations

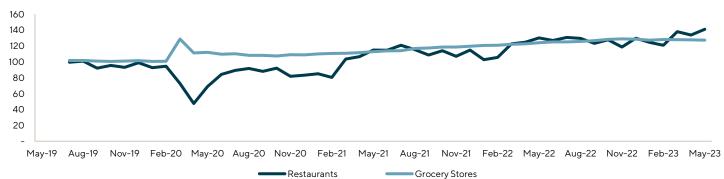
- Beef prices rose 12.1% quarter-over-quarter, while poultry and pork prices declined by 3.4% and 1.8%, respectively.
- Beef prices continued to increase due to supply constraints. Extreme drought in the U.S. in recent years forced farmers to sell their cattle, which coupled with higher feed costs made it expensive for farmers to maintain their herds.
- Pork prices have recovered as of late, as a relatively depressed U.S. market continues to export hogs to international markets.
- Poultry prices have finally started to decline off record highs in 2022 as consumers switched from much more expensive protein such as beef and seafood.

1. Source: Federal Reserve Economic Data



# Vital Signs

#### **RESTAURANT AND GROCERY STORE SALES INDICES<sup>1</sup>**



#### Observations

- Restaurant prices continued to outpace grocery prices on a 12-month basis for the first time since inflation started accelerating in mid-2021.
- Many restaurant companies have reported that inflation is moderating, although food, labor and other construction costs remain elevated. Restaurants have chosen to increase prices to avoid squeezing their profit margins.
- Grocery sales have leveled off, as inflation continues to bite the U.S. consumer. Grocery store prices were on average 12.9% higher than a year ago in June.
- Skyrocketing food inflation continues to drive private label sales, at the expense of more expensive branded products and sources of protein (e.g. beef).



#### **CONSUMER FOOD PRICE INDEX INFLATION<sup>1</sup>**

#### Observations

- As discussed throughout, inflation continues to pressure consumers and businesses alike. However, food inflation at 5.8% in June was at its lowest level since October 2021.
- The food-at-home and away-from-home food indices rose 8.4% and 12.9%, respectively, over the last 12 months, which was a slight increase for away-from home food and decline for at-home.

1. Source: Federal Reserve Economic Data

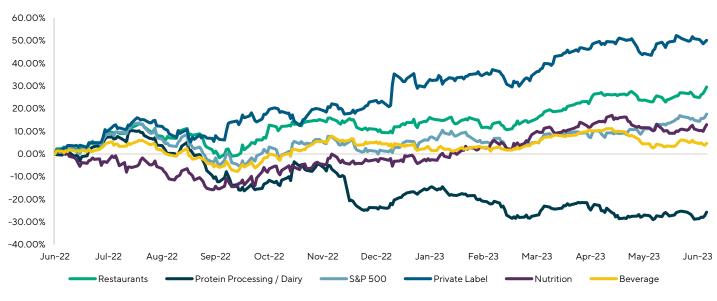


# Vital Signs

#### **KEY TRADING STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>**

		Stock Price	% Change	EV/EBITDA	\% Change	Cui	Net Debt /		
Ind	ustry and Segment	3 Month	1 Year	3 Month	1 Year	Fwd PE	LTM PE	EV/EBITDA	EBITDA
	Protein Processing	(6%)	(9%)	7%	(10%)	0.0x	5.1x	5.7x	4.7x
Inputs	Produce	(15%)	(30%)	5%	(14%)	4.9x	0.7x	8.6x	6.5x
dul	Ingredients / Flavors	(4%)	(3%)	(6%)	(11%)	9.7x	11.8x	15.7x	2.9x
	Agribusiness	(10%)	(13%)	(13%)	(37%)	5.1x	3.6x	3.9x	1.3x
	Branded Foods	(6%)	(5%)	(0%)	4%	18.1x	21.4x	13.5x	4.4x
	Private Label	(0%)	20%	(9%)	2%	n/a	n/a	14.1x	7.5x
Beverage	Nutrition	3%	5%	11%	(3%)	4.1x	2.7x	10.2x	2.1x
	Baked Goods	(1%)	49%	(0%)	(3%)	18.1x	16.0x	13.1x	3.0x
and	Dairy	(4%)	3%	2%	(20%)	4.8x	6.3x	11.7x	2.2x
Food	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	(4%)	(5%)	(9%)	(10%)	16.0x	5.7x	15.9x	3.2x
	Wine, Beer & Spirits	(3%)	6%	0%	23%	14.7x	15.7x	16.0x	3.2x
	Snacks	3%	17%	2%	12%	24.6x	27.6x	19.8x	2.4x
	Grocery Distribution	(9%)	(25%)	9%	(8%)	21.8x	8.7x	8.1x	6.7x
	Grocery & Retail	(1%)	1%	(8%)	(13%)	12.8x	14.8x	6.6x	3.1x
	Foodservice Distribution	4%	8%	(7%)	(21%)	19.1x	26.7x	12.6x	6.0x
Retail	Quick Service Restaurant	9%	38%	3%	(12%)	21.7x	25.5x	16.0x	6.2x
ld Re	Fast Casual	1%	33%	(29%)	(46%)	14.0x	13.4x	7.7x	3.7x
er ar	Casual Dining Restaurant	5%	53%	(6%)	(8%)	11.6x	20.3x	9.2x	3.2x
Consumer and	Food E-commerce	6%	(13%)	4%	5%	22.2x	NM	17.0x	0.7x
ပိ	Upscale Dining	(41%)	1%	(1%)	(24%)	12.3x	9.2x	6.7x	1.4x
	Pizza	(18%)	(13%)	(2%)	(20%)	24.8x	27.9x	17.4x	5.4x
	Coffee & Snack	(5%)	30%	(8%)	19%	26.3x	31.9x	20.1x	1.6x
	Family Dining	(14%)	12%	(3%)	(3%)	15.8x	11.9x	10.8x	4.0x
Ove	rall Median	(4%)	3%	(1%)	(10%)	15.3x	13.4x	12.6x	3.2x

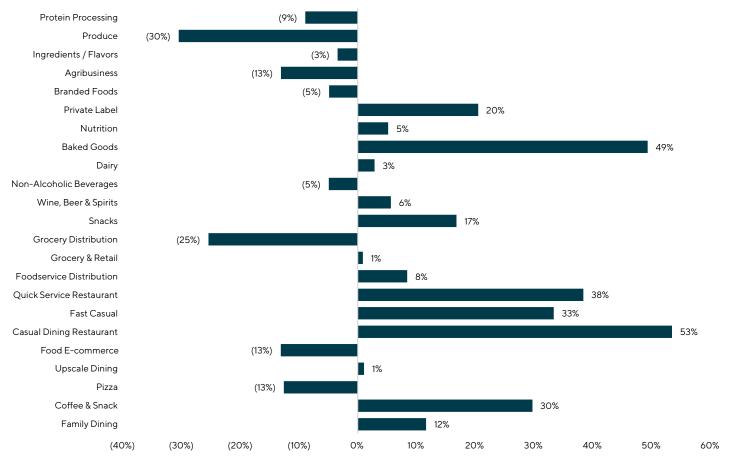
#### FOOD & BEVERAGE INDUSTRY STOCK PERFORMANCE INDEX<sup>1</sup>





# **Public Equity Market Overview**

#### PUBLIC COMPANY SECTOR PERFORMANCE (MEDIAN ONE-YEAR CHANGE IN STOCK PRICE)<sup>1</sup>



#### **RECENT PUBLIC EQUITY OFFERINGS<sup>1</sup>**

Close Date	Filing Date	Issuer	Ticker	Transaction Type	Gross Proceeds	Use of Funds
Jun-23	May-23	GEN Restaurant Group, Inc.	NasdaqGM: GENK	Public Offering	\$43	General corporate purposes, investment in securities, working capital
Jun-23	Jun-23	Sphere Entertainment Co.	NYSE: SPHR	Public Offering	163	-
Jun-23	Jun-23	MamaMancini's Holdings, Inc.	NasdaqCM: MMMB	Public Offering	16	-
Jun-23	Apr-23	BranchOut Food Inc.	NasdaqCM: BOF	Public Offering	7	General corporate purposes, investment in securities, working capital Repayment of debt securities, acquisitions / investments, working capital
Jun-23	May-23	CAVA Group, Inc.	NYSE: CAVA	Public Offering	318	General corporate purposes, working capital
Jun-23	Jun-23	First Watch Restaurant Group, Inc.	NasdaqGS: FWRG	Public Offering	49	-
May-23	May-23	The Vita Coco Company, Inc.	NasdaqGS: COCO	Public Offering	115	-
May-23	May-23	US Foods Holding Corp.	NYSE: USFD	Public Offering	695	-
May-23	May-23	Sovos Brands, Inc.	NasdaqGS: SOVO	Public Offering	175	-
May-23	May-23	Smart for Life, Inc.	NasdaqCM: SMFL	Public Offering	1	General corporate purposes, investment in securities, working capital Repayment of debt securities, working capital
Apr-23	Apr-23	Kura Sushi USA, Inc.	NasdaqGM: KRUS	Public Offering	59	General corporate purposes, investment in securities, working capital
Apr-23	Apr-23	The Duckhorn Portfolio, Inc.	NYSE: NAPA	Public Offering	92	-



# Food & Beverage M&A Trends

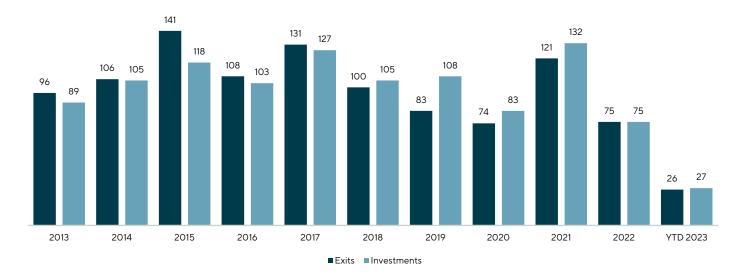
MEDIAN FOOD & BEVERAGE TRANSACTION MULTIPLES<sup>1</sup>







#### **PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENTS & EXITS<sup>2</sup>**



1. Source: Market data sourced from Capital IQ as of June 30, 2023 / Represents transactions with publicly disclosed financial details 2. Source: CapitalIQ

### **Notable Transactions**



LINCOLN INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTION HIGHLIGHT:

# Lake Pacific Partners has recapitalized Savannah Food Company

#### May 2023

- Savannah Food Company is a leading producer of Southern cuisine staples – including hush puppies and various side dishes – for North American retail and foodservice operators
- The recapitalization will support the continued strong growth of Savannah Food Company's unmatched product offering

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LINCOLN INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTION HIGHLIGHT:

# Greenleaf Produce has been sold to The Chefs' Warehouse

#### May 2023

- Greenleaf Produce is a leading purveyor and distributor of produce, dairy, protein and other specialty items to foodservice operators
- The acquisition will enable the company to continue gaining share in existing markets as well as penetrate adjacent West Coast geographies on account of The Chefs' Warehouse's operational expertise and deep bench of resources

#### VITERRA TO MERGE WITH BUNGE

#### June 2023

#### Enterprise value: \$18 billion

- U.S. grains merchant Bunge and Glencore-backed Viterra are merging, subject to regulatory approval, to create an agricultural trading giant worth about \$34 billion, inclusive of debt
- Together, Bunge and Viterra will have greater capacity to invest in global initiatives that enhance value chains with increased optionality to provide solutions to farmers and end-customers
- The combination is expected to benefit from significant incremental network synergies across joint commercial excellence opportunities, vertical integration efficiencies, and improved logistics optimization and trading optionality

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#### **RECENT FOOD & BEVERAGE M&A<sup>1</sup>**

				Enterprise	EV/		
Date	Target	Acquirer	Seller	Value (\$M)	Revenue	EBITDA	Location
Jun-23	Chef Inspirational Foods	MamaMancini's Holdings, Inc.	R&I Loeb Family; Siegel Suffolk Family	4	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	Løgismose Vin A/S	Halberg A/S	IK Partners	-	-	-	Internationa
Jun-23	Panera Bread Company	Hamra Enterprises, Inc.	CSC Investments	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	El Rancho Inc.	Heritage Grocers Group	AB Acquisition	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	Theo Chocolate	American Licorice Company	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	The No Bake Cookie Co.	Village Family Capital	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
lun-23	Freeze-Dry Foods	Thrive Foods	n/a	-	-	-	Internation
lun-23	Bix Produce Company	FreshPoint, Inc.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	Black Bird Cider Works	Resurgence Brewing Company	Donovan Orchards	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	Whole Earth Brands	Martin E. Franklin	n/a	603	1.12x	12.2x	Domestic
Jun-23	Nutrinova Netherlands B.V.	Mitsui & Co., Ltd.	Celanese Corporation	675	3.95x	14.7x	Internation
Jun-23	Vita Actives Limited	Dairygold Co-Operative Society Limited	n/a	-	-	-	Internation
lun-23	Great River Milling	Columbia Grain International, Inc.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
lun-23	Domaine Curry Wine	Constellation Brands, Inc.	Coup De Foudre	-	-	-	Domestic
lun-23	Clan Campbell (Whisky) Limited	Stock Spirits Group PLC	Chivas Brothers Pernod Ricard	-	-	-	Internation
Jun-23	Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute	Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	Mother Nature's Goodies, Inc.	Teamshares Inc.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	The Meatless Farm Limited	VFC Foods Ltd	n/a	-	-	_	Internation
Jun-23	Oedipus Brewing B.V.	Heineken N.V.	n/a	-	-	-	Internation
Jun-23	Peter Graham Wines Limited	Chestnut Inns Limited	n/a	-	-	-	Internation
Jun-23	Raw Advantage Processing	BrightPet Nutrition Group	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	New Carbon Company	Arbor Investments	Roch Capital Inc.	-	-	-	Domestic
lun-23	Lucky Foods	Daesang Corporation	n/a	-	_	-	Internation
Jun-23	King Harvest Hummus	Pacific Coast Fruit Company, Inc.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	Schreiber Foods Bulgaria Eood	JMJ Industries	n/a	-	-	-	Internation
Jun-23	Lucky Bucket Brewery/ Cut Spike Distillery	Brickway Brewery & Distillery	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	Optimism Brewing	Stoup Brewing	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	Brown-Forman Finland Oy	CC Beverages Holdings II B.V.	Brown-Forman Netherlands	220	-	-	Internation
Jun-23	Boojum Ltd.	Azzurri Group Limited	Renatus Capital Partners	-	-	-	Internation
Jun-23	Gillette Citrus, Inc.	Kings River Packing, LP	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
lun-23	Cook San Francisco	DDC Enterprise Limited	AccelFoods Partners; Chobani Food Incubator	3	_	_	Domestic



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Date	Target	Acquirer	Seller	Value (\$M)	Revenue	EBITDA	Location
Jun-23	PMQ Pizza brand	WTWH Media, LLC	PMQ, Inc.	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	Yasso, Inc.	Unilever PLC	Castanea Partners, Inc.	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	Patatas Fritas Santo Reino, SL	Aperitivos y Extrusionados, S.A.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	Viterra Limited	Bunge Limited	Glencore plc; British Columbia Investment Management	17,953	-	-	Internationa
Jun-23	Mamamade Foods Ltd	The Family Food Collective Ltd.	n/a	-	-	-	Internationa
Jun-23	Anodyne Coffee Roasting Co.	FairWave Holdings	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	Catawba Island Brewing Co.	Twin Oast Brewing	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	Festive Foods	Bernatello's Pizza, Inc.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	Altimeter Vineyard	Shafer Vineyards	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	Food Base Kft.	Turpaz Industries Ltd	n/a	-	-	-	Internationa
Jun-23	Kankun Mango Variety	Sun World International	Diazteca Company	-	-	-	Internationa
Jun-23	The Soho Sandwich Company	Around Noon Limited	n/a	-	-	-	Internationa
Jun-23	London Fields Brewery Limited	Grace Land Group Limited	Carlsberg Marston's Brewing Company Limited	_	-	-	Internationa
Jun-23	John Wm. Macy's CheeseSticks, Inc.	Del Sol Food Company, Inc.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	FÖRstina-Sprudel Mineral	Neptune, SA	n/a	-	-	-	Internationa
Jun-23	Le Campanier	Les Commis	n/a	-	-	-	Internationa
Jun-23	Cafés Gonéo	Cafés Folliet SA	n/a	-	-	-	Internationa
Jun-23	Tri-State Companies	Batory Foods, Inc.	n/a	_	-	_	Domestic
Jun-23	Montezuma's Direct	Paramount Retail Group	Inverleith LLP	-	-	_	Internationa
Jun-23	Mintons Good Food Limited	Dundeis Limited	n/a	_	_	_	Internationa
Jun-23	Miso Tasty	Belazu Ingredient Company Ltd.	n/a	_	-	-	Internationa
Jun-23	Penelope Bourbon	Luxco, Inc.	n/a	216	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	Orrell's Food Service, Inc.	Ben E. Keith Company	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	The Alixir Company	E. & J. Gallo Winery, Inc.	Founders Fund, Inc.	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	DuClaw Brewing Company	River Horse Brewing Company, LLC	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Jun-23	LA SPIGA FOOD S.r.I.	Morato Pane S.p.a.	n/a	_	_	_	Internationa
Jun-23	Hillary's Sweet Temptations, Inc.	Johnson Bros. Bakery Supply, Inc.	n/a	_	_	_	Domestic
May-23	Morton Williams Supermarkets, Inc.	A2Z Smart Technologies Corp.	n/a	_	-	-	Internationa
May-23	Wings & Arrow	Ninkasi Holding Company Inc.	n/a	_	_	-	Domestic
May-23	GoodLife Foods	IK Partners	Egeria Capital Management B.V.	_	_	-	Internationa
	Emerald Nuts of Campbell Soup	Flagstone Foods, Inc.	B.v. Campbell Soup Company	40	0.87x		Domestic



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May-23	Napa River Grill Louisville	Lou Lou Food	Craft Culture Concepts	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Big Fin Seafood Kitchen	Estein USA	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Premium Coffee Denmark ApS	Lyreco Finland Oy	n/a	-	-	-	Internationa
May-23	L'Ambroisie	Butler Industries	n/a	_	-	-	Internationa
May-23	Funky Buddha Brewery	Ryan Sentz	Constellation Brands, Inc.	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Chapel Hill Creamery	Reverence Farms	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	DPI Specialty Foods, Inc.	KeHE Distributors	Arbor Investments	-	-	-	Internationa
May-23	Le Bon Magot	Dave's Gourmet, Inc.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Tony's Grocery, Inc.	Apollo funds	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Eat Howl Inc.	Penguin Natural Foods Inc.	Crush Ventures	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Current Foods, Inc.	Wicked Foods, Inc.	Greatpoint Investment Management	_	-	-	Internationa
May-23	Doncafe DOO	Atlantic Grupa	n/a	44	-	-	Internationa
May-23	Nocturnem, LLC	Darren Currier	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Panama Banana Distributing Company	FreshEdge, LLC	n/a	-	-	_	Domestic
May-23	Sushi Circle Gastronomie GmbH	Zensho Holdings Co., Ltd.	n/a	-	-	-	Internationa
May-23	The Real Candy Co	Zubrance Ltd	n/a	-	-	-	Internationa
May-23	First Place Foods	Patriot Pickle, Inc.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Pizzeria Valdiano	Angela Liguori	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Flying Dog Brewery, LLLP	Matt Brewing Co., Inc.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Les Chevaliers D'argouges	Agro Invest	n/a	-	-	-	Internationa
May-23	Coolback Gmbh	Dutch Bakery Group B.V.	n/a	-	-	-	Internationa
May-23	Comercializadora Del Midwest	Lipari Foods, LLC	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Appalachian Mountain Brewery	Nathan Kelischek and Chris Zieber	Anheuser-Busch InBev	_	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Premier Distributing Company	Hensley & Company	n/a	_	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Ghost Monkey Brewery	Charleston's First Distiller	n/a	-	_	-	Domestic
May-23	East Of Scotland Growers Limited	R & K Drysdale Ltd	n/a	-	-	-	Internationa
May-23	Benoit Chocolats	Notus Technologies, SAS	n/a	-	-	-	Internationa
May-23	Betty Rae's Ice Cream	Matt Shatto	n/a	-	_	-	Domestic
May-23	Diego Pérez Riquelme e hijos S.L.	Nexxus Iberia SGEIC S.A.	n/a	-	-	-	Internationa
May-23	Gillco Products, Inc.	Azelis Group NV	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
	Missouri Prime Beef Packers	STX Beef Company, LLC	n/a	_	_	_	Domestic



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May-23	Anglia Crown Ltd.	BonCulina	Hilco Capital Limited	-	-	-	International
May-23	Proof of the Pudding by MGR	Bruin Capital Holdings, LLC	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Bellecour Bakery	Bellecour at Cooks of Crocus Hill	n/a	-	-	-	International
May-23	Champagne AR Lenoble	FG Bros	n/a	-	-	-	International
May-23	FLOREPISAS	Navigator Capital GmbH	Abel & Schafer, Inc.	-	-	-	International
May-23	Havlandet Norcod AS	Havlandet Havbruk AS	Norcod AS	10	-	-	International
May-23	Harvest Food Group	Industrial Opportunity Partners, LLC	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Sure Food LTD	C.A. Papaellinas Ltd	n/a	-	-	-	International
May-23	Daddys Chicken Shack Operations	Area 15 Ventures,	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	T.L.C. Potatoes Ltd.	HZPC UK Limited	n/a	-	-	-	International
May-23	Stag's Leap Wine Cellars	Marchesi Antinori S.p.A.	Ste. Michelle Wine Estates, LLC	-	-	-	International
May-23	Keefer Court Food, Inc.	Michael Bui	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Blue Bee Cider	Taylor Benson and Mackenzie Smith	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Nordic Beverage Company Ab	R&F Travel Retail	n/a	-	-	-	International
May-23	Shakespeare and Company	SNASCO Investments	n/a	-	-	-	International
May-23	Taylor's Inc.	Burrows Holdings LLC	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Savannah Food Company, Inc.	Lake Pacific Partners, LLC	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Lily & Hanna's Rawfood Ice Dream Ab	Kale United AB	n/a	-	-	-	International
May-23	The Vurger Co	Neil Potts and Rachel Hugh	n/a	-	-	-	International
May-23	Midfield concessions business	SSP Group plc	Midfield Concession Enterprises, Inc.	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	JOHBECO Group	Metro AG	Litorina Capital Advisors AB	110	-	-	International
May-23	Buisman Ingredients B.V.	Nactarome S.P.A.	n/a	-	-	-	International
May-23	Ruth's Hospitality Group, Inc.	Darden Restaurants, Inc.	n/a	950	1.84x	8.1x	Domestic
May-23	Galetes Camprodon S.A	Adam Foods, S.L.	n/a	-	-	-	International
May-23	Colorado Sun Tofu Company	Byers family	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Los Altos Food Products Inc.	Sigma Alimentos, S. A. de C. V.	n/a	-	-	-	International
May-23	Red Runner Coffee, Inc.	Brevity Coffee Co.	n/a	-	-	_	Domestic
May-23	Woah Cold Brew	Ryan Lubker	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Wertz Candies, Inc.	Lindsay and Rob Wertz	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Ortoncrest Holdings Ltd	Hopwells Ltd	n/a	-	-	_	International
May-23	Folly Coffee Roasters/Philtera Cold Brewed Coffees	FairWave Holdings	n/a	_	_	_	Domestic



		•		Enterprise	EV/		
Date	Target	Acquirer	Seller	Value (\$M)	Revenue	EBITDA	Location
May-23	Mariscos Wildomar SL	Mericq SAS	n/a	-	-	-	International
May-23	Testa Produce, Inc.	FreshEdge, LLC	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Florida Veg Investments	Sterling Investment Partners	Shoreline Equity Partners	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Dupuy Silo Facility	Transportation Infrastructure Partners	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Hardie's Fruit and Vegetable Company	The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc.	n/a	48	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Fishers Island Lemonade	Spirit of Gallo	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Esbenshade Inc.	The Wenger Group, Inc.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
May-23	Greenleaf Produce	The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Country Life	Lion Equity Partners, LLC	KI NutriCare, Inc.	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Ultramar Caffe'	La Natura Lifestyle International Holding	n/a	-	-	-	International
Apr-23	La Maison De La Chatine	Le Comptoir De Mathilde SAS	n/a	-	_	-	International
Apr-23	Beta Pura GmbH	Raiffeisenlandesbank Niederösterreich-Wien	n/a	-	-	-	International
Apr-23	Cuna de Reyes S.L.	Vintae Luxury Wine Specialists	n/a	-	-	-	International
Apr-23	Farmison & Co	Andy Clarke	Inverleith LLP	-	-	-	International
Apr-23	Goza Tequila, LLC	Dave Schmier and Paul Hletko	Infinite Agave, LLC	-	_	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Lansdell Soft Drinks	Chapple & Jenkins Ltd	n/a	-	-	-	International
Apr-23	Greensbury Market, Corp.	Rastelli Foods Group, Inc.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Sunbloom Proteins GmbH	AVRIL SCA	n/a	_	-	-	International
Apr-23	VeggieMeat GmbH	AVRIL SCA	n/a	-	-	-	International
Apr-23	Ironworks Waffle Café	Dan and Lisa Freeman	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	The Copper Crew	Canned Wine Company Ltd	n/a	_	-	-	International
Apr-23	Andy B's	Bowlero Corp.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Pierre Marcolini Group	VM 2 Holdings K.K.	NEO Investment Partners	_	-	-	International
Apr-23	City Wholesale Grocery, Co.	Imperial Trading Co.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Ego Restaurants Limited	Mitchells & Butlers plc	n/a	-	-	-	International
Apr-23	More Than Greek	Ibo Pinar	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Hosh International	Brothers International Food Corporation	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Kyle's Corner Grill	Creamery	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Galician Original Drinks	Grupo Osborne, S.A.	n/a	_	-	-	International
Apr-23	Ez Go Foods, Inc	Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc.	Carey Johnson Oil Company, Inc.	-	-	-	Domestic
	Squirrel Sisters	Gft Retail Uk Limited	n/a		_		International



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Date	Target	Acquirer	Seller	Value (\$M)	Revenue	EBITDA	Location
Apr-23	Mongolian Concepts	Craveworthy Brands	CMG Companies	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Legacy Bakehouse	Benford Capital Partners	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Neighbors Ice Cream	David and Anne Walker	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Federation Brewing	DKB Brands Inc	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Home Port Seafood, Inc.	Wild Alaskan, Inc.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Grupo Cerdeimar	Blady Tuna Market S.L.	n/a	-	-	-	International
Apr-23	Speakeasy Ales & Lagers Inc.	Full Circle Brewing Co. Ltd.	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Quality Beverage	Martignetti Corporation	Wetterau Associates	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	The Fulham Shore	TORIDOLL Holdings Corporation	Unicorn Asset Management	230	1.98x	11.6x	International
Apr-23	Original Pasty House	Emma Hookway	n/a	-	-	-	International
Apr-23	ForFarmers Belgium	Arvesta	ForFarmers N.V.	27	-	-	International
Apr-23	Whiskgars Cigar & Co.	The Vintage Cigar & Whiskey Bar of Gastonia	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Patent Wine Company	Scale Wine Group	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Kaufhold's Kurds, Inc.	Sky Island Capital LP	n/a	-	-	-	Domestic
Apr-23	Premium Pet Food Suomi Oy	Musti Group Oyj	n/a	-	-	-	International
Apr-23	Biopress S.A.S.	SAS Berkem Developpement	n/a	-	-	-	International
Apr-23	Brooklyn Brands	Taguchi Shokuhin K.K.	Astor Capital LLC; Corbel Structured Equity Partners	-	-	-	International



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	Stock	% of High		Enterprise	LTI	1	Revenu	e CAGR	LTM N	largins	EV/Re	venue	EV/E	BITDA	P/E
Company		52-Week		Value	Revenue	EBITDA	3-Yr Act	1-Yr Act	Gross	EBITDA	LTM	NTM	LTM	NTM	Multip
Grocery Distribution															
AMCON Distributing (\$DIT)	\$203.00	81%	\$124	\$290	\$1,927	\$33	21.3%	38.2%	8.5%	1.7%	0.15x	n/a	8.8x	n/a	9.4x
SpartanNash (\$SPTN)	22.51	60%	782	1,319	9,825	185	2.8%	6.7%	15.2%	1.9%		0.13x	7.1x	5.2x	19.1x
United Natural Foods (\$UNFI)	19.55	41%	1,146	3,152	30,128	610	3.6%	6.1%	14.0%	2.0%		0.10x	5.2x	5.7x	8.7x
Median		60%	.,	-,			3.6%	6.7%	14.0%	1.9%		0.12x	7.1x	5.5x	9.4x
Grocery & Retail															
Costco (\$COST)	\$538.38	95%	\$238,582	\$231,376	\$235,442	\$10,211	13.5%	8.2%	12.3%	4.3%	0.98x	0.92x	22.7x	20.7x	39.8x
Ingles Markets (\$IMKT.A)	82.65	80%	1,570	1,843	5,760	432	8.7%	3.6%	24.3%	7.5%	0.32x	n/a	4.3x	n/a	6.9x
J Sainsbury (\$SBRY)	3.42	92%	7,998	15,065	37,719	1,907	(0.0%)	(4.5%)	7.9%	5.1%	0.40x	0.37x	7.9x	5.5x	32.3×
Kroger (\$KR)	47.00	90%	33,734	44,587	148,823	7,683	5.5%	5.4%	22.3%	5.2%	0.30x	0.29x	5.8x	5.6x	13.3x
Natural Grocers (\$NGVC)	12.26	70%	279	331	1,120	60	3.8%	2.9%	32.9%	5.4%	0.30x	n/a	5.5x	5.4x	14.3x
Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize (\$AD)	34.13	96%	33,108	49,555	97,660	6,087	6.9%	17.5%	26.7%	6.2%	0.51x	0.51x	8.1x	6.4x	12.5x
Sprouts Farmers Market (\$SFM)	36.73	92%	3,785	3,675	6,593	514	2.7%	5.7%	37.1%	7.8%	0.56x	0.54x	7.2x	7.2x	14.9x
Tesco (\$LSE:TSCO)	3.16	81%	22,467	35,570	78,563	4,406	1.9%	(4.5%)	6.4%	5.6%	0.45x	0.41x	8.1x	6.3x	25.2x
Village Super Market (\$VLGE.A)	22.82	94%	339	323	2,140	99	7.5%	3.4%	28.2%	4.6%	0.15x	n/a	3.3x	n/a	7.2x
Weis Markets (\$WMK)	64.21	67%	1,727	1,399	4,780	252	7.4%	8.4%	25.2%	5.3%	0.29x	n/a	5.6x	n/a	14.7x
Median		<b>9</b> 1%					6.2%	4.5%	24.8%	5.3%	0.36x	0.46x	6.5x	6.3x	14.5x
Foodservice Distribution															
The Chefs' Warehouse (\$CHEF)	\$35.76	86%	\$1,414	\$2,076	\$3,055	\$142	29.7%	38.7%	23.7%	4.6%	0.68x	0.61x	14.6x	9.8x	NM
Colabor Group (\$TSX:GCL)	0.59	88%	60	129	483	17	5.1%	19.2%	17.7%	3.5%	0.27x	0.27x	7.7x	5.0x	12.7x
Performance Food (\$PFGC)	60.24	95%	9,406	13,408	53,355	1,263	30.5%	13.1%	11.7%	2.4%	0.25x	0.23x	10.6x	9.6x	23.7x
Sysco (\$SYY)	74.20	84%	37,596	47,282	76,325	3,808	13.0%	11.2%	18.3%	5.0%	0.62x	0.60x	12.4x	11.1x	21.2x
US Foods (\$USFD)	44.00	100%	10,911	15,560	34,987	1,345	12.8%	8.8%	16.9%	3.8%	0.44x	0.43x	11.6x	10.1x	23.4x
Median		88%					13.0%	13.1%	17.7%	3.8%	0.44x	0.43x	11.6x	9.8x	22.3x
Quick Service Restaurant															
Jack in the Box (\$JACK)	\$97.53	100%	\$1,989	\$3,655	\$1,723	\$339	20.4%	28.2%	29.5%	19.7%	2.12x	2.19x	10.8x	11.0x	12.8x
Carrols Restaurant Group (\$TAST)	5.04	83%	257	724	1,819	109	6.1%	8.3%	15.4%	6.0%		0.39x	6.7x	6.5x	NM
McDonald's (\$MCD)	298.41	100%	217,867	252,027	24,194	13,015	7.6%	2.5%	57.5%	53.8%	10.42x		19.4x	18.4x	27.2x
Restaurant Brands (\$QSR)	77.52	100%	24,128	37,987	6,780	2,276	9.2%	10.6%	40.0%	33.6%		5.41x			23.7x
Wendy's (\$WEN)	21.75	91%	4,584	7,304	2,159	500	8.9%	9.6%	35.2%	23.1%		3.27x			24.0x
Yum! Brands (\$YUM)	138.55	97%	38,806	49,904	6,991	2,385	8.4%	4.7%	48.9%	34.1%		6.71x			27.3x
Median		98%			·	·	8.6%	9.0%	37.6%	28.4%					
Fast Casual															
Chipotle Mexican Grill (\$CMG)	\$2,139.00	100%	\$59,015	\$57,659	\$9,284	\$1,770	18.2%	14.0%	40.5%	19.1%	6.21x	5.67x	NM	28.8x	NM
El Pollo Loco Holdings (\$LOCO)	8.77	67%	316	367	472	49	3.6%	2.8%	19.2%	10.4%		0.75x	7.5x	6.1x	13.4x
FAT Brands (\$FAT)	6.88	69%	115	1,274	419	29	179.2%	37.9%	33.1%	7.0%		2.91x	NM	n/a	NM
Fiesta Restaurant Group (\$FRGI)	7.94	86%	207	177	403	20	(5.2%)	8.5%	20.0%	4.9%	0.44x		8.9x	, n/a	NM
Freshii (\$FRII)	-	n/a	-	(11)	29	(5)	9.2%	94.5%	48.4%	(16.8%)	NM	, n/a	2.2x	, n/a	0.0x
Noodles & (\$NDLS)	3.38	52%	157	222	517	31	7.8%	6.9%	16.4%	6.1%	0.43x	0.40x	7.1x	4.8x	NM
Potbelly (\$PBPB)	8.78	79%	256	244	483	21	11.3%	15.3%	30.2%	4.4%		0.51x		8.6x	20.4>
Shake Shack (\$SHAK)	77.72	98%	3,063	3,044	991	75	22.1%	19.3%	35.7%	7.5%		2.68x	NM	25.1x	NM
Wingstop (\$WING)	200.16	89%	5,999	6,514	413	118	22.6%	38.8%	48.1%	28.5%		14.84x		NM	NM
Median		82%			-		11.3%	15.3%	33.1%	7.0%		2.68x		8.6x	13.4x



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Company	Stock Price	52-Week	Market Cap	Enterprise Value		EBITDA	3-Yr Act	1-Yr Act							Multiple
Casual Dining Restaurant															
Beter Bed Holding (\$BBQ)	\$3.18	68%	\$87	\$113	\$257	\$14	6.7%	7.2%	55.5%	5.5%	0.44x	0.43x	7.9x	3.4x	10.4x
BJ's Restaurants (\$BJRI)	31.80	88%	749	772	1,346	88	12.2%	12.0%	12.6%	6.5%	0.57x	0.56x	8.8x	7.4x	NM
Bloomin' Brands (\$BLMN)	26.89	94%	2,347	3,036	4,548	544	8.3%	5.2%	17.4%	12.0%	0.67x	0.64x	5.6x	5.3x	9.4x
Brinker International (\$EAT)	36.60	87%	1,621	2,518	4,133	346	10.3%	8.7%	12.1%	8.4%	0.61x	0.59x	7.3x	6.4x	15.8x
The Cheesecake Factory (\$CAKE)	34.58	84%	1,776	2,129	3,409	204	15.9%	8.0%	39.7%	6.0%	0.62x	0.60x	10.5x	7.9x	27.3x
Chuy's Holdings (\$CHUY)	40.82	95%	737	654	442	52	6.0%	7.3%	20.5%	11.7%	1.48x	1.38x	12.7x	11.6x	27.9x
Darden Restaurants (\$DRI)	167.08	99%	20,205	21,953	10,488	1,560	10.3%	8.9%	19.9%	14.9%	2.09x	1.90x	14.1x	12.4x	20.6x
Dave & Buster's Entertainment (\$PLAY)	44.56	94%	1,913	3,051	2,111	497	22.4%	41.7%	29.7%	23.6%	1.45x	1.30x	6.1x	5.4x	13.6x
Kura Sushi USA (\$KRUS)	92.95	96%	1,031	951	174	7	44.0%	37.4%	19.2%	4.1%	5.45x	4.51x	NM	NM	NM
Red Robin Gourmet Burgers (\$RRGB)	13.83	84%	223	365	1,294	60	6.7%	3.7%	15.2%	4.6%	0.28x	0.28x	6.1x	4.9x	NM
Texas Roadhouse (\$TXRH)	112.28	96%	7,523	7,431	4,348	485	20.2%	15.1%	16.5%	11.2%	1.71x	1.59x	15.3x	13.9x	25.9x
Median		94%					10.3%	8.7%	19.2%	8.4%	0.67x	0.64x	8.4x	6.9x	18.2x
Food E-commerce															
Blue Apron Holdings (\$APRN)	\$5.84	6%	\$37	\$7	\$436	\$(55)	0.7%	(5.0%)	35.2%	(12.6%)	0.02x	0.02x	NM	NM	NM
Delivery Hero (\$DHER)	44.11	70%	11,424	14,973	9,167	(1,211)	87.6%	37.7%	26.0%	(13.2%)		1.34x	NM	NM	NM
DoorDash (\$DASH)	76.42	88%	29,694	26,249	7,687	(686)	69.7%	36.3%	47.1%	(8.9%)		3.08x	NM	29.8x	NM
HelloFresh (\$HFG)	24.67	63%	4,236	4,509	8,372	276	41.5%	16.6%	65.3%	3.3%	0.54x	0.51x	16.3x	7.7x	NM
Just Eat Takeaway.com (\$TKWY)	15.32	50%	3,371	3,976	5,860	(205)	78.7%	1.8%	22.4%	(3.5%)	0.68x	0.64x	NM	12.2x	NM
Ocado Group (\$OCDO)	7.22	57%	5,895	7,071	3,232	(145)	10.1%	5.0%	36.8%	(4.5%)	2.19x	2.00x	NM	NM	NM
Median		60%					55.6%	10.8%	36.0%	(6.7%)	1.16x	0.99x	16.3x	12.2x	#NUM!
Upscale Dining															
Ark Restaurants (\$ARKR)	\$18.50	82%	\$67	\$58	\$187	\$12	14.0%	4.3%	25.5%	6.2%	0.31x	n/a	5.0x	n/a	12.8x
The ONE Group Hospitality (\$STKS)	7.32	78%	233	267	327	27	35.5%	5.2%	19.9%	8.3%		0.69x	9.8x	4.9x	26.7x
Ruth's Hospitality Group (\$RUTH)	-	n/a	-	(1)	517	78	4.2%	10.4%	26.1%	15.0%	NM	n/a	NM	n/a	0.0x
Median		80%		(.)	01,	, 0	14.0%	5.2%	25.5%	8.3%		0.69x		4.9x	12.8x
Pizza															
Domino's Pizza (\$DPZ)	\$336.99		\$11,909	\$16,832	\$4,510	\$854	6.2%	2.1%	26.4%	18.9%		3.60x		18.7x	25.2x
Papa John's (\$PZZA)	73.83	76%	2,411	3,204	2,078	198	7.1%	(1.4%)	30.5%	9.5%		1.45x		14.1x	33.5x
Median		77%					6.7%	0.4%	28.5%	14.2%	2.64x	2.53x	17.9x	16.4x	29.3x
Coffee & Snack															
DAVIDsTEA (\$DTEA)	\$-	n/a	\$13	\$6	\$57	\$(11)	(24.3%)	(28.0%)	33.6%	(19.4%)	0.10x	n/a	NM	n/a	NM
Starbucks (\$SBUX)	99.06	86%	113,556	125,577	35,016	6,505	13.3%	9.5%	26.6%	18.6%	3.59x	3.29x	19.3x	16.5x	30.0x
Median		86%					(5.5%)	(9.2%)	30.1%	(0.4%)	1.84x	3.29x	19.3x	16.5x	30.0x
Family Dining															
Cracker Barrel Old Country Store (\$CBRL)	\$93.18	77%	\$2,064	\$2,486	\$3,436	\$229	6.9%	6.7%	31.9%	6.7%	0.72x	0.71x	10.8x	9.2x	21.7x
Denny's (\$DENN)	12.32	94%	690	944	473	79	8.0%	10.0%	38.3%	16.8%	2.00x	1.96x	11.9x	10.5x	17.7x
Dine Brands Global (\$DIN)	58.03	70%	909	2,061	863	212	4.3%	(6.8%)	45.5%	24.6%	2.39x	2.42x	9.7x	8.2x	11.7x
Luby's (\$LUB)	-	n/a	_	61	161	(10)	(24.6%)	(49.1%)	23.9%	(6.0%)	0.38x	n/a	NM	n/a	0.0x
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Source: Market data sourced from Capital IQ; dollars are in millions except for stock price

(1) Market data as of June 30, 2023
(2) FCF is calculated as EBITDA less CapEx
(3) Adjusted Mean excludes highest and lowest values



	Stock	% of High	Market	Enterprise	ഥ	м	Revenu	e CAGR		Aargins	EV/Re	evenue	EV/E	BITDA	P/E
Company	Price	52-Week	Сар	Value	Revenue	EBITDA	3-Yr Act	1-Yr Act	Gross	EBITDA	LTM	ΝΤΜ	LTM	ΝΤΜ	Multiple
Branded Foods															
Associated British Foods (\$ABF)	\$25.30	96%	\$19,500	\$22,772	\$22,621	\$2,245	3.6%	11.7%	20.1%	9.9%	1.01x	0.88x	10.1x	7.4x	21.4x
3&G Foods (\$BGS)	13.92	53%	1,005	3,217	2,133	310	5.1%	1.7%	21.3%	14.5%	1.51x	1.51x	10.4x	9.9x	NM
Beyond Meat (\$BYND)	12.98	29%	834	1,711	357	(228)	(3.8%)	(23.0%)	(2.6%)	(63.9%)	4.80x	4.28x	NM	NM	NM
Campbell Soup (\$CPB)	45.71	79%	13,626	18,164	9,276	1,646	3.5%	9.8%	30.7%	17.7%	1.96x	1.93x	11.0x	10.2x	17.4x
Conagra Brands (\$CAG)	33.72	82%	16,081	25,297	12,277	2,254	3.6%	6.4%	26.6%	18.4%	2.06x	2.02x	11.2x	10.6x	23.5x
reshpet (\$FRPT)	65.81	90%	3,167	3,200	668	(8)	33.4%	33.2%	30.0%	(1.2%)	4.79x	4.02x	NM	NM	NM
General Mills (\$GIS)	76.70	84%	44,884	56,137	20,094	3,694	4.5%	5.8%	32.6%	18.4%	2.79x	2.71x	15.2x	13.2x	17.3x
he Hain Celestial Group (\$HAIN)	12.51	49%	1,119	1,926	1,806	143	(4.1%)	(4.2%)	21.3%	7.9%	1.07x	1.05x	13.4x	10.6x	NM
formel Foods (\$HRL)	40.22	78%	21,971	24,681	12,267	1,475	8.5%	(1.5%)	16.8%	12.0%	2.01x	1.95x	16.7x	15.2x	23.5x
he J. M. Smucker (\$SJM)	147.67	91%	15,078	18,252	8,529	1,611	3.0%	6.6%	32.9%	18.9%	2.14x	2.40x	11.3x	11.1x	NM
Kellogg (\$K)	67.40	87%	23,102	29,853	15,873	1,972	5.6%	8.9%	30.6%	12.4%	1.88x	1.84x	15.1x	11.6x	26.6x
he Kraft Heinz (\$KHC)	35.50	83%	43,567	62,990	27,096	6,158	2.2%	5.7%	31.8%	22.7%	2.32x	2.30x	10.2x	9.9x	13.8x
1cCormick & Company (\$MKC)	87.23	92%	23,395	28,196	6,516	1,170	6.3%	2.8%	36.4%	18.0%	4.33x	4.10x	24.1x	21.9x	33.4x
Jestlé (\$NESN)	120.24	91%	320,823	383,334	106,718	20,662	4.5%	11.6%	45.3%	19.4%	3.59x	3.50x	18.6x	16.4x	29.7x
Nomad Foods (\$NOMD)	17.52	86%	3,057	5,114	3,308	536	6.2%	15.8%	28.0%	16.2%	1.55x	1.52x	9.5x	8.8x	13.4x
Post Holdings (\$POST)	86.65	88%	5,523	11,509	6,625	954	5.0%	17.7%	26.0%	14.4%	1.74x	1.50x	12.1x	10.2x	17.3x
Premium Brands Holdings (\$TSX:PBH)	78.94	100%	3,523	5,546	4,773	288	19.4%	12.9%	18.9%	6.0%	1.16x	1.11x	19.3x	12.4x	NM
Jnilever (\$ULVR)	52.07	84%	130,959	160,477	66,461	12,157	4.6%	13.0%	41.0%	18.3%	2.41x	2.42x	13.2x	12.4x	14.5x
/ital Farms (\$VITL)	11.99	66%	490	404	428	31	32.9%	41.7%	33.5%	7.3%	0.94x	0.86x	12.9x	12.5x	29.8x
/itasoy International Holdings (\$SEHK:345)	1.25	53%	1,336	1,364	808	58	(4.7%)	(2.7%)	47.4%	7.2%	1.69x	1.56x	23.6x	15.9x	NM
Vhole Earth Brands (\$FREE)	4.02	60%	170	576	539	39	(536.5%)	2.6%	23.9%	7.2%	1.07x	1.03x	14.9x	7.2x	NM
1edian		84%					4.5%	6.6%	30.0%	14.4%	1.96x	1.93x	13.2x	11.1x	21.4x
Private Label															
.amb Weston (\$LW)	\$114.95	99%	\$16,749	\$19,906	\$5,351	\$1,086	12.2%	30.5%	27.3%	20.3%	3.72x	2.99x	18.3x	14.4x	NM
ieneca Foods (\$SENE.A)	32.68	48%	250	694	1,543	101	4.3%	9.0%	8.9%	6.6%	0.45x	n/a	6.9x	n/a	n/a
reeHouse Foods (\$THS)	50.38	91%	2,837	4,415	3,610	348	(5.8%)	14.6%	16.4%	9.6%	1.22x	1.19x	12.7x	12.3x	n/a
1edian		<b>9</b> 1%					4.3%	14.6%	16.4%	9.6%	1.22x	2.09x	12.7x	13.3x	n/a
Nutrition															
BellRing Brands (\$BRBR)	\$36.60	97%	\$4,861	\$5,745	\$1,573	\$294	19.6%	18.1%	31.6%	18.7%	3.65x	3.33x	19.6x	16.8x	1.2x
Glanbia (\$GL9)	14.96	95%	3,976	4,604	5,811	505	11.2%	6.5%	17.9%	8.7%	0.79x	0.78x	9.1x	9.5x	29.9x
DSM-Firmenich (\$ENXTAM:DSFIR)	107.66	81%	28,604	30,833	9,547	636	1.8%	16.1%	30.6%	6.7%	3.23x	2.25x	NM	14.2x	NM
1edifast (\$MED)	92.16	49%	994	846	1,373	185	21.8%	(17.4%)	70.9%	13.5%	0.62x	0.77x	4.6x	7.5x	NM
he Simply Good Foods (\$SMPL)	36.59	91%	3,642	3,895	1,196	214	17.7%	3.6%	36.3%	17.9%	3.26x	2.99x	18.2x	14.8x	n/a
VW International (\$WW)	6.72	67%	529	1,801	942	162	(12.7%)	(17.1%)	59.9%	17.2%			11.1x	12.8x	n/a
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Company		% of High 52-Week			LTM		Revenue CAGR		LTM Margins		EV/Revenue		EV/EBITDA		P/E
	Stock Price			Enterprise Value	Revenue										Multiple
Baked Goods															
ARYZTA (\$ARYN)	\$1.66	91%	\$1,646	\$1,908	\$2,125	\$216	(9.8%)	18.4%	17.9%	10.2%	0.90x	0.81x	8.8x	6.3x	0.6x
Flowers Foods (\$FLO)	24.88	82%	5,271	6,364	5,003	496	5.5%	9.3%	47.7%	9.9%		1.23x			31.0x
Grupo Bimbo S.A.B.de (\$BMV:BIMBO A)	5.34	89%	23,669	30,870	24,005	2,994	21.2%	31.8%	51.4%	12.5%		1.23x			NM
Hostess Brands (\$TWNK)	25.32	87%	3,364	4,238	1,383	293	13.6%	10.0%	35.1%	21.2%		2.92x			n/a
Lancaster Colony (\$LANC)	201.09	91%	5,534	5,446	1,823	218	11.0%	8.7%	21.3%	11.9%		2.80x			,
Median	201107	89%	0,001	0,110	1,020	2.0	11.0%	10.0%	35.1%	11.9%		1.23x			
Dairy															
Danone (\$BN)	\$61.29	91%	\$39,297	\$51,614	\$31,117	\$4,655	3.7%	15.5%	46.5%	15.0%	1.66x	1.68x	11.1x	10.2x	NM
Emmi (\$EMMN)	964.40	89%	5,159	5,821	4,824	453	8.2%	13.9%	35.9%	9.4%	1.21x	1.19x	12.9x	12.9x	10.9x
Lifeway Foods (\$LWAY)	6.55	81%	96	95	151	12	16.2%	17.9%	24.8%	8.2%	0.63x	0.60x	7.6x	n/a	1.3x
Saputo (\$TSX:SAP)	22.41	79%	9,453	12,246	13,384	1,084	7.5%	8.6%	8.8%	8.1%	0.91x	0.90x	11.3x	9.8x	n/a
Savencia (\$ENXTPA:SAVE)	63.54	91%	856	1,646	7,001	431	7.6%	9.7%	33.4%	6.2%		0.22x		3.3x	n/a
Median		89%					7.6%	13.9%	33.4%	8.2%	0.91x	0.90x	11.1x	10.0x	6.1x
Non-Alcoholic Beverages															
A.G. BARR (\$BAG)	\$5.97	83%	\$664	\$670	\$80	\$2	2.3%	(9.1%)	35.5%	2.9%	8.34x	n/a	NM	n/a	NM
The Coca-Cola (\$KO)	60.22	92%	260,426	289,466	44,140	13,804	8.7%	6.8%	58.5%	31.3%	6.56x	6.36x	21.0x	19.5x	NM
Farmer Bros. (\$FARM)	2.77	41%	56	160	501	(12)	(3.8%)	11.6%	24.1%	(2.5%)	0.32x	0.30x	NM	21.9x	1.1x
Keurig Dr Pepper (\$KDP)	31.27	76%	43,896	57,095	14,567	3,739	8.9%	9.7%	52.7%	25.7%	3.92x	3.83x	15.3x	13.2x	30.6x
Lassonde Industries (\$LAS.A)	78.96	84%	539	767	1,691	120	8.3%	9.4%	24.0%	7.1%	0.45x	0.44x	6.4x	5.4x	3.8x
Monster Beverage (\$MNST)	57.44	95%	60,123	56,840	6,691	1,884	15.8%	11.3%	52.2%	28.2%	8.49x	7.76x	NM	25.3x	7.6x
National Beverage (\$FIZZ)	48.35	84%	4,514	4,351	1,173	207	5.4%	3.1%	33.8%	17.6%	3.71x	3.63x	21.0x	17.9x	NM
PepsiCo (\$PEP)	185.22	94%	255,176	292,483	90,135	15,392	10.0%	10.1%	53.7%	17.1%	3.24x	3.19x	19.0x	17.2x	n/a
Primo Water (\$PRMW)	12.54	75%	1,995	3,436	2,257	402	7.0%	4.2%	60.2%	17.8%	1.52x	1.46x	8.6x	7.3x	n/a
Median		84%					8.3%	9.4%	52.2%	17.6%	3.71x	3.41x	17.1x	17.6x	5.7x
Wine Deer & Calinita															
Wine, Beer & Spirits Anheuser-Busch InBev (\$ABI)	\$56.58	84%	\$112,249	\$197,693	\$59,092	\$17,482	73%	4.6%	54.2%	29.6%	3 35v	3.15x	11 3 v	9.4x	NM
The Boston Beer Company (\$SAM)	308.44	73%	3,751	3,629	2,057	203	12.0%	5.2%	41.5%	9.9%	1.76x		17.9x	7.4x 16.0x	3.3x
Brown-Forman (\$BF.B)	66.78	85%	32,230	34,769	4,228	1,313	7.9%	7.5%	59.0%	31.1%	8.22x			23.4x	
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Carlsberg (\$CARL)	159.99	100%	23,685	27,494	10,642	1,894	4.5%	13.1%	44.8%			2.48x			5.0x
Constellation Brands (\$STZ)	246.13	94%	45,116	57,604	9,604	3,270	5.4%	4.9%	49.7%	34.0%		5.64x			
Diageo (\$DGE)	42.94	85%	96,438	118,245	21,747	7,191	14.3%	15.8%	60.1%	33.1%		5.30x			
Heineken (\$HEIA)	102.82	89%	58,352	80,569	32,487	5,718	9.9%	22.3%	34.5%	17.6%		2.30x			
Kirin Holdings Company (\$TSE:2503)		91%	11,771	16,586	14,128	1,455	(6.8%)	2.4%	45.3%	10.3%		1.16x			NM
Molson Coors Beverage (\$TAP)	65.84	97%	14,240	20,255	11,178	1,956	4.0%	5.7%	34.9%	17.5%		1.77x			n/a
Pernod Ricard (\$RI)	220.96	93%	56,595	67,422	12,673	3,823	6.0%	13.7%	60.7%	30.2%		5.01x			,
Sapporo Holdings (\$TSE:2501)	25.63	91%	1,996	3,633	3,480	191	(5.8%)	4.8%	29.4%	5.5%		1.05x	-		•
Median		91%					6.0%	5.7%	45.3%	17.8%	2.58x	2.48x	16.4x	14.4x	10.5x



Company	Stock	% of High 52-Week	Market	Enterprise Value	LTM		Revenue CAGR			Margins	EV/Re	evenue	EV/EBITDA		P/E
	Price				Revenue	EBITDA	3-Yr Act	: 1-Yr Act	Gross	EBITDA	LTM	ΝΤΜ	LTM	ΝΤΜ	Multiple
Snacks															
The Hershey (\$HSY)	\$249.70	90%	\$51,038	\$55,532	\$10,858	\$2,810	11.0%	11.7%	43.9%	25.9%	5.11x	4.86x	19.8x	17.7x	28.5x
J&J Snack Foods (\$JJSF)	158.36	95%	3,049	3,067	1,515	155	11.9%	16.3%	29.0%	10.2%	2.02x	1.92x	19.8x	16.5x	NM
John B. Sanfilippo & Son (\$JBSS)	117.27	92%	1,355	1,391	1,023	110	4.7%	13.1%	20.8%	10.8%	1.36x	n/a	12.6x	n/a	20.7x
Mondelez International (\$MDLZ)	72.94	93%	99,334	118,405	34,131	6,791	9.7%	14.2%	36.7%	19.9%	3.47x	3.31x	17.4x	16.9x	24.0x
PepsiCo (\$PEP)	185.22	94%	255,176	292,483	90,135	15,392	10.0%	10.1%	53.7%	17.1%	3.24x	3.19x	19.0x	17.2x	32.3x
Utz Brands (\$UTZ)	16.36	82%	1,327	2,997	1,432	102	18.0%	9.8%	31.4%	7.1%	2.09x	2.03x	29.5x	15.9x	n/a
Median		<b>92</b> %					10.5%	12.4%	34.1%	13.9%	2.67x	3.19x	19.4x	16.9x	26.3x
Protein Processing															
Cal-Maine Foods (\$CALM)	\$45.00	69%	\$2,204	\$1,555	\$3,146	\$1,036	32.5%	77.0%	38.0%	32.9%	0.49x	0.71x	1.5x	3.7x	NM
JBS (\$JBSS3)	3.62	52%	8,032	28,167	76,293	3,985	21.4%	7.0%	12.1%	5.2%	0.37x	0.37x	7.1x	6.2x	9.3x
Maple Leaf Foods (\$MFI)	19.54	91%	2,370	3,867	3,672	95	6.5%	2.1%	7.3%	2.6%	1.05x	1.02x	NM	10.0x	5.9x
Seaboard (\$SEB)	3,560.72	84%	4,133	3,996	10,453	525	14.5%	0.3%	6.2%	5.0%	0.38x	n/a	7.6x	n/a	n/a
Tyson Foods (\$TSN)	51.04	58%	18,150	27,051	53,270	2,703	7.7%	1.7%	6.7%	5.1%	0.51x	0.50x	10.0x	9.9x	n/a
Median		69%					14.5%	<b>2</b> .1%	7.3%	5.1%	0.49x	0.61x	7.3x	8.1x	7.6x
Produce															
AppHarvest (\$APPH)	\$0.37	8%	\$57	\$29	\$50	\$(2)	29.8%	(13.7%)	63.6%	(5.0%)	0.57x	0.62x	NM	NM	0.6x
Calavo Growers (\$CVGW)	29.02	64%	516	542	1,056	20	(4.3%)	(9.2%)	6.5%	1.9%	0.51x	0.51x	26.6x	10.5x	3.7x
Dole (\$DOLE)	13.52	97%	1,283	2,427	9,338	281	30.1%	13.7%	7.1%	3.0%	0.26x	0.27x	8.6x	6.7x	NM
Fresh Del Monte Produce (\$FDP)	25.71	79%	1,234	1,615	4,402	280	0.7%	0.7%	8.7%	6.4%	0.37x	0.36x	5.8x	6.5x	NM
Local Bounti (\$LOCL)	2.72	4%	22	217	27	(65)	n/a	281.6%	12.4%	(242.9%)	8.08x	5.03x	NM	NM	0.8x
Mission Produce (\$AVO)	12.12	71%	858	1,052	986	48	1.8%	0.7%	9.8%	4.9%	1.07x	1.16x	21.9x	13.2x	n/a
Seneca Foods (\$SENE.A)	32.68	48%	250	694	1,543	101	4.3%	9.0%	8.9%	6.6%	0.45x	n/a	6.9x	n/a	n/a
Median		64%					3.1%	0.7%	8.9%	3.0%	0.51x	0.56x	8.6x	8.6x	0.8x
ngredients / Flavors															
Balchem (\$BCPC)	\$134.81	94%	\$4,345	\$4,686	\$941	\$200	11.8%	7.3%	30.6%	21.3%	4.98x	4.64x	23.4x	20.3x	4.5x
Chr. Hansen Holding (\$CPSE:CHR)	69.42	78%	9,136	10,182	1,396	465	16.3%	10.0%	54.5%	33.3%	7.29x	6.66x	21.9x	18.5x	15.9x
Givaudan (\$GIVN)	3,313.37	84%	30,572	36,422	7,822	1,472	5.4%	7.3%	39.3%	18.8%	4.66x	4.46x	24.7x	21.0x	NM
Ingredion (\$INGR)	105.95	93%	6,990	9,243	8,216	1,096	11.0%	10.2%	20.1%	13.3%	1.12x	1.06x	8.4x	7.6x	8.7x
International Flavors & Fragrances (\$IFF)	79.59	62%	20,303	30,328	11,863	1,861	32.5%	(6.1%)	31.8%	15.7%	2.56x	2.46x	16.3x	12.5x	NM
Kerry Group (\$KRZ)	97.58	83%	17,280	19,235	9,646	1,262	6.5%	17.9%	44.9%	13.1%	1.99x	2.04x	15.2x	14.1x	NM
MGP Ingredients (\$MGPI)	106.28	85%	2,339	2,641	802	170	28.9%	9.3%	33.5%	21.2%	3.29x	3.14x	15.5x	14.5x	NM
Sensient Technologies (\$SXT)	71.13	80%	3,005	3,670	1,453	246	3.5%	2.9%	33.0%	16.9%	2.53x	2.39x	14.9x	13.3x	12.8x
SunOpta (\$STKL)	6.69	57%	789	1,138	883	66	19.6%	(0.4%)	13.7%	7.5%	1.29x	1.09x	17.2x	11.0x	n/a
Symrise (\$SY1)	104.83	83%	14,652	17,367	5,209	946	9.4%	19.3%	35.8%	18.2%	3.33x	3.21x	18.4x	16.0x	n/a
「ate & Lyle(\$TATE)	9.23	87%	3,669	3,965	2,166	366	(14.8%)	25.8%	50.0%	16.9%	1.83x	1.73x	10.8x	9.3x	n/a
Median		83%					11.0%	9.3%	33.5%	16.9%	2.56x	2.46x	16.3x	14.1x	10.7x



Company	Stock Price	% of High	Markat	Enterprise Value	LTM		Revenue CAGR		LTM Margins		EV/Revenue		EV/EBITDA		P/E
		52-Week			Revenue	EBITDA	3-Yr Act	1-Yr Act	Gross	EBITDA	LTM	NTM	LTM	NTM	Multiple
Agribusiness															
The Andersons (\$ANDE)	\$46.15	99%	\$1,545	\$2,352	\$16,798	\$348	30.6%	10.4%	4.2%	2.1%	0.14x	0.15x	6.8x	6.6x	0.8x
Archer-Daniels-Midland (\$ADM)	75.56	77%	41,153	48,737	99,884	5,088	15.8%	5.8%	7.5%	5.1%	0.49x	0.48x	9.6x	8.4x	17.3x
Bunge (\$BG)	94.35	88%	14,211	18,544	63,796	3,453	17.1%	(1.3%)	7.0%	5.4%	0.29x	0.29x	5.4x	6.4x	NM
CF Industries Holdings (\$CF)	69.42	58%	13,531	15,995	8,716	4,414	26.9%	(14.2%)	44.0%	50.6%	1.84x	2.45x	3.6x	5.5x	17.2x
CVR Partners (\$UAN)	80.68	58%	853	1,331	778	343	29.9%	(2.8%)	48.4%	44.1%	1.71x	n/a	3.9x	n/a	0.2x
Darling Ingredients (\$DAR)	63.79	77%	10,179	14,675	7,064	1,088	27.6%	28.2%	22.5%	15.4%	2.08x	1.99x	13.5x	7.4x	NM
FMC (\$FMC)	104.34	78%	13,057	16,823	5,358	1,242	5.1%	(1.0%)	40.6%	23.2%	3.14x	2.71x	13.5x	10.7x	3.6x
ICL Group (\$NYSE:ICL)	5.48	50%	6,978	9,471	8,542	2,693	19.9%	(7.5%)	43.6%	31.5%	1.11x	1.19x	3.5x	4.6x	7.2x
Intrepid Potash (\$IPI)	22.69	40%	276	257	262	80	17.3%	(7.4%)	32.1%	30.3%	0.98x	1.14x	3.2x	5.1x	n/a
Limoneira (\$LMNR)	15.56	87%	280	334	185	(1)	3.1%	9.4%	10.2%	(0.7%)	1.81x	1.93x	NM	NM	n/a
The Mosaic (\$MOS)	35.00	55%	11,624	14,770	16,828	3,768	24.7%	1.6%	22.2%	22.4%	0.88x	1.13x	3.9x	4.7x	n/a
Nutrien (\$NTR)	59.06	59%	29,300	42,234	32,583	7,884	18.7%	(5.9%)	34.5%	24.2%	1.30x	1.45x	5.4x	6.1x	8.2x
Olam Group (\$VC2)	1.03	81%	3,942	13,697	37,856	1,277	15.6%	(0.0%)	8.8%	3.4%	0.36x	n/a	10.7x	n/a	4.1x
Sociedad Química y Minera de (\$SQM)	72.62	63%	20,743	18,781	10,408	5,287	79.6%	63.5%	49.9%	50.8%	1.80x	1.93x	3.6x	3.9x	n/a
Yara International (\$YAR)	35.36	76%	9,006	12,875	19,661	2,361	17.3%	(10.2%)	22.5%	12.0%	0.65x	0.78x	5.5x	4.8x	n/a
Median		76%					18.7%	(1.0%)	22.5%	22.4%	1.11x	1.19x	5.4x	5.8x	5.6x



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