

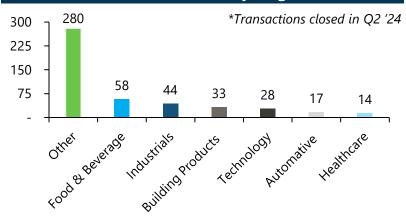
# Distribution INDUSTRY UPDATE Distribution M&A Insights

### Q2 2024: Broader Distribution Industry Faces Headwinds as Pet Product Demand Grows, but M&A Activity Stalls

In Q2 2024, the distribution industry encountered significant challenges, with share performance for major publicly traded distribution companies declining. Pet product distributors saw limited M&A activity despite the rising demand. Only one transaction was completed in the pet products vertical, where Rodenburg acquired FeedValid's pet division, highlighting the scarcity of acquisition opportunities and the seller power in an already consolidated market. Presently buyers are prioritizing exclusive distribution rights to popular brands, a diverse and innovative product mix, and strong vendor relationships with a reliable supply chain when examining potential acquisition opportunities in the pet product vertical. Buyers are focused on acquiring distributors with a strategic product portfolio that includes premium and specialized products.

From a macro view, the distribution industry is tackling geopolitical challenges, supply chain disruptions, and changing market demands. Tensions like Western tariffs and shipping route attacks have disrupted logistics networks globally. Companies are digitizing supply chains, necessitating workforce upskilling despite reduced hiring volumes. Distributors face inventory gluts due to outdated forecasts, necessitating collaboration with manufacturers for inventory optimization. Pet product distributors specifically face similar challenges but must also ensure product safety and quality amid rising demand for fresh products. Adapting to consumer preferences, regulatory requirements, and integrating advanced technologies is crucial for meeting market needs effectively. Furthermore, the industry is increasingly focusing on sustainability practices, as consumers and regulatory bodies demand greener operations and reduced environmental impact. This shift is prompting investments in eco-friendly technologies and practices across the supply chain.

# **Transaction Count by Segment**



Source: FRED, Pitchbook, Capital IQ, Wall Street Research

### Market Trend: Pet Products Consumer Growth Stabilizes

"Pet supplies household penetration has stabilized over the last several months and remains above 2019 levels, indicating that consumers remain engaged in the pet category. Long-term, we expect that the consumer trends, including premiumization and humanization, health and wellness, the shift to e-commerce and favorable demographics will support sustainable growth"

### **Beth Springer**

Interim CEO at Central Garden & Pet

### **Key Quarterly Takeaways**

- Food and beverage was the strongest vertical for M&A activity, with 58 transactions in Q2 2024 and continues to be highly sought after.
- While financing remains challenging, many private equity firms are expecting higher rates for longer and are beginning to pick up M&A activity.
- Strategic buyers continue to demonstrate a willingness to pay above market multiples for businesses in this consolidating sector, especially as the number of available opportunities diminishes.

# **Charter Highlighted Transaction**



Completed
November 2023

Founded in in 1935, John A. Van Den Bosch ("VDB") is a leading regional pet food and related products distributor based in Holland, Michigan. Rubelmann Capital, the acquirer, is an Independent Sponsor based in New York with a network of advisors/board members with experience in the space. Charter served as the exclusive M&A advisor to VDB. Click here to Read More.

# Buyer Spotlights

M&A activity in the distribution sector has been significantly powered by global strategic acquisitions in Q2 2024.

Most Active Strategic Buyers								
Buyer	Туре	Q2 Deal Count	Recent Transactions					
			05/14/24 – <b>WH-Service</b> (Sundsnruk, Sweden)					
momentum group	Strategic	3	04/19/24 – ZRS Testing Systems (Billdall, Sweden)					
			04/04/24 – I	KMK Instrument (Vasteras, Swede	n)			
			05/30/24 – <b>Covama Electrica</b> (Madrid, Spain)					
Sonepar Powered by Difference	Strategic	3	04/30/24 – Madison Electric Company (Warren, MI)					
			04/30/24 – Standard Electric Company (Saginaw, MI)					
			05/22/24 – <b>A</b>	AVCO Supply (Levittown, PA)				
#FERGUSON	Strategic	2	05/17/24 – <b>GeoSolutions</b> (Hutto, TX)					
			04/28/24 – <b>Godrive</b> (Skjetten, Norway)					
ADDTECH	Strategic	2	04/09/24 – <b>Novomotec</b> (Hohenbrunn, Germany)					
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		Key Pri	ivate Equ	ity Activity				
Key Private	т	arget: • Adm	arNeuro	Readfield Meats	PRIME MEATS"			
Equity Platform	Acqui	rer(s): PII	LAR	Dominion EQUITY LLC	SHORELINE EQUITY PARTNERS			
Acquisitions		<b>Date:</b> 05/02	2/2024	04/30/2024	04/25/2024			
	Т	arget: VIRG	GINIATILE	MDC INTERIOR SOLUTIONS	MJ WILSON GROUP			
Key Private Equity Exits	Sel	ler(s): HARREN E	QUITY PARTNERS	GMB Capital Partners	Cairngorm Capital			
		<b>Date:</b> 06/25	5/2024	04/26/2024	04/16/2024			

# Key Deals Spotlight

# Resideo Acquires Snap One On June 14th, Snap One (NASDAO: Si



On June 14<sup>th</sup>, **Snap One (NASDAQ: SNPO)** was acquired by **Resideo Technologies (NYSE: REZI)** for \$10.75 per share of Snap One common stock, equating to a total transaction value of approximately \$1.4B. Based in Charlotte, NC, Snap One is a leading provider of smart-living products, services, and software to professional integrators. Snap One's hardware and software portfolio of products aids customers in infrastructure and logistics projects. Resideo Technologies, a leading global manufacturer and distributor of technology-driven products and solutions that provide home comfort, security, life safety, and energy efficiency, plans to integrate Snap One with its ADI Global Distribution Segment.

# Tencarva Machinery Acquires Tri-State Coating & Machining



On May 30th, **Tri-State Coating & Machining ("Tri-Sate")** was acquired by **Tencarva Machinery ("Tencarva")** via its financial sponsor the **Bessemer Investors**. Tri-State is a leading provider of specialized thermal coating services and related parts to the industrial market. Tencarva President, Ed Pearce, said, "Tri-State has flourished for 37 years under David's Thompson and our goal is to continue its tradition of providing high-quality specialty coatings and industrial services. Tri-State offers advanced technological capabilities as well as state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, which will compliment Tencarva's portfolio of distributed industrial and municipal pumps.

Read more.

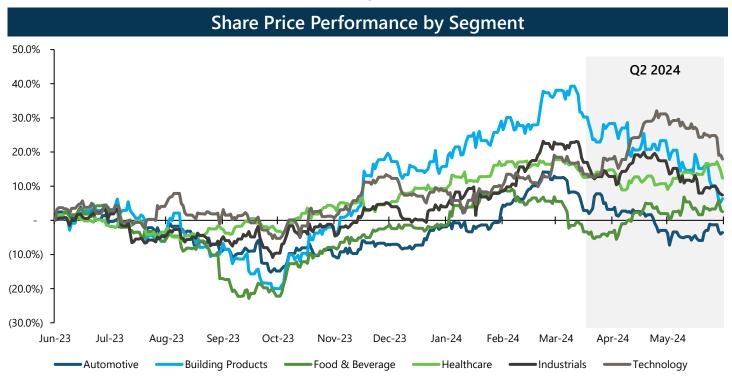
# Rodenburg Acquires FeedValid

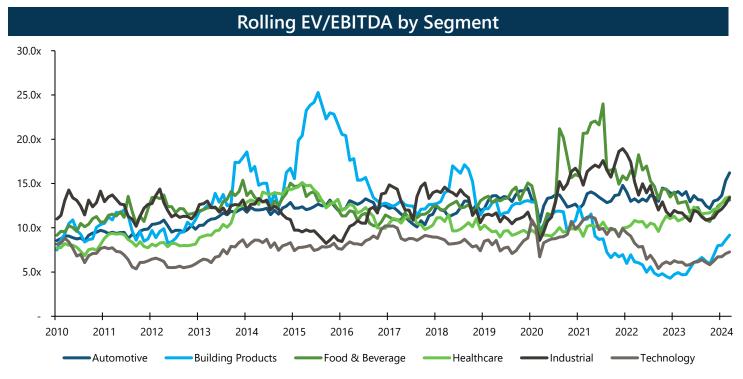


On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, **FeedValid's pet division**, a subsidiary of Brokking's Beheer holding, was acquired by **Rodenburg**. FeedValid is known for its innovative animal feed ingredients derived from food industry residuals. This Rodenburg, CEO of Rodenburg, stated, "Our joint efforts will drive advancements in sustainable bioplastics and pet food ingredients, broadening our product portfolio and strengthening our innovative capabilities." FeedValid's Director, Robin Weening, added, "Together, we can accelerate the transition to a circular economy, offering sustainable solutions and creating a positive environmental impact." This strategic cooperation will enhance Rodenburg's offerings and market presence, focusing on converting agricultural residues into valuable bioproducts. Read more.

# Public Valuation Trends

Despite maintaining stable profitability, companies across various sectors experienced share price declines in Q2. This trend appears to be driven by a mean reversion in EV/EBITDA multiples, reflecting a shift in investor sentiment.





Note: One-year rolling EV/EBITDA chart excludes negative EV/EBITDA calculations Source: FRED, Pitchbook, Capital IQ, Wall Street Research

# Public Trading Data

# **Operating Statistics**

	LTM R	evenues		LTM EBIT	DA	LTM Ne	t Income	LTM (	Сарех	De	bt /	Net Debt /
	\$(M)	3 yr CAGR	\$(M)	Margin	3 yr CAGR	\$(M)	Margin	\$(M)	% Sales	EBITDA	Capital	EBITDA
Automotive												
Genuine Parts Company	\$23,157	11.8%	\$2,133	9.2%	12.8%	\$1,213	5.2%	\$567	2.4%	2.1x	53.3%	2.4x
AutoZone, Inc.	\$17,976	11.4%	\$4,247	23.6%	7.9%	\$2,625	14.6%	\$1,092	6.1%	2.7x	162.3%	3.0x
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.	\$16,284	10.9%	\$3,674	22.6%	6.2%	\$2,372	14.6%	\$1,020	6.3%	1.8x	125.8%	2.1x
LKQ Corporation	\$14,483	6.0%	\$1,722	11.9%	0.4%	\$734	5.1%	\$368	2.5%	2.6x	48.2%	3.3x
Advance Auto Parts, Inc.	\$11,276	3.8%	\$411	3.6%	(30.8%)	\$21	0.2%	\$201	1.8%	3.8x	63.6%	10.9x
Mean		8.8%		14.2%	(0.7%)		7.9%		3.8%		90.6%	4.3x
Median		10.9%		11.9%	6.2%		5.2%		2.5%		63.6%	3.0x
Building Products												
Builders FirstSource, Inc.	\$17,105	25.9%	\$2,645	15.5%	39.5%	\$1,466	8.6%	\$464	2.7%	1.5x	46.1%	1.6x
Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc.	\$9,300	14.5%	\$884	9.5%	n.a.	(\$38)	(0.4%)	\$128	1.4%	3.2x	64.1%	3.7x
GMS Inc.	\$5,502	18.6%	\$578	10.5%	24.4%	\$276	5.0%	\$57	1.0%	2.3x	51.2%	2.7x
BlueLinx Holdings Inc.	\$3,017	0.4%	\$149	4.9%	(26.9%)	\$38	1.3%	\$25	0.8%	4.0x	49.2%	4.2x
Mean	40/011	14.9%	7	10.1%	12.3%	,,,,	3.6%	7	1.5%		52.7%	3.1x
Median		16.5%		10.1%	24.4%		3.1%		1.2%		50.2%	3.2x
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<b>Healthcare</b> McKesson Corporation	¢200 0E1	9.1%	¢E 107	1.7%	0.00/	¢2.002	1.0%	\$431	0.1%	1.3x	127.4%	1.5x
	\$308,951	11.4%	\$5,107	1.7%	9.0%	\$3,002 \$1,056	0.7%	\$431 \$480	0.1%	1.3x 1.2x	81.7%	
Cencora, Inc.	\$283,831		\$3,985		9.8% 0.9%	\$1,856		\$460 \$535	0.2%	2.0x		1.2x 2.1x
Cardin.a.l Health, Inc. Henry Schein, Inc.	\$220,572 \$12,451	10.3% 6.8%	\$2,783 \$934	1.3% 7.5%	4.9%	\$552 \$346	0.3% 2.8%	\$333 \$157	1.3%	2.6x	225.8% 35.1%	2.1x 2.9x
•	\$12,431		<b>\$334</b>			\$340		\$15 <i>1</i>		2.0x		
Mean		9.4%		3.0%	6.2%		1.2%		0.5%		117.5%	1.9x
Median		9.7%		1.5%	7.0%		0.8%		0.2%		104.6%	1.8x
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Sysco Corporation	\$78,844	15.4%	\$4,415	5.6%	26.0%	\$1,955	2.5%	\$832	1.1%	2.8x	87.3%	2.9x
Performance Food Group Compar		30.5%	\$1,346	2.5%	72.8%	\$420	0.8%	\$337	0.6%	3.1x	55.1%	3.6x
US Foods Holding Corp. United n.a.tural Foods, Inc.	\$36,004 \$30,242	15.9% 4.5%	\$1,433 \$363	4.0% 1.2%	40.0% (21.6%)	\$506 (\$143)	1.4% (0.5%)	\$335 \$322	0.9% 1.1%	3.3x 5.1x	50.4% 68.3%	3.4x 10.0x
The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc.	\$30,242	45.6%	\$179	4.9%	101.7%	\$41	1.1%	\$322 \$67	1.1%	3.1x 3.8x	66.4%	5.1x
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Mean Median		22.4% 15.9%		3.6% 4.0%	43.8% 40.0%		1.1% 1.1%		1.1% 1.1%		66.4%	5.0x 3.6x
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Industrials WESCO Intern.a.tion.a.l, Inc.	\$22,213	22.0%	\$1,529	6.9%	25.6%	\$627	2.8%	\$99	0.4%	3.3x	54.0%	3.8x
W.W. Grainger, Inc.	\$16,622	11.8%	\$1,329	17.0%	25.0%	\$1,819	2.6% 10.9%	\$99 \$466	2.8%	0.9x	43.7%	3.ox 1.0x
Fasten.a.l Company	\$7,416	9.2%	\$1,692	22.8%	8.6%	\$1,019	15.5%	\$400 \$190	2.6%	0.3x	12.9%	0.3x
MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.	\$3,904	7.9%	\$1,032	13.1%	6.2%	\$291	7.4%	\$102	2.6%	1.1x	28.7%	1.1x
MRC Global Inc.	\$3,333	10.1%	\$208	6.2%	76.2%	\$75	2.3%	\$18	0.5%	2.0x	37.3%	2.4x
DXP Enterprises, Inc.	\$1,667	18.6%	\$164	9.8%	48.1%	\$62	3.7%	\$11	0.7%	3.1x	60.7%	3.5x
Mean	1 / 2 -	13.3%		12.6%	31.7%		7.1%	·	1.6%		39.5%	2.0x
Median		10.9%		11.5%	25.4%		5.6%		1.6%		40.5%	1.8x
Technology												
TD SYNNEX Corporation	\$56,291	42.3%	\$1,699	3.0%	32.3%	\$637	1.1%	\$161	0.3%	2.5x	36.6%	2.7x
Arrow Electronics, Inc.	\$31,295	4.9%	\$1,568	5.0%	8.0%	\$713	2.3%	\$93	0.3%	2.2x	38.3%	2.3x
Avnet, Inc.	\$24,749	14.6%	\$1,080	4.4%	37.9%	\$571	2.3%	\$257	1.0%	2.7x	39.0%	3.0x
ScanSource, Inc.	\$3,461	7.5%	\$131	3.8%	12.5%	\$78	2.3%	\$11	0.3%	1.1x	14.3%	1.2x
Mean		17.3%		4.0%	22.7%		2.0%		0.5%	2.1x	32.0%	2.3x
Median							2.3%		0.3%			

# Public Trading Data

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Automotive											
AutoZone, Inc.	\$2,964.10	91%	\$50,635	\$12,271	\$62,907	3.5x	3.3x	14.8x	13.8x	20.4x	18.4x
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.	\$1,056.06	90%	\$62,196	\$7,566	\$69,762	4.3x	4.1x	19.0x	17.6x	26.6x	24.3x
Genuine Parts Company	\$138.32	81%	\$19,268	\$4,659	\$23,927	1.0x	1.0x	11.2x	10.6x	16.0x	14.2x
Advance Auto Parts, Inc.	\$63.33	72%	\$3,775	\$4,038	\$7,813	0.7x	0.7x	19.0x	11.2x	nmf	16.3x
LKQ Corporation	\$41.59	70%	\$11,095	\$5,452	\$16,547	1.1x	1.1x	9.6x	9.1x	15.3x	10.9x
Mean		81%				2.1x	2.0x	14.7x	12.5x	19.6x	16.8x
Median		81%				1.1x	1.1x	14.8x	11.2x	18.2x	16.3x
<b>Building Products</b>											
Builders FirstSource, Inc.	\$138.41	64%	\$16,894	\$3,549	\$20,443	1.2x	1.1x	7.7x	8.1x	nmf	11.2x
BlueLinx Holdings Inc.	\$93.09	70%	\$806	\$140	\$946	0.3x	0.3x	6.3x	n.a.	21.6x	n.a.
GMS Inc.	\$80.61	80%	\$3,196	\$1,365	\$4,561	0.8x	0.8x	7.9x	7.2x	11.9x	9.7x
Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc.	\$90.50	87%	\$5,756	\$3,135	\$8,891	1.0x	0.9x	10.1x	9.2x	-150.1x	11.8x
Mean		75%				0.8x	0.8x	8.0x	8.2x	-38.9x	10.9x
Median		75%				0.9x	0.9x	7.8x	8.1x	11.9x	11.2x
Healthcare											
McKesson Corporation	\$584.04	95%	\$75,756	\$3,215	\$78,971	0.3x	0.2x	15.5x	13.4x	26.1x	18.4x
Cencora, Inc.	\$225.30	91%	\$44,368	\$1,425	\$45,793	0.2x	0.2x	11.5x	n.a.	24.5x	n.a.
Cardin.a.l Health, Inc.	\$98.32	85%	\$23,948	\$2,139	\$26,087	0.1x	0.1x	9.4x	9.0x	44.4x	13.4x
Henry Schein, Inc.	\$64.10	78%	\$8,208	\$3,994	\$12,202	1.0x	0.9x	13.1x	10.6x	24.1x	12.4x
Mean	70	90%	40/200	40,00	T/	0.2x	0.2x	12.1x	11.2x	31.6x	15.9x
Median		91%				0.2x	0.2x	11.5x	11.2x	26.1x	15.9x
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Food & Beverage	\$71.39	0.60/	¢2E EE1	\$12,280	\$47,831	0.64	0.6x	10.8x	10.7x	18.4x	15.5x
Sysco Corporation Performance Food Group Company	\$66.11	86% 84%	\$35,551 \$10,287	\$12,260	\$47,031	0.6x 0.3x	0.6x 0.3x	10.6x 11.2x	9.5x	16.4x 24.7x	15.5x 14.0x
, , ,	\$52.98	95%	\$10,267	\$4,62 <i>1</i> \$4,632		0.5x	0.5x	12.3x	9.9x	24.7x 26.1x	14.0x
US Foods Holding Corp.	\$32.96	98%		\$4,632 \$876	\$17,658 \$2,421		0.5x 0.6x	12.5x 13.6x		39.4x	
The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc.		62%	\$1,555 \$779	\$3,576	\$2,431 \$4,255	0.7x 0.1x	0.6x 0.1x	13.0x 12.0x	n.a. 8.0x	59.4x nmf	n.a. 34.0x
United n.a.tural Foods, Inc.	\$13.10		\$119	\$5,570	\$4,355						
Mean		85%				0.4x	0.4x	12.0x	9.5x	27.1x	20.0x
Median		86%				0.5x	0.5x	12.0x	9.7x	25.4x	15.9x
Industrials											
W.W. Grainger, Inc.	\$902.24	87%	\$44,272	\$2,234	\$46,506	2.8x	2.6x	16.5x	15.7x	24.9x	22.7x
WESCO Intern.a.tion.a.l, Inc.	\$158.52	81%	\$8,057	\$4,849	\$12,907	0.6x	0.6x	8.4x	7.6x	13.2x	10.7x
MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.	\$79.31	75%	\$4,465	\$555	\$5,020	1.3x	1.3x	9.8x	10.6x	15.4x	17.5x
Fasten.a.l Company	\$62.84	80%	\$35,979	\$261	\$36,240	4.9x	4.7x	21.4x	20.9x	31.3x	30.2x
DXP Enterprises, Inc.	\$45.84	80%	\$744	\$457	\$1,201	0.7x	0.7x	7.3x	6.9x	12.7x	14.4x
MRC Global Inc.	\$12.91	92%	\$1,098	\$355,360	\$356,458	106.9x	104.7x	nmf	1470.6x	14.8x	10.9x
Mean		82%				19.5x	19.1x	12.7x	255.4x	18.7x	17.7x
Median		81%				2.0x	2.0x	9.8x	13.1x	15.1x	15.9x
Technology											
Arrow Electronics, Inc.	\$120.76	82%	\$6,428	\$3,405	\$9,833	0.3x	0.4x	6.3x	8.2x	9.5x	11.0x
TD SYNNEX Corporation	\$115.40	86%	\$9,770	\$3,422	\$13,192	0.2x	0.2x	7.8x	7.2x	16.2x	9.4x
Avnet, Inc.	\$51.49	93%	\$4,654	\$2,975	\$7,629	0.3x	0.3x	7.1x	8.7x	8.3x	11.8x
ScanSource, Inc.	\$44.31	87%	\$1,095	(\$2)	\$1,093	0.3x	0.3x	8.4x	7.1x	14.0x	12.8x
Mean		87%				0.3x	0.3x	7.0x	8.0x	11.3x	10.7x
Median		86%							8.2x		11.0x

# DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRY UPDATE Select Transactions

Ann. Date	Target (ownership)	Acquirer (ownership)	Segment
04/01/2024	Mountain Air Compressor Incorporated	Hitachi Global Air Power US	Strategic
04/02/2024	Smalley & Company Inc.	Beacon Roofing Supply (NASDAQ: BECN)	Strategic
04/02/2024	Herman's Supply Company Inc.	ABC Supply Holding	Strategic
04/03/2024	FeedValid	Rodenburg	Strategic
04/04/2024	California X-Ray Imaging Service, Inc.	Shimadzu Precision Instruments	Strategic
04/05/2024	IFE Marketing	Johnson-Lancaster and Associates	Strategic
04/08/2024	Climatic Comfort Products LLC	Shearer Supply (Investcorp)	Hybrid
04/10/2024	Showroom Source by GPS	General Plumbing Supply	Strategic
04/12/2024	Integrity Food Marketing Inc.	Ferolie Corporation	Strategic
04/16/2024	Surge Distribution Company, LLC	Kona Gold Beverage	Strategic
04/16/2024	DMR Associates, Inc.	Tom Barrow (Ardian)	Hybrid
)4/25/2024	Prime Meats, LLC	Shoreline Equity Partners	<b>Private Equity</b>
04/30/2024	Readfield Meats, Inc.	Dominion Equity	<b>Private Equity</b>
)4/30/2024	Biomax Health Products, Inc.	Carlin Consumer Health	Strategic
05/01/2024	The A.G. Mauro Company	Unifed Door & Hardware (Dunes Point Capital)	Hybrid
05/01/2024	Roofing Wholesale Co., Inc.	Henry Products	Strategic
05/02/2024	Admar Diagnostic Instruments, Inc.	Pilar Capital	<b>Private Equity</b>
05/02/2024	QuadMed, Inc.	Bound Tree Medical (Sarnova (Patricia Industries))	Hybrid
05/08/2024	H and H Drug Stores, Inc.	SG Homecare (Servica Capital Management)	Hybrid
)5/10/2024	BFS Operations LLC	Builders FirstSource (NYSE:BLDR)	Strategic
05/13/2024	Nda Distributors, Llc	Elbi Of America	Strategic
05/13/2024	AeroCoat Source, LLC	Painters Supply & Equipment (Odyssey Investment Partners)	Hybrid
05/20/2024	Thomason Tractor Co. Of California	Belkorp Ag.	Strategic
5/28/2024	Moceri Produce	Sunrise Produce (Investcorp)	Hybrid
5/30/2024	Pritzlaff Wholesale Meats, Inc.	Moesle Meat Distriution (Shore Capital Partners)	Hybrid
05/31/2024	JJP Mechanical Reps, LLC	Hobbs & Associates	Strategic
06/04/2024	A C Mccartney Equipment Inc.	Livingston Machinery (Parallel Ag)	Hybrid
06/06/2024	NCSG Crane & Heavy Haul Corporation	Barnhart Crane & Rigging	Strategic
06/24/2024	Insight Medical Technologies Inc.	Clarion Medical Technologies (Crown Holding)	Hybrid
06/24/2024	ProMed DME, LLC	Strive Medical (NMS Capital Services)	Strategic
6/25/2024	Virginia Tile Company, LLC	Galleher Corporation (Transom Capial Group)	Hybrid
6/28/2024	V-G Supply Company, Inc.	BFG Supply (Pamplona Capital Management)	Hybrid
6/28/2024	Okee Industries, Inc.	Cook & Boardman (Platinum Equity)	Hybrid
4/01/2024	Mountain Air Compressor Incorporated	Hitachi Global Air Power US	Strategic
4/02/2024	Smalley & Company Inc.	Beacon Roofing Supply (NASDAQ: BECN)	Strategic
4/02/2024	Herman's Supply Company Inc.	ABC Supply Holding	Strategic
04/04/2024	California X-Ray Imaging Service, Inc.	Shimadzu Precision Instruments	Strategic
4/05/2024	IFE Marketing	Johnson-Lancaster and Associates	Strategic

Represents platform acquisition

### **DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRY UPDATE**

# Distribution Industry Practice Team



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## **Select Charter Distribution Expertise**











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Туре	Expertise					
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Capital Raise	<ul> <li>Equity or debt capital raise</li> <li>Dividend recapitalization</li> <li>Solvency opinions</li> <li>Minority investors</li> </ul>					
Valuation Opinions	<ul> <li>Buy-sell agreements</li> <li>Gift, estate, and income tax matters</li> <li>Shareholder disputes</li> <li>Purchase price allocations</li> </ul>					
Capital Management	<ul><li>Licensed Fund Management</li><li>Registered Investment Advisers</li></ul>					

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