

Food & Beverage

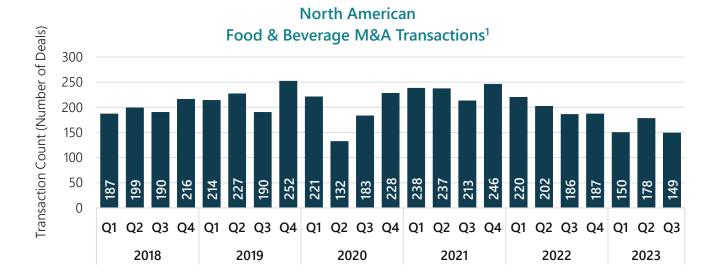
Quarterly Update | Q3 2023



Industry Overview

M&A Transactions & Performance





■ Transaction Count

Q3 Transactions (Canada)

12

(-50.0% vs. Q2 2023)

Q3 Transaction Value (Canada)

\$1.2 million

(-99.7% vs. Q2 2023)

Q3 Transactions (U.S.)

137

(-11.0% vs. Q2 2023)

Q3 Transaction Value (U.S.)

\$11.6 billion

(+174.9% vs. Q2 2023)

M&A Market Update - Q3 20231

- Aggregate disclosed transaction count in the North American food and beverage industry decreased during Q3 2023 by 23.0% from the previous quarter, while aggregate disclosed transaction value increased by 153.9%. The quarterly increase in transaction value was driven primarily by three large U.S. transactions, including The J.M. Smucker Company's \$5.6 billion acquisition of Hostess Brands Inc., Campbell Soup Company's \$2.7 billion acquisition of Sovos Brands Inc., and C&S Wholesale Grocers' \$2 billion acquisition of select stores owned by The Kroger Co. and Albertsons Companies Inc.
- Although the M&A market faced headwinds from elevated interest rates and inflationary pressure, strategic
 players continue to drive investment activity as they seek operational synergies and economies of scale.
 Companies that are able to implement innovative solutions to mitigate rising costs and labour shortages will
 remain attractive targets from an M&A context.
- Industry M&A activity was primarily driven by private strategic acquirers in Q3 2023, which accounted for 60% of the total transaction volume.
- In Q3 2023, the food products, restaurants, and food retail industries accounted for most of the transactions, representing 28.9%, 26.2%, and 14.1% of total transactions, respectively.
- Transaction multiples remained healthy with a median Enterprise Value (EV)/Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation, and Amortization (EBITDA) of 7.6x, representing a slight decrease from the previous quarter's median EV/EBITDA multiple of 8.3x.²

Macroeconomic Indicators

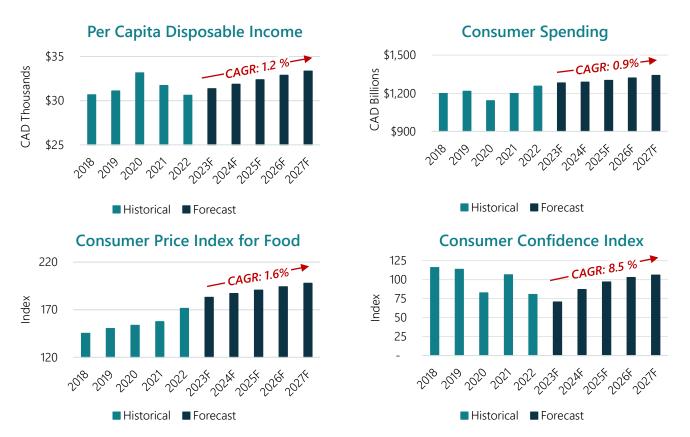


Key external drivers that affect Canada's food and beverage industry include per capita disposable income, consumer spending, the consumer price index for food, and the consumer confidence index.

Per capita disposable income is projected to grow moderately by 0.5% in 2023 as the Bank of Canada eases its quantitative tightening and interest rates start to stabilize. Further, per capita disposable income is expected to grow at an annualized rate of 1.2% through 2027, driving discretionary food and beverage expenditures in Canada.

In 2022, the consumer price index for food continued its upward trajectory, growing 8.9% year-over-year, and has continued to rise through Q3 2023. The increase in food prices has primarily been driven by volatile commodity prices arising from geopolitical tension and adverse growing conditions, which made it more expensive for retailers and distributors to purchase imported goods. Prices are expected to stabilize by 2024 and increase at a more palatable annualized rate of 1.6% through 2027.

The consumer confidence index continued to experience a decline in 2023 due to record-high inflation, geopolitical tensions, and global supply chain issues. Efforts to combat high inflation through interest rate hikes have also contributed to the low confidence among consumers. However, the consumer confidence index is forecasted to increase at an annualized rate of 8.5% through 2027, as consumer optimism is expected to recover in tandem with the general economy. Additionally, consumer spending is forecasted to increase at an annualized rate of 0.9%, fueled by improvement in consumer confidence and growth in per capita disposable income.



Select Recent M&A Transactions

North America

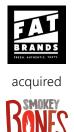




SAHALE

Announced	Sep 27, 2023
EV	\$34 million
EV/EBITDA	Not Disclosed
EV/Revenue	Not Disclosed

- Kar Nut Products Company, LLC (Kar Nut Products) is a leading provider of nuts and trail mix snacks. The company's product offering includes trail mix, nut snacks, and chocolate confections made without preservatives, artificial ingredients, or additives. Kar Nut Products was founded in 1933 and is based in Madison Heights, Michigan.
- Sahale Snacks Inc. (Sahale) is a manufacturer of nut and fruit trail mix. The company boasts a variety of products, including glazed mix, fruit and nut trail mix, coconut snacks, bean and nut snacks, flavoured almonds, cashews, and peanuts. Sahale was founded in 2003 and is based in Tukwila, Washington.
- The transaction enables Kar Nut Products to expand its brand and market share in the U.S. Additionally, the post-acquisition entity will realize cost and operational synergies, driving further growth for the company.



Closed	Sep 25, 2023
EV	\$30 million
EV/EBITDA	Not Disclosed
EV/Revenue	Not Disclosed

- Fat Brands Inc. (Fat Brands) is a leading global franchising company that acquires, develops, markets, and manages quick service, fast casual, and casual dining restaurant concepts. Fat Brands was founded in 2007 and is based in Beverly Hills, California.
- Barbeque Integrated Inc. dba Smokey Bones Bar & Fire Grill (Smokey Bones) is a full-service restaurant chain with operations across the U.S. The company's menu offers a variety of options, including fire starters, wings, burgers, chicken and seafood, pasta, and salad. In addition, Smokey Bones offers a full bar and catering services. Smokey Bones was founded in 1999 and is based in Orlando, Florida.
- The transaction enables Fat Brands to further diversify and expand its market share in the U.S. Additionally, the post-acquisition entity will realize cost and operational synergies, driving further growth for the company.

Select Recent M&A Transactions

North America





acquired



Closed	Aug 8, 2023
EV	Not Disclosed
EV/EBITDA	Not Disclosed
EV/Revenue	Not Disclosed

- Pilaros International Trading Inc. (Pilaros) is a leading importer of Mediterranean food products, serving large grocery chains, distributors, and specialty stores. The company specializes in Greek imports. Pilaros was founded in 1984 and is based in Laval, Quebec.
- Ital-Plus Imports Inc. (Ital-Plus) is an importer and distributor of Italian fine foods. The company offers a variety of products, including pasta, coffee, oils, beans, and more. Ital-Plus was founded in 2007 and is based in Montreal, Quebec.
- The transaction provides an opportunity for Pilaros to diversify its product line and cater to a wider customer base seeking authentic Italian fine foods.



acquired



Announced	Aug 1, 2023
EV	Not Disclosed
EV/EBITDA	Not Disclosed
EV/Revenue	Not Disclosed

- Lactalis Canada Inc. (Lactalis) is a leading dairy company that operates as a subsidiary of Lactalis Group. Lactalis offers a wide range of dairy products, including fruit juices, cultured products, and table spreads. Lactalis was founded in 1997 and is based in Toronto, Ontario.
- Marie Morin Canada. (Marie Morin) is a producer of French-inspired dessert food products. The company's product offering includes crème brûlée, chocolate mousse, and cheesecake, which are provided in a ready-to-eat or frozen form. The company was founded in 2004 and is based in Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville, Quebec.
- The transaction allows Lactalis to diversify its product offering and expand its presence into the dessert category in both the Canadian and U.S. markets.

Source: Capital IQ. Page 5

Public Comparable Analysis

Trading Multiples & Operating Statistics



(Figures in USD Millions, except percentages and ratios)

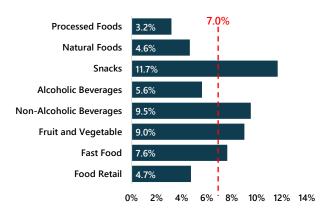
Company	Market	Enterprise	LTM Operating Figures			NTM Consensus Estimates			Valuation		
			Revenue	Revenue Growth	EBITDA	EBITDA Margin	Revenue Growth		NTM	LTM EV/EBITDA	LTM
Processed Foods	Capitalization	Value		Growth		Margin	Growth	iviargin	EV/EBITDA	EV/EDITUA	EV/KEV
Nestlé S.A.	\$302,675	\$363,843	\$95,498	4.6%	\$20,662	21.6%	7.5%	22.1%	16.0x	17.6x	3.8x
Tyson Foods, Inc.	\$17,952	\$26,600	\$53,270	1.7%	\$2,703	5.1%	1.3%	4.9%	10.1x	9.8x	0.5x
Campbell Soup Company	\$12,240	\$17,020	\$9,357	9.3%	\$1,797	19.2%	0.3%	18.8%	9.6x	9.5x	1.8x
B&G Foods, Inc.	\$715	\$2,985	\$2,133	1.7%	\$310	14.5%	(1.7%)	15.3%	9.3x	9.6x	1.4x
Median	\$15,096	\$21,810	\$31,314	3.2%	\$2,250	16.9%	0.8%	17.1%	9.9x	9.7x	1.6x
Mean	\$83,395	\$102,612	\$40,065	4.3%	\$6,368	15.1%	1.9%	15.3%	11.3x	11.6x	1.9x
Natural Foods											
The Hain Celestial Group, Inc.	\$928	¢1 70E	\$1,797	/E (10/1)	\$138	7.7%	2.8%	8.8%	11.0x	13.0x	1.0x
Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.		\$1,795 \$1,795		(5.0%) 5.7%		7.7%		7.4%			0.9x
	\$4,366 \$827	\$5,719	\$6,593	5.7% 4.6%	\$514	1.6%	5.9% 3.2%	1.6%	11.0x	11.1x 8.2x	
United Natural Foods, Inc.	\$928	\$4,039	\$30,272		\$491 \$491				8.1x		0.1x
Median Mean	\$926 \$2,040	\$4,039 \$3,851	\$6,593 \$12,887	4.6% 1.8%	\$491 \$381	7.7% 5.7%	3.2% 4.0%	7.4% 6.0%	11.0x 10.0x	11.1x 10.8x	0.9x 0.7x
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Snacks Gonoral Mills	¢27 10¢	\$40.241	¢20 201	5.8%	¢2.067	10 69/	2.2%	20.69/	11 Ev	12.49	2 44
General Mills	\$37,196	\$49,241	\$20,281		\$3,967	19.6%		20.6%	11.5x	12.4x	2.4x
The Hershey Company	\$40,910	\$45,742	\$10,858	11.7%	\$2,810	25.9%	6.2%	27.7%	14.3x	16.3x	4.2x
J&J Snack Foods Corp.	\$3,157	\$3,258	\$1,515	16.3%	\$155	10.2%	4.0%	13.2%	15.7x	21.0x	2.2x
Median Mean	\$37,196 \$27,088	\$45,742 \$32,747	\$10,858 \$10,885	11.7% 11.2%	\$2,810 \$2,311	19.6% 18.6%	4.0% 4.1%	20.6% 20.5%	14.3x 13.9x	16.3x 16.6x	2.4x 2.9x
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Alcoholic Beverages	****	4402.000	450,000		447 400	22.524	5.00/	2.4.00/	0.4		2.2
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	\$110,421	\$193,260	\$59,092	4.6%	\$17,482	29.6%	6.2%	34.0%	9.1x	11.1x	3.3x
Heineken N.V.	\$50,058	\$71,598	\$29,758	17.1%	\$5,718	19.2%	13.6%	21.5%	9.8x	12.5x	2.4x
Brown-Forman Corporation	\$27,725	\$30,375	\$4,259	5.6%	\$1,291	30.3%	6.5%	33.0%	20.3x	23.5x	7.1x
Molson Coors Beverage Company	\$13,757	\$19,987	\$11,178	5.7%	\$1,956	17.5%	4.6%	19.8%	8.6x	10.2x	1.8x
Median Mean	\$38,892 \$50,490	\$50,987 \$78,805	\$20,468 \$26,072	5.6% 8.2%	\$3,837 \$6,612	24.4% 24.2%	6.4% 7.7%	27.3% 27.1%	9.4x 12.0x	11.8x 14.3x	2.8x 3.6x
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	£2.42.077	£074.447	¢ 4 4 4 4 0	6.00/	¢42.00.4	24.20/	4.40/	22.00/	47.0	40.6	6.4
The Coca-Cola Company	\$242,077	\$271,117	\$44,140	6.8%	\$13,804	31.3%	4.4%	32.8%	17.9x	19.6x	6.1x
PepsiCo, Inc.	\$233,248	\$270,555	\$91,617	9.5%	\$16,125	17.6%	3.2%	18.8%	15.3x	16.8x	3.0x
Starbucks Corporation	\$104,541	\$125,349	\$35,016	9.5%	\$6,505	18.6%	10.9%	20.2%	16.0x	19.3x	3.6x
Monster Beverage Corporation	\$55,466	\$52,220	\$6,691	11.3%	\$1,884	28.2%	13.6%	30.1%	22.8x	27.7x	7.8x
Median Mean	\$168,894 \$158,833	\$197,952 \$179,810	\$39,578 \$44,366	9.5% 9.3%	\$10,154 \$9,579	23.4% 23.9%	7.6% 8.0%	25.1% 25.5%	17.0x 18.0x	19.5x 20.9x	4.9x 5.1x
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Fruit and Vegetable											
Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.	\$13,481	\$16,794	\$5,890	38.9%	\$1,273	21.6%	16.1%	21.9%	11.2x	13.2x	2.9x
Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc.	\$1,243	\$1,824	\$4,402	0.7%	\$280	6.4%	2.2%	5.7%	N/A	6.5x	0.4x
Seneca Foods Corporation	\$410	\$876	\$1,543	9.0%	\$101	6.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.6x	0.6x
Median	\$1,243	\$1,824	\$4,402	9.0%	\$280	6.6%	9.1%	13.8%	11.2x	8.6x	0.6x
Mean	\$5,045	\$6,498	\$3,945	16.2%	\$551	11.5%	9.1%	13.8%	11.2x	9.5x	1.3x
Fast Food											
McDonald's Corporation	\$191,985	\$238,907	\$24,194	2.5%	\$13,015	53.8%	8.4%	53.9%	16.9x	18.4x	9.9x
Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.	\$50,536	\$53,068	\$9,284	14.0%	\$1,770	19.1%	12.4%	19.5%	26.1x	30.0x	5.7x
Yum! Brands, Inc.	\$35,010	\$46,852	\$6,991	4.7%	\$2,385	34.1%	7.6%	35.4%	17.6x	19.6x	6.7x
Restaurant Brands International Inc.	\$21,287	\$36,323	\$6,780	10.6%	\$2,276	33.6%	6.9%	36.7%	13.7x	16.0x	5.4x
Median	\$42,773	\$49,960	\$8,138	7.6%	\$2,331	33.8%	8.0%	36.1%	17.2x	19.0x	6.2x
Mean	\$74,704	\$93,787	\$11,812	7.9%	\$4,861	35.1%	8.8%	36.4%	18.6x	21.0x	6.9x
Food Retail											
Costco Wholesale Corporation	\$250,160	\$243,810	\$242,290	6.8%	\$10,582	4.4%	4.8%	4.5%	21.5x	23.0x	1.0x
The Kroger Co.	\$32,189	\$49,659	\$148,038	2.7%	\$7,737	5.2%	1.7%	5.2%	6.3x	6.4x	0.3x
Median	\$141,175	\$146,735	\$195,164	4.7%	\$9,160	4.8%	3.2%	4.9%	13.9x	14.7x	0.7x
Mean	\$141,175	\$146,735	\$195,164	4.7%	\$9,160	4.8%	3.2%	4.9%	13.9x	14.7x	0.7x
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Public Comparable Analysis

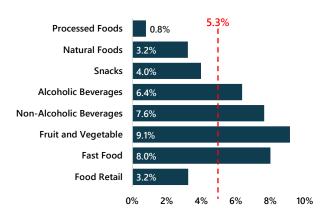
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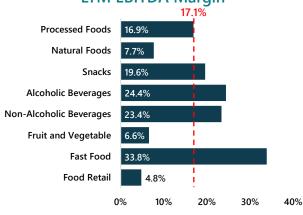
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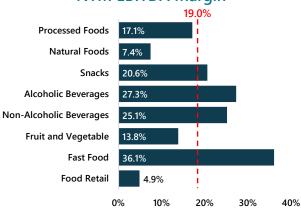
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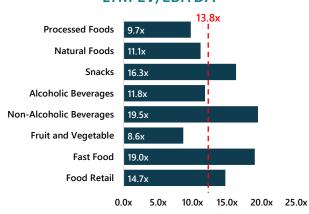
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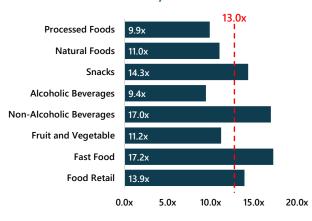
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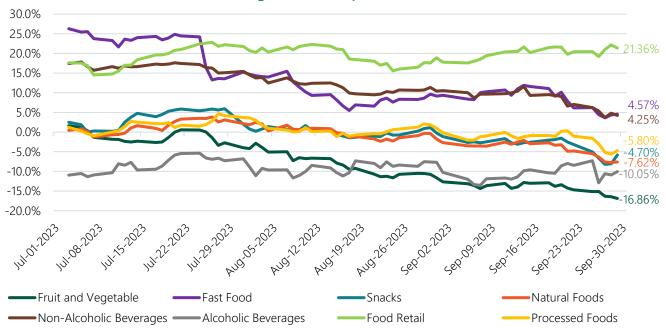


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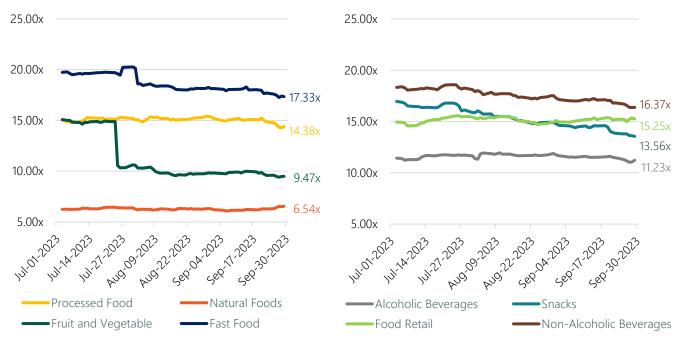








Food & Beverage Peer Group EV/EBITDA Multiples



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MNP Corporate Finance (MNPCF) has a dedicated team of over 100 M&A, capital markets, and due diligence professionals across Canada. MNPCF works with clients in virtually all industries as they prepare, plan and execute transactions.

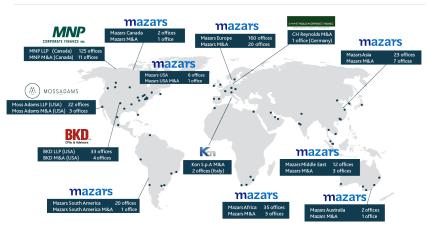
Our typical transactions range in value between \$3 million and \$300 million.

Local and International Reach

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- Acquisitions
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- · Due Diligence
- Transaction Advisory Services

Recently Closed Deals (National)





















About Us



Deal Experience

Since our inception, our team has advised on hundreds of transactions, in a wide range of industries with diverse enterprise values. In the past 10 years alone, we have completed over 250 transactions worth over \$4.5 billion (not including due diligence engagements).

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- Retail & Distribution
- Manufacturing
- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Materials
- Healthcare
- Pharmaceutical

- Transportation
- Construction
- Software
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- Technology
- Energy
- Oilfield Services
- Real Estate

Hands-on Approach

Current M&A transactions require a hands-on approach from start to finish including the active engagement of senior resources. Our senior resources are dedicated to our clients and are available as necessary and appropriate. We keep our clients regularly informed of the engagement status, issues we are encountering, successes and overall progress.

Integrated Service Offering

We draw on the vast experience and deep specialist knowledge network of our partners locally, nationally and internationally as specialty issues arise, such as pre-transaction tax planning, transaction structuring, estate planning, valuation, due diligence, performance improvement and risk management.

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