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Food & Beverage M&A and Valuation Update

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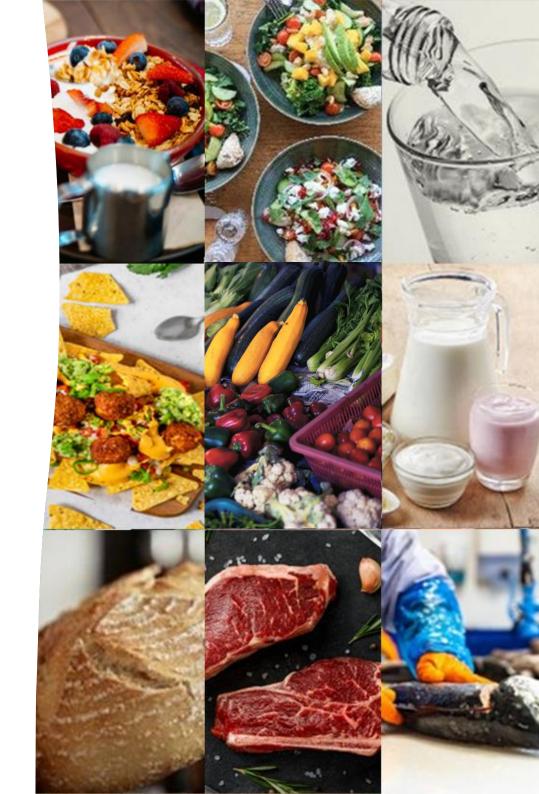


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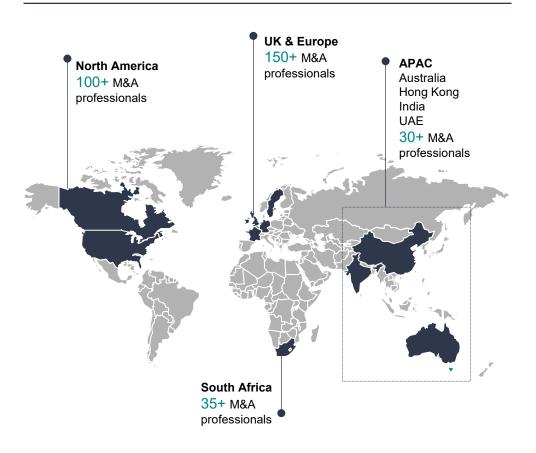
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UK SMID Cap Sales Team



Research



Overall UK SMID Cap Broker



UK SMID Cap Corporate Access



Corporate **Broking**



Bank of the Year award



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Selected Investec insights

Food M&A Podcast













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BEVERAGE



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Midmarket Public Company M&A

Rank	Bank	# Deals	Value (£bn)
1	Rothschild	43	31.7
2	JPMorgan	37	70.1
3	Investec	30	11.2
 4	Numis	29	13.2
5	Goldman Sachs	27	54.9



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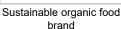
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Selected references





HAWESKO

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Alcoholic beverages

de Smaakspecialist

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Seaweed food producer



Ongoing sell-side

mandate

Convenience and

specialty meat

products

(> €200m sales)

Specialty meat products

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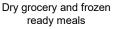








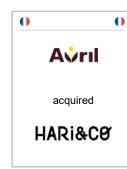






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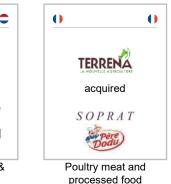
Non-Alcoholic beverages



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Beverages



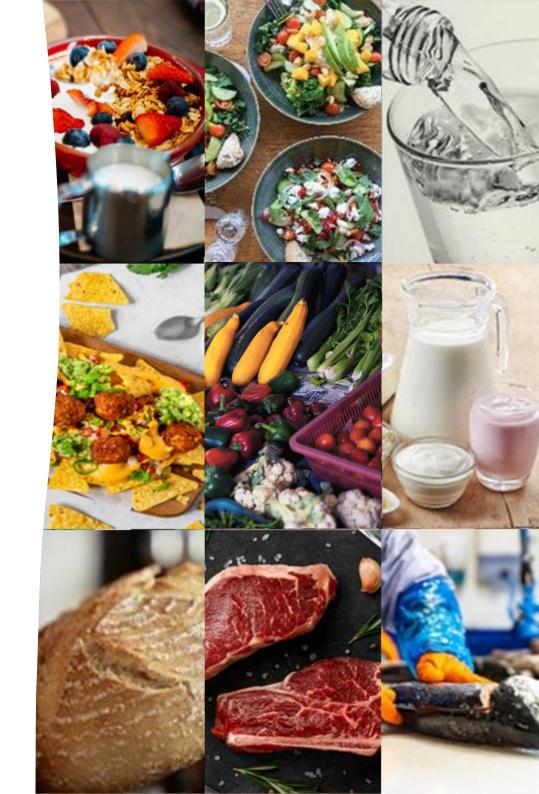


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Key takeaways from the Food & Beverage M&A and valuation update Q2 2025

Increasing focus on sustainability: Companies with clear sustainability strategies are particularly attractive and enjoy higher demand and valuations

2 **Positive valuation dynamics**: Valuations in many subsegments show an upward trend after challenging past 24 months

Regional champions are seeking international growth opportunities and foreign investors are pushing into local markets to gain access to established brands, distribution networks and local customers

- Intensified consolidation, especially in premium and specialty segments (organic, free-from, functional foods etc.). Large corporates and financial investors are acquiring smaller, high-growth brands to diversify and enhance margins
- Soft Drinks as well as Seafood are the best performing segments in Q2 2025 (LTM) in terms of EBITDA-Multiple valuations, Fruits & Vegetables as well as Meat were the lowest valued segments

Selected recent M&A transactions in the Food & Beverage sector (1/5)

Date	Target	HQ	Company description	Buyer	HQ	Rationale
Jun 2025	(Sales 2023: €705m)		The Family Butchers (TFB) is a major German meat processing company headquartered in Versmold and Nortrup (Germany). As the country's second-largest producer of sausage and ham, TFB supplies both branded and private label products to the retail sector.	PREMIUM FOOD GROUP (Tönnies) (Sales 2022: €6.8bn)		The Premium Food Group plans to acquire a majority stake in TFB to address the company's financial difficulties and limited access to raw materials, with the aim of stabilizing TFB's operations.
Jun 2025	Gĕbber (Sales 2023: €197)		Göbber is a leading food manufacturer based in Eystrup (Germany), specializing in producing fruit spreads, honey, and related products. It serves both retail brands and the food industry, producing around 80,000 tons annually with about 350 employees.	SCHWARZ PRODUKTION (Sales 2023: €2.2bn)		Schwarz Produktion is acquiring Göbber to secure long-term supply of high-quality fruit spreads and honey for its retail formats Lidl and Kaufland.
May 2025	Gubor (Sales 2023: €291m)		Gubor Schokoladen is a major European confectionery producer formed in 2019 through the merger of Rübezahl Schokoladen and Riegelein. It produces seasonal and premium chocolate products under brands like Gubor, Sun Rice, and Friedel, with products sold in around 50 countries.	Colian % (Sales 2023: €406m)		Gubor merged with Colian to gain scale, improve efficiency, and boost resilience amid rising costs by combining complementary brands and production.
Apr 2025	(Sales 2024: €5.1bn)	•	Greenyard NV, headquartered in Sint-Katelijne-Waver (Belgium), is a global leader in fresh, frozen, and prepared produce, including fruits, vegetables, flowers, and plants. Founded in 1983, the company operates in 21 countries and employs approximately 8,600 people.	Solum (Private Equity)		Solum Partners' takeover bid aims to strengthen Greenyard's capital structure by adding private, long-term capital support and improving its financial stability.
Apr 2025	(Sales 2024: €37.8m)		Biotiful Dairy Ltd, founded in 2012 and based in the UK, is a leading producer of kefir-based dairy and plant-based products. The company holds around 70% of the UK kefir market and distributes through major retailers like Tesco, Sainsbury's, and Waitrose.	müller (Sales 2024: €9.2bn)		Müller strengthens its position in the rapidly expanding UK kefir and yoghurt market by acquiring one of the fastest-growing brands and expanding its distribution network.

Selected recent M&A transactions in the Food & Beverage sector (2/5)

Date	Target	HQ	Company description	Buyer	HQ	Rationale
Apr 2025	Group (Sales 2024: €5.1bn)		DMK Deutsches Milchkontor GmbH is Germany's largest dairy cooperative, headquartered in Zeven. Formed in 2011 through the merger of Humana and Nordmilch, DMK processes around 6.7 billion kilograms of milk annually into cheese, butter, baby food, ice cream and health products.	(Sales 2024: €13.8bn)		Arla Foods strengthens its position as Europe's leading dairy cooperative by combining resources with Germany's DMK Group.
Apr 2025	Alani (Sales: n.a.)		Alani Nu is a U.Sbased brand founded in 2018, specializing in functional beverages and supplements, including energy drinks and protein powders. Known for its vibrant branding, it targets millennials and Gen Z, with products available in major U.S. retailers and online.	CELSIUS. (Sales 2024: ~€1.3bn)		 With this acquisition, Celsius Holdings aims to strengthen its position in the rapidly growing functional beverage sector. The deal combines Celsius's strong brand presence with Alani Nu's appeal to a health-conscious, predominantly female consumer base.
Mar 2025	BAKKAV ("/ R (Sales 2024: ~€2.7bn)	0	Bakkavor Group plc is a leading international provider of fresh prepared foods, supplying major grocery retailers in the UK, US and China with ready meals, salads, desserts and pizza. Founded in 1986, the company employs over 18,000 people and operates around 40 sites globally.	Greencore (Sales 2024: ~€2.1bn)		 With this acquisition, Greencore aims to create a leading UK convenience food business. The deal will expand Greencore's product portfolio and strengthen its supply chain capabilities.
Mar 2025	GEHO Nahrungsmittel GmbH (Sales 2022: ~€10.5m)		GEHO Nahrungsmittel GmbH is a family-owned German food wholesaler founded in 1989. The company specialises in supplying over 1,000 products—including sweets, baked goods, beverages and vending machine items—to schools, caterers and retailers across Europe.	K K A PARTNERS (Private Equity)		KKA Partners aims to accelerate GeHo Group's growth by leveraging its expertise in digital transformation and operational efficiency
Jan 2025	GLOCKEN BROTT In THE (Sales 2024: €213m)		Glockenbrot GmbH is a German industrial bakery founded in 1904. It produces a wide range of baked goods for REWE, PENNY, and other retail chains, with production sites in Frankfurt and Bergkirchen.	Harry (Sales 2022: €1.2bn)		With this acquisition, Harry-Brot aims to strengthen its leadership in Germany's bread and baked goods market. The strategic acquisition enhances the production capacity and distribution network, enabling more efficient supply to food retailers.

Source: Bundesanzeiger, S&P Capital IQ, Mergermarket, Orbis

Selected recent M&A transactions in the Food & Beverage sector (3/5)

Date	Target	HQ	Company description	Buyer	HQ	Rationale
Oct 2024	(Sales 2023: ~€80m)		ECF Group is the German market leader for cooked and frozen processed products (vegetable/plant-based and poultry-based) and a major player in out-of-home catering with its VEGETA and KARL KEMPER brands	LDC (Sales 2023: €6.2bn)	0	With this acquisition, LDC Group plans to expand into the frozen poultry and plant-based products market in Germany, as part of its international expansion strategy
Sep 2024	\$4 K 1 N 6 captain (Sales 2023: ~€197m)		Rise Baking Co. is an American producer of high- quality cookies, cakes and breads, supplying retail and foodservice industries with a focus on premium ingredients and consistent quality	Platinum Equity Description Description		 With this acquisition, Platinum Equity and Butterfly aim to expand Rise Baking Company's reach and growth The acquisition aligns with the strategy to strengthen Rise's position as a leading bakery platform in North America
Sep 2024	North-American and Canadian yogurt business (Sales 2024: ~€1.5bn)		The North-American and Canadian yogurt business of General Mills Inc. is a leading producer of yogurt products under various brands, supplying the market with a focus on quality, innovation and diverse flavours	(Sales 2023: €3.5bn) SODIAL (Sales 2023: €96m)	0	 With this divestiture, General Mills aims to sharpen its focus on key brands with stronger margins Lactalis and Sodiaal aim to expand their footprint in the North American and Canadian yogurt market, respectively
Aug 2024	HOCHDORF Series Nutrition Solutions (Sales 2023: ~€325m)	•	HOCHDORF Swiss Nutrition AG is a Swiss producer of high-quality nutritional supplements and functional foods, supplying the health and wellness market with a focus on Swiss precision and natural ingredients	AS EQUITY PARTNERS LONDON - ZÜRICH (Private Equity)	+	 With this acquisition, AS Equity Partners plans to continue the existing product line and increase market share Hochdorf's CEO, Ralph Siegl, will continue to manage the operational business and has committed to expanding the product range and strengthening the market position
Aug 2024	(Sales 2023: ~€24m)		Tofoo Co Ltd is a British producer of organic tofu products, supplying the UK market with a focus on natural ingredients and sustainable production practices	COMITIS CAPITAL (Private Equity)		Comitis Capital aims to accelerate The Tofoo to the next stage of growth and solidify its position in the international plant-based meat alternatives market

Source: Bundesanzeiger, S&P Capital IQ, Mergermarket, Orbis

Selected recent M&A transactions in the Food & Beverage sector (4/5)

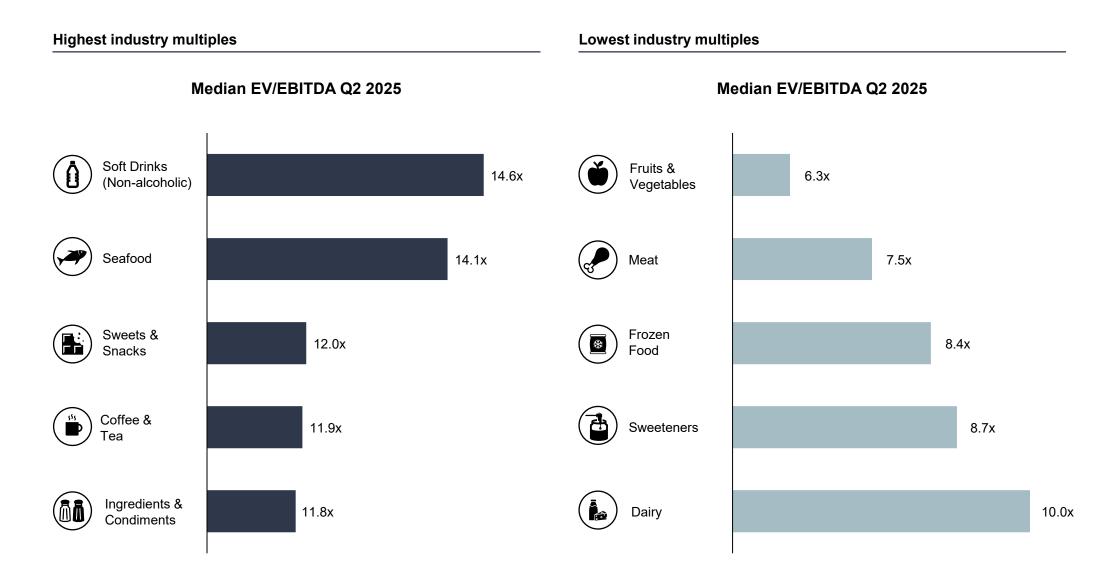
Date	Target	HQ	Company description	Buyer	HQ	Rationale
Aug 2024	%ellanova (Sales 2023: €11.8bn)		Kellanova is a global food company, producing a wide range of cereals and snacks with a focus on innovation, sustainability, and diverse consumer needs	MARS (Sales 2023: ~€45bn)		This transaction will allow Mars to complement its offering beyond chocolate products, solidifying its place in a crowded market, and keeping sales volumes high.
Jul 2024	Frics (Sales 2022: €86.9m)		Frías Nutrición SA is a Spanish producer of plant- based food products, specializing in dairy alternatives and ready-to-eat meals, with a focus on nutrition, quality, and sustainability	Refresco (Sales 2022: €5.9bn)		Refresco acquired Frías Nutrición to strengthen its position in the rapidly growing plant-based drinks market and expand its production capabilities in Europe
Jul 2024	idak Food delight group (Sales 2023: ~€270m)	•	The IDAK Holding is a group of specialized companies (KADI AG and Margherita SrI) and manufacturers in the premium food delight sector. KADI is a supplier of potato products and snacks. Margherita is a premium pizza manufacturer.	TOWERBROOK (Private Equity)		 With the strengthening of its capital base, IDAK Food Group plans to support the growth of its companies and further acquisitions in the European market IDAK's management team will retain a minority stake and continue to lead the company's operations
Jun 2024	THIS (Sales: n.a.)		Plant Meat Ltd is a UK-based producer of plant- based meat alternatives, focusing on sustainable production and delivering high-quality, flavorful products to the growing market of meat-free consumers	PlanetFirst PARTNERS (Venture capital firm)		 Planet First Partners invested £20 million in THIS™ to accelerate its growth in the UK plant- based food market and support its mission to lead a plant-based revolution
Jun 2024	Abbelen (Sales 2023: ~€200m)		Abbelen GmbH is a German producer of convenience meat products, specializing in ready-to-eat meals and snacks, with a focus on quality, taste, and innovation for the retail market	Group of BUTCHERS LET'S MALE SOUTHING SPEINL (Sales 2021: ~€336m)		Group of Butchers acquired Abbelen to expand its convenience meat portfolio and strengthen its presence in the European market

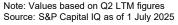


Selected recent M&A transactions in the Food & Beverage sector (5/5)

Date	Target	HQ	Company description	Buyer	HQ	Rationale
May 2024	(Sales 20: ~€20m)	%	Inedit, a subsidiary of Dr. August Oetker, is Romania's leading producer of tofu, soy pates and soy drinks	the new originals ★ Raiffeisen Bank International (Sales 2022: ~€71m)	%	This acquisition marks a significant step in The New Original's mission to become a leader in tofu innovation and production across Europe, by expanding Inedit's reach while maintaining quality and sustainability
May 2024	functional formularies — LET FOOD BE THY MEDICINE — (Sales: n.a.)		Nutritional Medicinals LLC is an American producer of medical nutrition products, specializing in organic, whole-food-based formulas designed to support specific dietary and health needs	DANONE ONE PLANET. ONE HEALTH (Sales 2023: €27.6bn)	0	Danone acquired Nutritional Medicinals (Functional Formularies) to strengthen its medical nutrition portfolio, focusing on whole-food tube-feeding formulas
Apr 2024	Valensina (Capta)	•	Valensina GmbH is a German producer of fruit juices and beverages, focusing on delivering high-quality, fresh, and natural products to the retail market	Tino Mocken	•	Valensina's management, led by Tino Mocken, reacquired full ownership by buying back Boon Rawd Brewery's 50% stake, returning the company to full family ownership
Mar 2024	(Sales 2021: ~€190m) KIBUN (Sales 23/24: €665m)		Kibun Foods Inc. is a Japanese food company. Under its own brand name, Kibun Foods produces fish paste-based products, such as Japanese delicacies, noodles, side dishes and desserts. Varieties include hanpen, kamaboko, gyoza and chikuwa	(Private Investor) MARUHA NICHIRO GROUP (Sales 23/24: €6.5bn)		 Maruha Nichiro has taken a minority stake (9.9%) in Kibun Foods via share purchases to the value of Y2.8bn (\$18.4m) Maruha Nichiro aims to expand market shares both domestically and internationally as well as exploring new market creation through joint efforts in new product development
Mar 2024	MONBAKE (Sales 2022: €370m)		MONBAKE is one of the largest frozen dough and bakery coffee companies in Spain, producing and distributing bakery products, pastries and cakes, with a presence in more than 30 countries	CVC (Private Equity)		 Ardian, Alantra, Artá and Landon have sold their stake in Monbake to CVC With its investment, CVC intends to contribute significantly to Monbake's global expansion strategy and enhance its innovation capabilities

Source: Bundesanzeiger, S&P Capital IQ, Mergermarket, Orbis

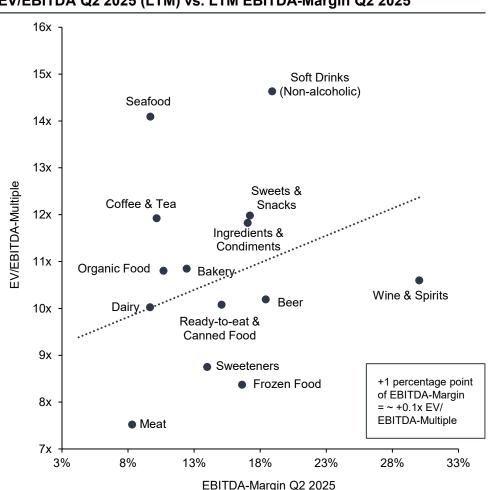




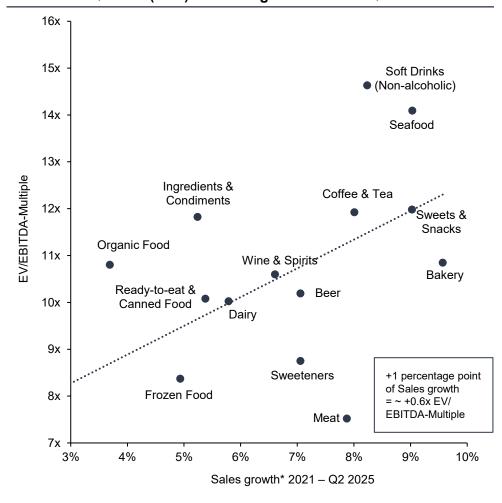
Value drivers

Profitable growth alone is not enough. Anticipating different buyer group challenges, developing an Equity Story for a value-maximizing positioning as well as a competitive sales process are key to realize a strategic premium and a maximized valuation





EV/EBITDA Q2 2025 (LTM) vs. Sales growth* 2021 - Q2 2025



Note: *Sales growth = Compound annual growth rate (CAGR) 2021 - Q2 2025 LTM Source: S&P Capital IQ as of 1 July 2025



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Food company landscape (1/2)

Selected global public company landscape



























Food company landscape (2/2)

Selected global public company landscape

























Beverage company landscape

Selected global public company landscape









Selected German private company landscape











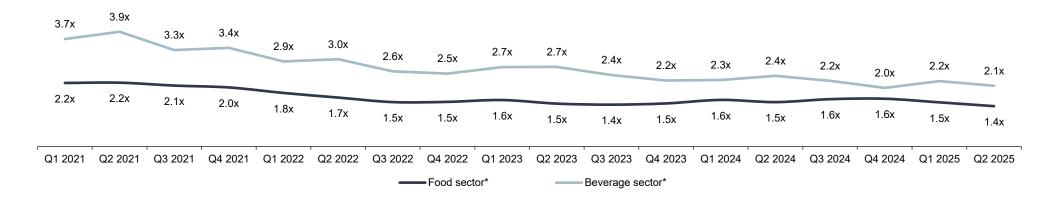
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Overview of Food & Beverage valuations across all subsectors



EV/Sales development Q1 2021 - Q2 2025 (LTM)



EV/EBITDA development Q1 2021 - Q2 2025 (LTM)

17.3x	17.0x	16.0x	17.6x	16.5x	16.9x	15.4x	14.6x	15.4x	15.4x	15.0x	14.8x	13.1x	12.9x	12.9x	12.5x	11.4x	11.6x
12.4x	12.2x	12.2x	12.1x	12.7x	12.1x	12.2x	12.6x	11.8x	11.1x	10.7x	10.3x	11.5x	10.4x	11.0x	9.9x	9.9x	10.1x
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					EV/Sales			EV/EBITDA			Revenue growth			EBITDA margin		
Company name	HQ	Market cap (in €m)	Total debt (in €m)	EV (in €m)	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
ARYZTA AG	•	2,213.8	820.6	2,961.5	1.0x	1.0x	1.3x	8.7x	7.7x	10.8x	15.8%	2.1%	2.3%	11.0%	12.4%	12.4%
Associated British Foods plc	MD.	17,445.0	4,349.3	20,792.9	1.0x	0.9x	0.9x	9.3x	6.8x	6.9x	11.1%	3.8%	1.2%	10.8%	12.6%	12.5%
Flowers Foods, Inc.		2,909.3	1,871.6	4,714.1	1.2x	1.1x	1.1x	12.5x	11.1x	10.3x	2.4%	6.3%	-7.3%	9.5%	10.2%	10.3%
General Mills, Inc.		24,509.5	13,496.3	37,205.1	2.4x	2.4x	2.2x	11.9x	11.0x	10.8x	-0.8%	3.6%	-6.0%	20.3%	21.9%	20.0%
J&J Snack Foods Corp.		1,959.3	155.3	2,061.0	2.1x	2.0x	1.4x	18.8x	16.6x	12.5x	5.8%	8.3%	-1.5%	11.3%	11.8%	11.3%
The Marzetti Company		4,223.3	38.7	4,153.0	2.4x	2.5x	2.4x	18.5x	16.4x	15.6x	2.6%	8.7%	-0.1%	13.1%	15.0%	15.3%
Lotus Bakeries NV		6,646.0	281.3	6,829.0	6.5x	7.3x	5.5x	34.6x	37.9x	29.0x	21.1%	15.9%	6.1%	18.8%	19.1%	19.1%
Premium Brands Holdings Corporation	(\psi)	2,256.0	2,104.8	4,272.3	1.1x	1.0x	1.0x	17.2x	14.9x	14.8x	2.9%	0.4%	-0.4%	6.3%	6.7%	6.7%
Yamazaki Baking Co., Ltd.	•	3,775.9	617.8	3,715.6	0.6x	0.5x	0.5x	7.8x	6.0x	6.3x	-1.3%	1.3%	8.8%	7.1%	7.7%	7.5%
Mean		7,326.5	2,637.3	9,633.8	2.0x	2.1x	1.8x	15.5x	14.3x	13.0x	6.6%	5.6%	0.4%	12.0%	13.1%	12.8%
Median		3,775.9	820.6	4,272.3	1.2x	1.1x	1.3x	12.5x	11.1x	10.8x	2.9%	3.8%	-0.1%	11.0%	12.4%	12.4%

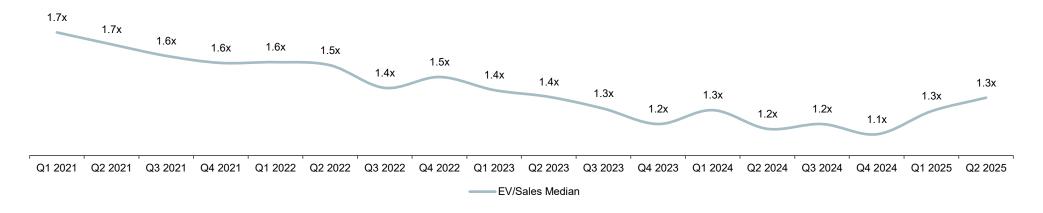




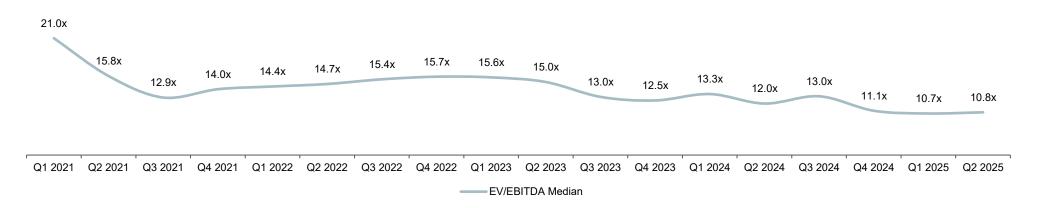
Bakery – Peer group valuation (2/2)



EV/Sales development Q1 2021 - Q2 2025



EV/EBITDA development Q1 2021 - Q2 2025



Source: S&P Capital IQ as of 1 July 2025

Sweets & Snacks – Peer group valuation (1/2)



					EV/Sales				EV/EBITDA		Revenue growth			EBITDA margin		
Company name	HQ	Market cap (in €m)	Total debt (in €m)	EV (in €m)	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Barry Callebaut AG	•	5,287.4	8,232.3	11,839.4	1.1x	0.9x	0.9x	11.2x	9.7x	10.6x	9.7%	37.6%	40.9%	9.5%	9.0%	8.1%
Chocoladefabriken Lindt & Sprüngli AG	•	33,076.9	1,774.2	33,772.9	4.7x	4.5x	5.8x	24.6x	22.6x	29.3x	11.1%	4.3%	6.4%	19.2%	19.8%	19.8%
Cloetta AB (publ)		884.5	227.7	1,002.3	0.9x	1.0x	1.3x	7.5x	8.2x	9.6x	21.1%	0.7%	5.9%	11.9%	12.8%	13.2%
Lotte Wellfood Co.,Ltd	(•)	651.0	870.4	1,347.5	0.5x	0.5x	0.5x	5.3x	5.4x	6.3x	19.0%	-6.8%	-7.1%	9.0%	8.9%	8.4%
Mondelez International, Inc.		75,852.3	18,647.4	91,680.1	3.3x	2.7x	2.7x	16.3x	12.8x	17.6x	10.6%	8.0%	0.5%	20.0%	21.3%	15.5%
Morinaga&Co., Ltd.	•	1,187.9	124.7	1,132.6	1.0x	0.9x	0.8x	6.8x	7.0x	6.1x	-0.1%	2.9%	11.2%	14.9%	13.3%	13.1%
Nestlé S.A.	•	218,279.1	67,748.8	278,806.1	3.3x	2.8x	2.9x	17.0x	13.9x	14.4x	4.6%	-2.5%	2.2%	19.5%	19.9%	19.9%
ORION Corp.	(•)	2,761.2	23.1	2,178.6	1.3x	1.1x	1.1x	5.7x	4.7x	4.9x	-5.0%	-0.1%	-2.4%	22.3%	22.6%	22.5%
The Hershey Company		30,259.0	5,807.7	34,315.8	3.8x	3.5x	3.5x	14.5x	11.4x	13.4x	3.6%	7.1%	-3.4%	26.4%	30.8%	25.8%
Tootsie Roll Industries, Inc.		2,557.9	13.5	2,420.0	2.7x	3.0x	3.6x	15.5x	16.0x	19.2x	8.3%	0.4%	-5.2%	17.6%	18.6%	19.0%
Mean		37,079.7	10,347.0	45,849.5	2.3x	2.1x	2.3x	12.5x	11.2x	13.1x	8.3%	5.2%	4.9%	17.0%	17.7%	16.5%
Median		4,024.3	1,322.3	7,129.7	2.0x	1.9x	2.0x	12.9x	10.6x	12.0x	9.0%	1.8%	1.3%	18.4%	19.2%	17.2%



Note: Values based on LTM figures; 2025 based on Q2 LTM figures Source: S&P Capital IQ as of 1 July2025

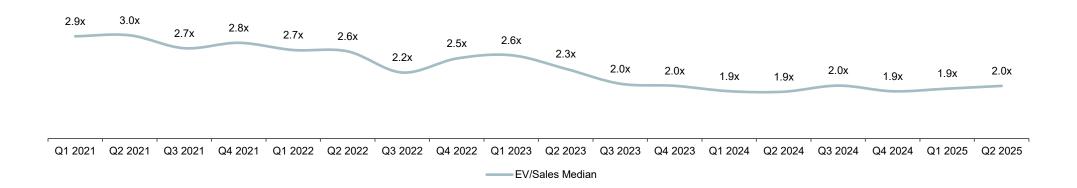




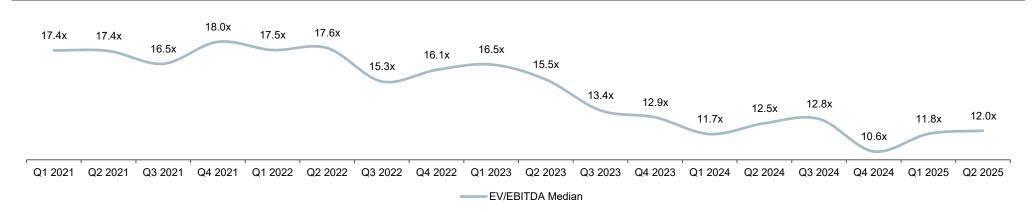
Sweets & Snacks – Peer group valuation (2/2)



EV/Sales development Q1 2021 - Q2 2025



EV/EBITDA development Q1 2021 - Q2 2025



Source: S&P Capital IQ as of 1 July 2025

Dairy – Peer group valuation (1/2)



					EV/Sales			EV/EBITDA			Revenue growth			EBITDA margin		
Company name	HQ	Market cap (in €m)	Total debt (in €m)	EV (in €m)	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Danone S.A.	0	45,349.0	14,802.0	54,050.0	1.8x	1.9x	2.0x	10.3x	12.8x	13.3x	-0.2%	-0.9%	0.6%	17.2%	14.8%	14.8%
Emmi AG	•	4,604.9	1,418.0	5,847.7	1.3x	1.0x	1.3x	14.8x	10.3x	12.9x	6.5%	1.7%	7.4%	8.7%	9.8%	9.8%
Glanbia plc		3,240.3	931.7	3,766.8	0.9x	1.0x	1.0x	11.1x	9.4x	7.8x	-11.7%	-15.0%	-10.6%	8.1%	10.5%	13.0%
Lifeway Foods, Inc.		321.7	0.1	305.3	1.2x	1.9x	1.8x	9.4x	20.1x	21.4x	9.4%	24.6%	5.6%	12.6%	9.2%	8.2%
MEGMILK SNOW BRAND Co.,Ltd.	•	1,032.5	345.1	1,256.3	0.3x	0.4x	0.3x	5.4x	5.9x	5.6x	-4.3%	-2.7%	7.9%	5.9%	6.1%	5.9%
Morinaga Milk Industry Co., Ltd.		1,610.4	647.1	2,089.3	0.5x	0.6x	0.6x	4.9x	6.4x	6.2x	-5.5%	-3.2%	9.1%	9.8%	9.0%	9.7%
Saputo Inc.	(*)	7,176.5	2,313.4	9,251.4	0.9x	0.7x	0.8x	10.9x	9.8x	10.0x	-1.3%	7.0%	1.4%	8.0%	7.6%	7.5%
Savencia SA	0	833.8	1,212.3	1,545.8	0.2x	0.2x	0.2x	4.4x	3.7x	3.8x	3.7%	5.1%	5.1%	5.7%	5.8%	5.8%
Vital Farms, Inc.		1,491.9	17.7	1,371.2	1.2x	2.5x	2.4x	13.9x	19.8x	19.7x	25.2%	36.2%	13.3%	8.7%	12.6%	12.1%
Mean		7,295.7	2,409.7	8,831.5	0.9x	1.1x	1.1x	9.4x	10.9x	11.2x	2.4%	5.9%	4.4%	9.4%	9.5%	9.6%
Median		1,610.4	931.7	2,089.3	0.9x	1.0x	1.0x	10.3x	9.8x	10.0x	-0.2%	1.7%	5.6%	8.7%	9.2%	9.7%



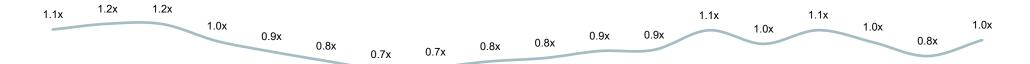
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Dairy – Peer group valuation (2/2)

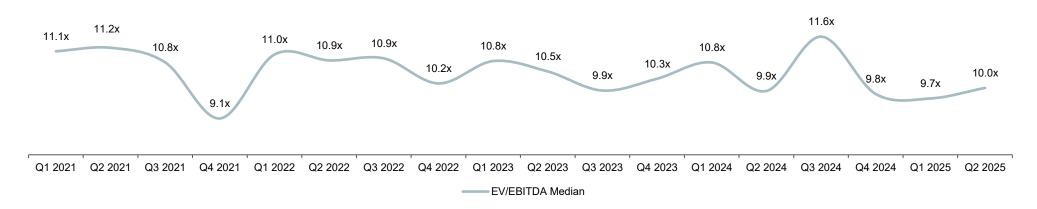


EV/Sales development Q1 2021 - Q2 2025





EV/EBITDA development Q1 2021 - Q2 2025



Source: S&P Capital IQ as of 1 July 2025

Frozen Food – Peer group valuation (1/2)



					EV/Sales			EV/EBITDA			Re	venue grov	vth	EBITDA margin		
Company name	HQ	Market cap (in €m)	Total debt (in €m)	EV (in €m)	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	•	22,463.6	2,813.3	24,575.7	2.2x	2.4x	2.6x	15.0x	15.4x	17.4x	-4.2%	4.1%	11.2%	14.7%	15.4%	14.9%
Conagra Brands, Inc.		8,536.2	7,793.2	15,413.5	1.9x	1.8x	1.4x	10.0x	9.6x	7.5x	-3.9%	3.1%	1.1%	18.7%	19.0%	18.2%
FRoSTA Aktiengesellschaft		614.5	19.0	522.8	0.7x	0.6x	0.8x	6.5x	4.7x	6.8x	10.4%	-0.2%	-0.1%	10.3%	12.1%	12.1%
General Mills, Inc.		24,509.5	13,496.3	37,205.1	2.4x	2.4x	2.2x	11.9x	11.0x	10.8x	-0.8%	3.6%	-6.0%	20.3%	21.9%	20.0%
Hormel Foods Corporation		14,341.1	2,515.0	16,183.3	1.6x	1.7x	1.5x	14.8x	15.0x	14.1x	-8.8%	-3.7%	-7.0%	10.8%	11.4%	11.0%
Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.		6,278.0	4,084.4	9,847.0	3.0x	2.2x	1.6x	13.6x	11.3x	8.4x	33.8%	4.9%	2.6%	21.7%	19.1%	19.2%
The Marzetti Company		4,223.3	38.7	4,153.0	2.4x	2.5x	2.4x	18.5x	16.4x	15.6x	2.6%	8.7%	-0.1%	13.1%	15.0%	15.3%
Nomad Foods Limited	MD.	2,253.6	2,151.3	3,926.1	1.4x	1.5x	1.3x	9.3x	8.8x	7.7x	3.6%	1.8%	0.5%	15.5%	16.6%	16.6%
The J. M. Smucker Company		9,330.1	6,885.2	15,906.8	2.0x	2.4x	2.1x	9.6x	9.9x	8.4x	-6.1%	4.9%	0.6%	20.9%	24.2%	24.7%
The Kraft Heinz Company		26,754.2	19,943.9	42,861.6	2.4x	2.2x	1.8x	10.1x	8.7x	7.3x	-2.7%	2.8%	-4.4%	23.9%	25.0%	25.0%
Tyson Foods, Inc.		17,355.3	8,371.6	24,221.8	0.5x	0.5x	0.5x	12.1x	8.7x	7.5x	-4.5%	7.3%	-0.1%	4.5%	6.3%	6.5%
Mean		12,423.6	6,192.0	17,710.6	1.9x	1.8x	1.6x	12.0x	10.9x	10.1x	1.8%	3.4%	-0.2%	15.9%	16.9%	16.7%
Median		9,330.1	4,084.4	15,906.8	2.0x	2.2x	1.6x	11.9x	9.9x	8.4x	-2.7%	3.6%	-0.1%	15.5%	16.6%	16.6%



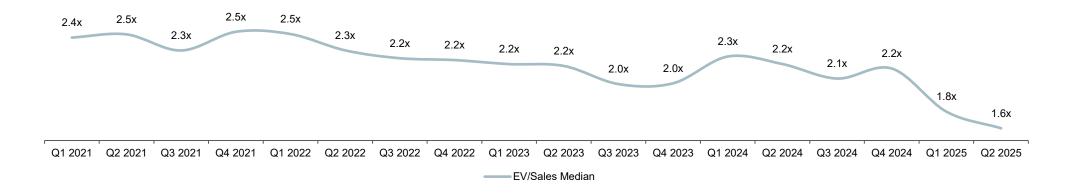




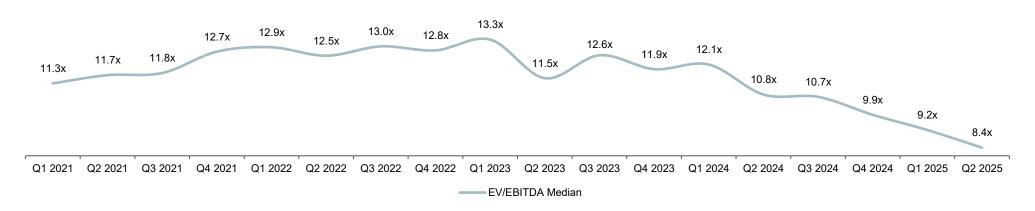
Frozen Food – Peer group valuation (2/2)



EV/Sales development Q1 2021 - Q2 2025



EV/EBITDA development Q1 2021 - Q2 2025



Source: S&P Capital IQ as of 1 July 2025

Fruits & Vegetables – Peer group valuation (1/2)



					EV/Sales			EV/EBITDA			Revenue growth			EBITDA margin		
Company name	HQ	Market cap (in €m)	Total debt (in €m)	EV (in €m)	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Alico, Inc.		218.2	83.0	286.2	8.2x	5.9x	6.3x	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	-52.1%	22.3%	5.6%	3.6%	-2.2%	-56.1%
Auga Group AB		20.3	124.7	144.4	2.4x	1.8x	1.9x	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	6.3%	-3.4%	0.0%	-8.5%	-4.9%	-4.9%
Camellia Plc	A D	172.9	32.5	87.9	0.6x	0.6x	0.3x	n.m.	52.6x	23.5x	-12.6%	8.2%	-3.8%	-2.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc.		1,354.6	374.1	1,684.0	0.4x	0.5x	0.4x	7.3x	8.6x	7.3x	-6.0%	5.0%	-0.8%	5.7%	5.5%	5.8%
Hokuto Corporation		330.2	204.3	387.9	1.0x	0.9x	0.8x	8.4x	6.6x	5.2x	-2.7%	1.6%	9.8%	11.6%	13.2%	14.6%
IMC S.A.		256.3	133.4	345.9	1.7x	1.2x	1.8x	n.m.	3.3x	4.7x	18.2%	61.8%	14.5%	-6.3%	35.5%	38.8%
KWS SAAT SE & Co. KGaA		2,009.7	502.4	2,199.2	1.6x	1.3x	1.3x	7.9x	5.7x	6.3x	3.6%	11.1%	-1.0%	20.4%	22.4%	20.9%
Limoneira Company		245.0	51.2	310.7	2.4x	2.8x	2.1x	n.m.	n.m.	76.4x	-9.0%	3.7%	-6.9%	-8.9%	1.9%	2.7%
Sipef NV		658.4	36.7	711.9	1.4x	1.5x	1.7x	4.0x	4.2x	4.7x	-18.6%	6.7%	6.9%	36.3%	35.7%	35.7%
Village Farms International, Inc.		108.8	50.6	150.6	0.5x	0.4x	0.5x	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	-5.9%	25.7%	5.8%	-0.1%	-1.4%	-2.7%
Mean		537.4	159.3	630.9	2.0x	1.7x	1.7x	6.9x	13.5x	18.3x	-7.9%	14.3%	3.0%	5.2%	10.7%	5.6%
Median		250.7	103.9	328.3	1.5x	1.2x	1.5x	7.6x	6.2x	6.3x	-5.9%	7.5%	2.8%	1.8%	3.7%	4.3%



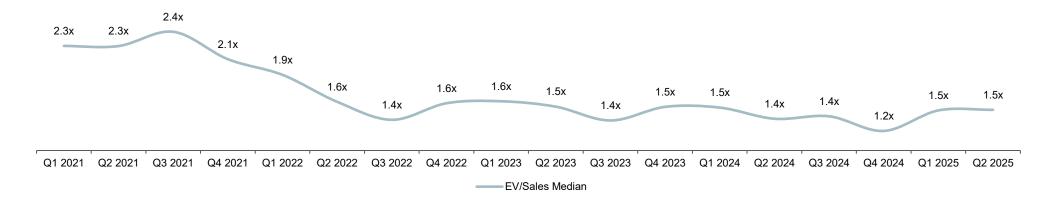




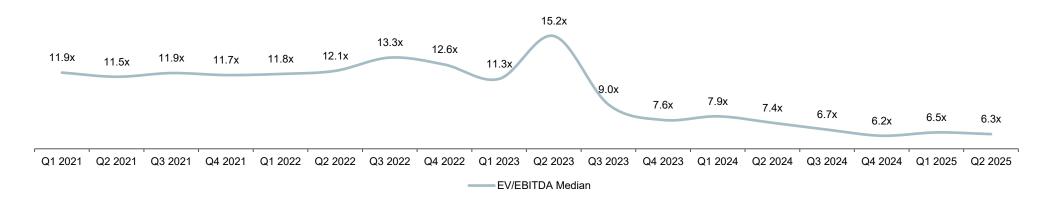
Fruits & Vegetables – Peer group valuation (2/2)



EV/Sales development Q1 2021 - Q2 2025



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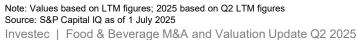
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Meat – Peer group valuation (1/2)



					EV/Sales			EV/EBITDA			Revenue growth			EBITDA margin		
Company name	HQ	Market cap (in €m)	Total debt (in €m)	EV (in €m)	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Bell Food Group AG	0	1,702.5	1,095.9	2,621.6	0.5x	0.5x	0.5x	7.5x	7.5x	7.3x	11.1%	3.9%	5.4%	7.2%	7.1%	7.1%
Cranswick plc	4 5	3,325.3	213.1	3,526.0	0.9x	1.0x	1.1x	9.5x	10.1x	10.7x	15.3%	11.8%	4.6%	9.1%	10.0%	10.1%
Hilton Food Group plc	4 2	916.1	542.4	1,320.7	0.3x	0.3x	0.3x	8.0x	7.7x	7.1x	6.0%	4.7%	7.1%	3.6%	3.9%	3.9%
Hormel Foods Corporation		14,341.1	2,515.0	16,183.3	1.6x	1.7x	1.5x	14.8x	15.0x	14.1x	-8.8%	-3.7%	-7.0%	10.8%	11.4%	11.0%
L.D.C. S.A.	0	3,071.6	602.4	2,602.9	0.3x	0.3x	0.4x	3.4x	3.3x	5.0x	9.6%	0.5%	2.0%	9.8%	9.3%	8.3%
Maple Leaf Foods Inc.	(+)	2,185.8	1,194.2	3,265.4	1.0x	0.9x	1.0x	19.7x	8.1x	9.9x	1.2%	-0.9%	-2.1%	5.3%	10.8%	10.3%
NH Foods Ltd.	•	2,926.7	1,383.4	3,903.5	0.5x	0.5x	0.5x	9.3x	9.5x	8.1x	-4.7%	2.4%	10.6%	5.6%	5.3%	5.7%
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation		9,163.3	3,186.6	10,352.0	0.6x	0.7x	0.6x	9.4x	5.7x	4.8x	-4.5%	9.1%	-0.1%	5.9%	12.2%	13.0%
Tyson Foods, Inc.		17,355.3	8,371.6	24,221.8	0.5x	0.5x	0.5x	12.1x	8.7x	7.5x	-4.5%	7.3%	-0.1%	4.5%	6.3%	6.5%
Mean		6,109.7	2,122.7	7,555.2	0.7x	0.7x	0.7x	10.4x	8.4x	8.3x	2.3%	3.9%	2.3%	6.9%	8.5%	8.4%
Median		3,071.6	1,194.2	3,526.0	0.5x	0.5x	0.5x	9.4x	8.1x	7.5x	1.2%	3.9%	2.0%	5.9%	9.3%	8.3%



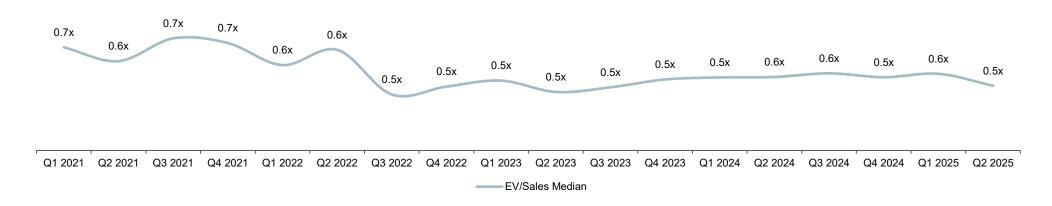




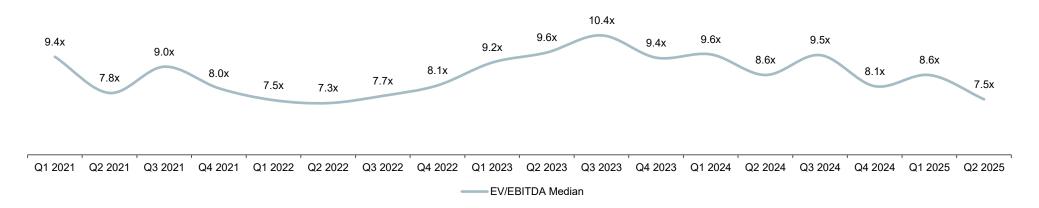
Meat – Peer group valuation (2/2)



EV/Sales development Q1 2021 - Q2 2025



EV/EBITDA development Q1 2021 - Q2 2025



Source: S&P Capital IQ as of 1 July 2025

Organic Food – Peer group valuation (1/2)



					EV/Sales			EV/EBITDA			Revenue growth			EBITDA margin		
Company name	HQ	Market cap (in €m)	Total debt (in €m)	EV (in €m)	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Danone S.A.		45,349.0	14,802.0	54,050.0	1.8x	1.9x	2.0x	10.3x	12.8x	13.3x	-0.2%	-0.9%	0.6%	17.2%	14.8%	14.8%
Nestlé S.A.	•	218,279.1	67,748.8	278,806.1	3.3x	2.8x	2.9x	17.0x	13.9x	14.4x	4.6%	-2.5%	2.2%	19.5%	19.9%	19.9%
Ebro Foods, S.A.	6	2,686.5	514.6	2,979.1	1.0x	0.9x	1.0x	7.9x	6.9x	7.5x	3.9%	1.8%	0.6%	12.1%	12.7%	12.7%
Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc.		1,354.6	374.1	1,684.0	0.4x	0.5x	0.4x	7.3x	8.6x	7.3x	-6.0%	5.0%	-0.8%	5.7%	5.5%	5.8%
General Mills, Inc.		24,509.5	13,496.3	37,205.1	2.4x	2.4x	2.2x	11.9x	11.0x	10.8x	-0.8%	3.6%	-6.0%	20.3%	21.9%	20.0%
CJ Cheiljedang Corporation	(•)	2,463.6	7,404.5	11,295.7	0.7x	0.6x	0.6x	6.8x	5.6x	5.8x	-9.5%	-5.2%	-6.7%	9.8%	10.5%	10.5%
Lifeway Foods, Inc.		321.7	0.1	305.3	1.2x	1.9x	1.8x	9.4x	20.1x	21.4x	9.4%	24.6%	5.6%	12.6%	9.2%	8.2%
SunOpta Inc.		599.1	355.0	936.7	1.8x	1.9x	1.4x	17.4x	17.6x	12.8x	2.5%	22.4%	6.8%	10.1%	10.7%	10.7%
The Hain Celestial Group, Inc.		127.3	717.0	744.9	1.0x	0.8x	0.5x	14.3x	10.3x	6.1x	-7.0%	-0.4%	-7.8%	7.3%	7.7%	8.2%
Mean		32,854.5	11,712.5	43,111.9	1.5x	1.5x	1.4x	11.4x	11.9x	11.1x	-0.4%	5.4%	-0.6%	12.7%	12.5%	12.3%
Median		2,463.6	717.0	2,979.1	1.2x	1.9x	1.4x	10.3x	11.0x	10.8x	-0.2%	1.8%	0.6%	12.1%	10.7%	10.7%

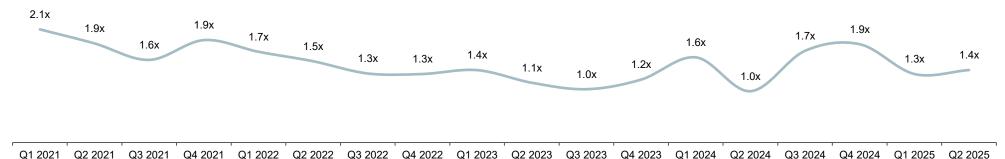




Organic Food – Peer group valuation (2/2)

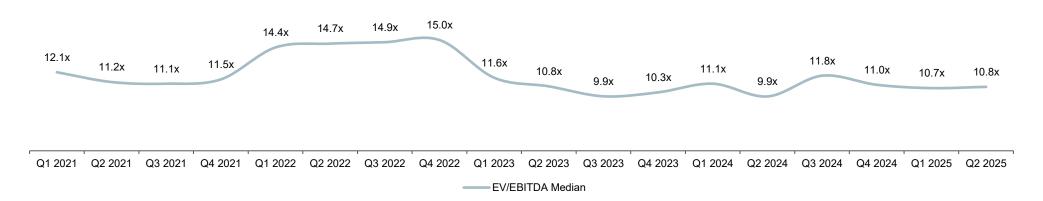


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Ready-to-eat & Canned Food – Peer group valuation (1/2)



						EV/Sales			EV/EBITDA		Re	venue grov	vth	E	BITDA marg	in
Company name	HQ	Market cap (in €m)	Total debt (in €m)	EV (in €m)	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	•	22,463.6	2,813.3	24,575.7	2.2x	2.4x	2.6x	15.0x	15.4x	17.4x	-4.2%	4.1%	11.2%	14.7%	15.4%	14.9%
The Campbell's Company		8,025.9	6,393.2	14,077.7	1.8x	2.1x	1.6x	9.8x	11.3x	8.6x	-1.9%	4.1%	2.1%	18.8%	18.6%	18.1%
Conagra Brands, Inc.		8,536.2	7,793.2	15,413.5	1.9x	1.8x	1.4x	10.0x	9.6x	7.5x	-3.9%	3.1%	1.1%	18.7%	19.0%	18.2%
General Mills, Inc.		24,509.5	13,496.3	37,205.1	2.4x	2.4x	2.2x	11.9x	11.0x	10.8x	-0.8%	3.6%	-6.0%	20.3%	21.9%	20.0%
Hormel Foods Corporation		14,341.1	2,515.0	16,183.3	1.6x	1.7x	1.5x	14.8x	15.0x	14.1x	-8.8%	-3.7%	-7.0%	10.8%	11.4%	11.0%
The Marzetti Company		4,223.3	38.7	4,153.0	2.4x	2.5x	2.4x	18.5x	16.4x	15.6x	2.6%	8.7%	-0.1%	13.1%	15.0%	15.3%
Nissin Foods Holdings Co.,Ltd.	•	5,170.9	714.0	5,637.6	2.1x	1.5x	1.2x	15.9x	12.8x	9.4x	0.3%	2.3%	10.0%	13.0%	12.1%	12.6%
Orkla ASA	+	9,128.3	1,583.2	10,873.6	1.5x	1.7x	1.8x	11.7x	12.4x	12.5x	8.9%	-0.8%	3.9%	12.8%	13.9%	14.0%
The Kraft Heinz Company		26,754.2	19,943.9	42,861.6	2.4x	2.2x	1.8x	10.1x	8.7x	7.3x	-2.7%	2.8%	-4.4%	23.9%	25.0%	25.0%
Tyson Foods, Inc.		17,355.3	8,371.6	24,221.8	0.5x	0.5x	0.5x	12.1x	8.7x	7.5x	-4.5%	7.3%	-0.1%	4.5%	6.3%	6.5%
Mean		14,050.8	6,366.2	19,520.3	1.9x	1.9x	1.7x	13.0x	12.1x	11.1x	-1.5%	3.2%	1.1%	15.0%	15.9%	15.6%
Median		11,734.7	4,603.3	15,798.4	2.0x	2.0x	1.7x	12.0x	11.9x	10.1x	-2.3%	3.4%	0.5%	13.9%	15.2%	15.1%



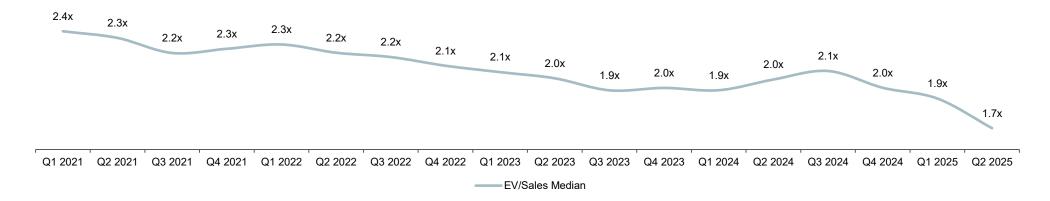
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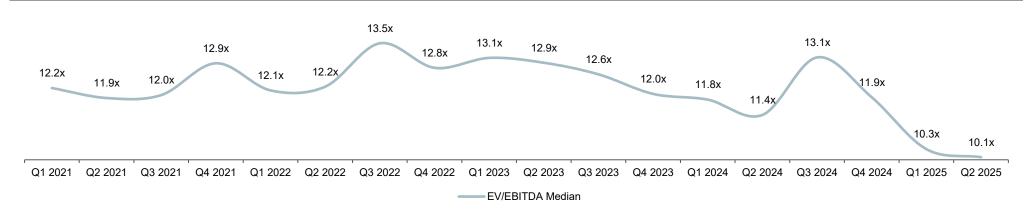
Ready-to-eat & Canned Food – Peer group valuation (2/2)



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Seafood – Peer group valuation (1/2)



						EV/Sales			EV/EBITDA		Re	venue grow	rth .	E	BITDA marg	in
Company name	HQ	Market cap (in €m)	Total debt (in €m)	EV (in €m)	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Austevoll Seafood ASA	 	1,630.7	1,289.3	3,464.2	1.0x	1.1x	1.1x	7.8x	7.3x	11.0x	1.7%	-0.1%	7.8%	13.4%	15.3%	9.7%
Grieg Seafood ASA	+	723.6	540.2	1,123.9	1.6x	1.7x	1.8x	8.7x	n.m.	n.m.	-8.0%	0.2%	5.7%	18.3%	-3.3%	-5.4%
Lerøy Seafood Group ASA	 	2,383.6	1,038.2	3,265.0	1.1x	1.2x	1.2x	7.9x	9.6x	15.2x	8.8%	-3.9%	3.6%	13.6%	12.9%	7.6%
Maruha Nichiro Corporation	•	908.2	1,673.8	2,490.6	0.4x	0.4x	0.4x	10.4x	9.7x	8.2x	-5.9%	-0.1%	10.8%	4.2%	4.2%	4.6%
Mowi ASA	 	8,417.2	2,621.4	10,886.3	2.0x	2.0x	1.9x	9.0x	10.6x	13.0x	11.6%	1.6%	3.2%	21.6%	18.7%	15.0%
P/F Bakkafrost	(2,250.6	541.1	2,735.2	3.4x	3.7x	2.9x	13.9x	17.5x	19.0x	-0.1%	2.6%	-8.7%	24.5%	20.9%	15.3%
SalMar ASA	 	4,863.5	1,969.3	6,928.5	3.1x	3.6x	3.2x	8.1x	14.7x	15.5x	31.1%	-10.9%	-9.9%	37.8%	24.4%	20.6%
Mean		3,025.3	1,381.9	4,413.4	1.8x	2.0x	1.8x	9.4x	11.6x	13.6x	5.6%	-1.5%	1.8%	19.1%	13.3%	9.6%
Median		2,250.6	1,289.3	3,265.0	1.6x	1.7x	1.8x	8.7x	10.2x	14.1x	1.7%	-0.1%	3.6%	18.3%	15.3%	9.7%



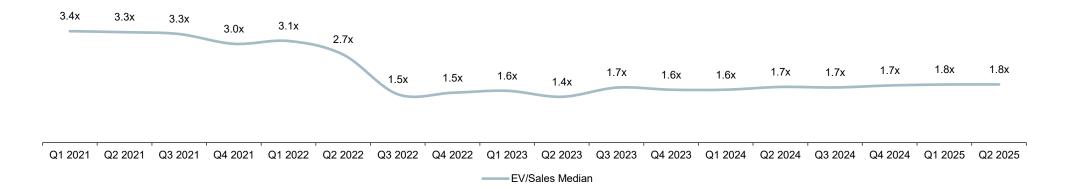




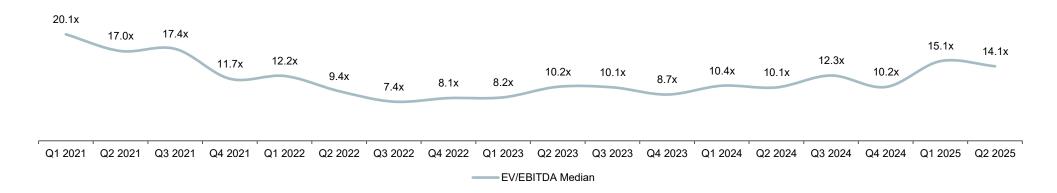
Seafood – Peer group valuation (2/2)



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Ingredients & Condiments – Peer group valuation (1/2)



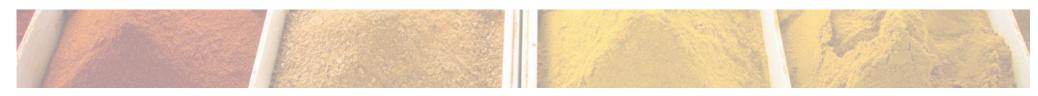
						EV/Sales			EV/EBITDA		Re	venue grov	vth	E	BITDA marg	jin
Company name	HQ	Market cap (in €m)	Total debt (in €m)	EV (in €m)	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Bunge Global SA		9,162.7	7,088.0	13,234.4	0.3x	0.3x	0.3x	5.2x	7.9x	8.0x	-14.4%	-4.8%	-8.8%	6.3%	3.8%	3.5%
Ingredion Incorporated		7,478.1	1,650.6	8,299.5	1.1x	1.3x	1.2x	7.8x	8.2x	7.0x	-0.7%	-2.8%	-5.4%	14.5%	16.4%	17.5%
International Flavors & Fragrances Inc.		16,316.6	9,169.7	24,245.8	2.7x	2.7x	2.3x	17.8x	17.8x	14.9x	-10.8%	6.8%	0.2%	15.3%	15.1%	15.4%
Kerry Group plc	0	15,462.2	3,535.8	17,389.5	2.2x	2.5x	2.5x	14.3x	15.1x	15.1x	-20.5%	-0.7%	-10.9%	15.7%	16.6%	16.6%
Kikkoman Corporation		7,231.3	364.6	6,996.7	2.4x	2.3x	1.6x	18.0x	15.3x	10.9x	-2.1%	3.7%	10.9%	13.6%	15.1%	14.6%
McCormick & Company, Incorporated		17,595.0	3,926.1	21,298.6	3.4x	3.8x	3.6x	18.7x	20.1x	18.9x	-0.8%	4.3%	-3.6%	18.2%	18.8%	19.0%
The Hershey Company		30,259.0	5,807.7	34,315.8	3.8x	3.5x	3.5x	14.5x	11.4x	13.4x	3.6%	7.1%	-3.4%	26.4%	30.8%	25.8%
The Kraft Heinz Company		26,754.2	19,943.9	42,861.6	2.4x	2.2x	1.8x	10.1x	8.7x	7.3x	-2.7%	2.8%	-4.4%	23.9%	25.0%	25.0%
Tyson Foods, Inc.		17,355.3	8,371.6	24,221.8	0.5x	0.5x	0.5x	12.1x	8.7x	7.5x	-4.5%	7.3%	-0.1%	4.5%	6.3%	6.5%
Unilever PLC		129,969.1	32,053.0	156,258.4	2.3x	2.7x	2.6x	12.3x	13.4x	12.7x	-0.8%	1.9%	0.8%	18.6%	20.2%	20.2%
Mean		27,758.3	9,191.1	34,912.2	2.1x	2.2x	2.0x	13.1x	12.6x	11.6x	-5.4%	2.6%	-2.5%	15.7%	16.8%	16.4%
Median		16,836.0	6,447.8	22,760.2	2.4x	2.4x	2.1x	13.3x	12.4x	11.8x	-2.4%	3.3%	-3.5%	15.5%	16.5%	17.1%



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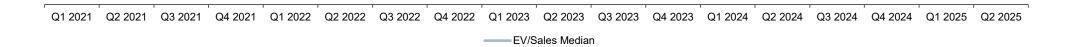


Ingredients & Condiments – Peer group valuation (2/2)

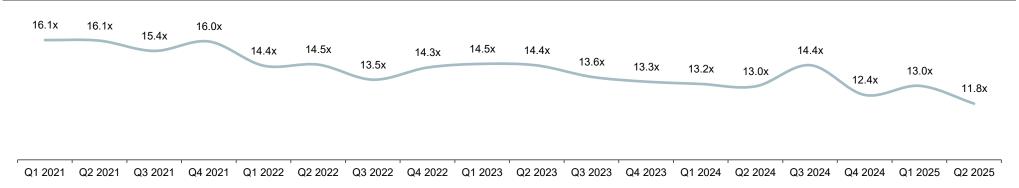


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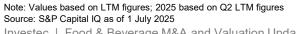
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Sweeteners – Peer group valuation (1/2)



						EV/Sales			EV/EBITDA		Re	venue grov	vth	E	BITDA marg	in
Company name	HQ	Market cap (in €m)	Total debt (in €m)	EV (in €m)	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Archer-Daniels-Midland Company		22,223.3	11,493.8	32,238.1	0.5x	0.4x	0.4x	9.4x	11.4x	13.4x	-10.6%	-2.8%	-6.4%	5.3%	3.6%	3.1%
Ingredion Incorporated		7,478.1	1,650.6	8,299.5	1.1x	1.3x	1.2x	7.8x	8.2x	7.0x	-0.7%	-2.8%	-5.4%	14.5%	16.4%	17.5%
Kerry Group plc	0	15,462.2	3,535.8	17,389.5	2.2x	2.5x	2.5x	14.3x	15.1x	15.1x	-20.5%	-0.7%	-10.9%	15.7%	16.6%	16.6%
Mitsui DM Sugar Co.,Ltd.	•	563.0	300.4	638.5	0.7x	0.7x	0.6x	12.5x	7.3x	5.1x	-4.1%	1.1%	9.9%	5.3%	9.0%	11.4%
Rogers Sugar Inc.	(*)	445.9	291.6	723.3	0.9x	0.9x	0.9x	8.6x	9.3x	8.6x	8.2%	8.6%	1.4%	10.3%	9.6%	10.1%
Südzucker AG		2,286.3	2,398.0	4,658.3	0.6x	0.5x	0.5x	4.3x	7.6x	7.1x	12.2%	-1.9%	-6.1%	13.0%	6.4%	6.8%
Tate & Lyle plc	MP.	2,668.6	1,561.1	3,798.2	1.6x	1.8x	1.8x	9.5x	9.1x	8.9x	13.8%	-7.3%	9.5%	17.2%	19.9%	20.5%
The Hershey Company		30,259.0	5,807.7	34,315.8	3.8x	3.5x	3.5x	14.5x	11.4x	13.4x	3.6%	7.1%	-3.4%	26.4%	30.8%	25.8%
Mean		10,173.3	3,379.9	12,757.6	1.4x	1.5x	1.4x	10.1x	9.9x	9.8x	0.2%	0.2%	-1.4%	13.5%	14.0%	14.0%
Median		5,073.3	2,024.3	6,478.9	1.0x	1.1x	1.0x	9.5x	9.2x	8.7x	1.4%	-1.3%	-4.4%	13.7%	13.0%	14.0%





Sweeteners – Peer group valuation (2/2)

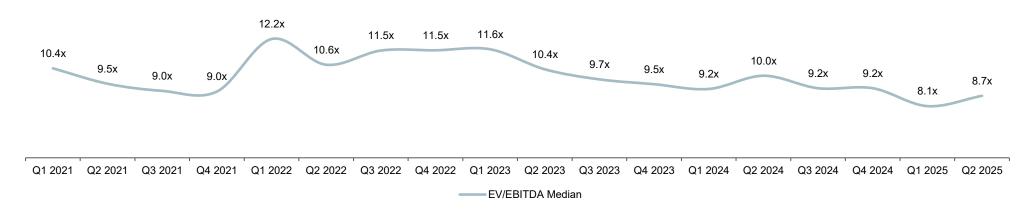


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						EV/Sales			EV/EBITDA		Re	venue grov	vth	E	BITDA març	jin
Company name	HQ	Market cap (in €m)	Total debt (in €m)	EV (in €m)	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV		116,985.2	66,908.6	183,031.5	3.7x	2.9x	3.4x	11.9x	9.1x	9.9x	-0.6%	7.5%	-2.7%	30.7%	32.0%	33.9%
Carlsberg A/S	(16,257.3	5,114.1	20,194.8	2.0x	1.7x	2.0x	10.7x	8.6x	10.5x	4.5%	1.9%	0.6%	18.9%	19.2%	19.2%
Heineken N.V.		42,384.3	17,049.0	59,904.3	2.4x	1.9x	2.0x	12.7x	10.1x	10.5x	5.7%	-1.8%	-2.7%	18.8%	19.1%	19.1%
Kopparbergs Bryggeri AB (publ)		211.8	0.0	209.8	1.0x	0.9x	1.0x	9.1x	11.0x	11.1x	12.9%	1.6%	6.2%	11.1%	8.6%	8.6%
Molson Coors Beverage Company		8,434.0	6,106.4	13,997.3	1.6x	1.5x	1.3x	8.3x	7.1x	6.3x	5.7%	6.1%	-5.9%	19.5%	21.3%	21.2%
Olvi Oyj	•	700.9	23.9	691.7	0.9x	0.9x	1.0x	7.1x	5.4x	6.5x	8.0%	4.2%	4.5%	12.5%	16.0%	16.2%
Royal Unibrew A/S	(3,510.6	883.9	4,381.5	2.2x	2.0x	2.2x	13.2x	11.6x	12.3x	12.3%	16.2%	6.2%	17.0%	17.5%	17.7%
The Boston Beer Company, Inc.		1,851.9	43.3	1,762.2	1.9x	1.6x	0.9x	18.6x	13.0x	7.2x	-7.1%	6.2%	0.9%	10.5%	12.2%	12.9%
Mean		23,792.0	12,016.2	35,521.6	2.0x	1.7x	1.7x	11.5x	9.5x	9.3x	5.2%	5.2%	0.9%	17.4%	18.2%	18.6%
Median		5,972.3	2,999.0	9,189.4	2.0x	1.6x	1.7x	11.3x	9.6x	10.2x	5.7%	5.1%	0.8%	17.9%	18.3%	18.4%

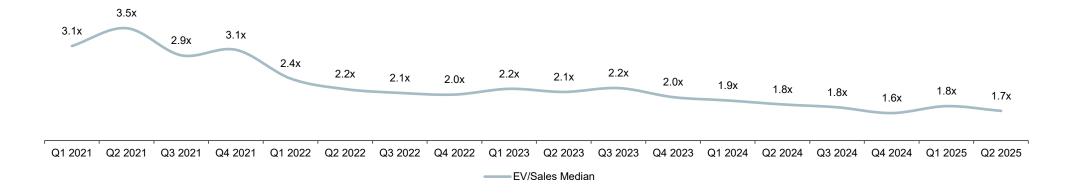


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Beer – Peer group valuation (2/2)



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Coffee & Tea – Peer group valuation (1/2)



						EV/Sales			EV/EBITDA		Re	venue grov	vth	E	BITDA marg	in
Company name	HQ	Market cap (in €m)	Total debt (in €m)	EV (in €m)	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Atlantic Grupa d.d.	**	596.6	271.7	830.1	0.9x	0.8x	0.7x	13.4x	11.5x	11.5x	15.0%	11.1%	7.7%	6.7%	6.8%	6.4%
Binggrae Co., Ltd.	(•)	484.4	55.3	408.1	0.2x	0.4x	0.4x	2.0x	2.8x	3.5x	3.1%	-1.7%	-4.0%	11.4%	13.3%	12.7%
Farmer Bros. Co.		25.5	58.4	75.7	0.3x	0.3x	0.2x	n.m.	77.9x	14.4x	29.0%	7.5%	-0.7%	-2.7%	0.3%	1.7%
JDE Peet's N.V.		11,877.6	5,588.0	16,249.6	2.0x	1.5x	1.8x	16.1x	9.5x	11.9x	0.5%	7.9%	5.0%	12.2%	15.4%	15.4%
Keurig Dr Pepper Inc.		38,732.6	17,284.6	54,048.2	4.1x	3.9x	3.8x	15.5x	14.5x	14.0x	1.9%	10.6%	2.1%	26.6%	26.9%	26.8%
Key Coffee Inc.	•	248.1	50.8	268.6	0.6x	0.6x	0.6x	27.4x	36.5x	26.4x	9.0%	1.6%	12.5%	2.3%	1.7%	2.1%
Laird Superfood, Inc.		57.3	0.2	51.4	0.0x	1.7x	1.2x	n.m.	n.m.	n.m.	-7.6%	35.1%	16.6%	-30.4%	-4.4%	-2.3%
Miko NV	0	63.3	83.7	134.6	0.4x	0.4x	0.4x	6.1x	5.9x	5.8x	8.8%	4.9%	0.0%	7.0%	7.6%	7.6%
Nestlé S.A.	0	218,279.1	67,748.8	278,806.1	3.3x	2.8x	2.9x	17.0x	13.9x	14.4x	4.6%	-2.5%	2.2%	19.5%	19.9%	19.9%
The J. M. Smucker Company		9,330.1	6,885.2	15,906.8	2.0x	2.4x	2.1x	9.6x	9.9x	8.4x	-6.1%	4.9%	0.6%	20.9%	24.2%	24.7%
Mean		27,969.5	9,802.7	36,677.9	1.4x	1.5x	1.4x	13.4x	20.3x	12.3x	5.8%	7.9%	4.2%	7.4%	11.2%	11.5%
Median		540.5	177.7	619.1	0.8x	1.1x	1.0x	14.4x	11.5x	11.9x	3.9%	6.2%	2.2%	9.2%	10.4%	10.2%



Note: Values based on LTM figures; 2025 based on Q2 LTM figures Source: S&P Capital IQ as of 1 July 2025

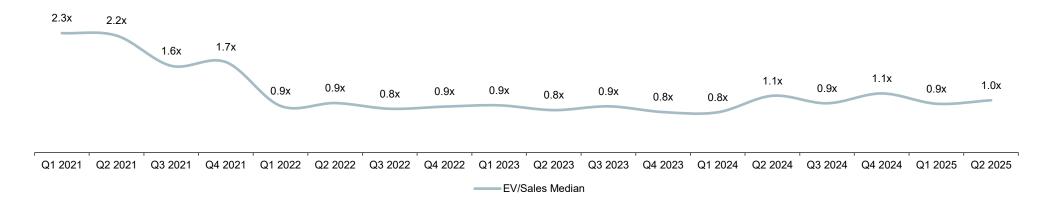




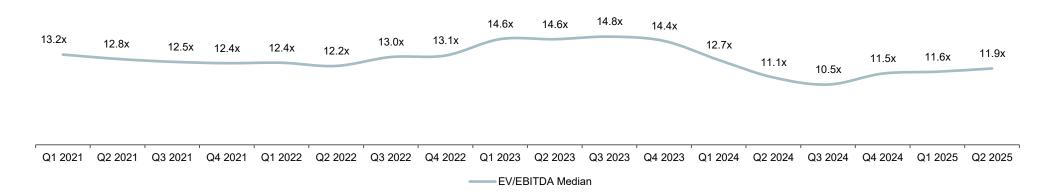
Coffee & Tea – Peer group valuation (2/2)



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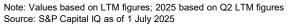


Wine & Spirits – Peer group valuation (1/2)



						EV/Sales			EV/EBITDA		Re	venue grow	vth	E	BITDA març	in
Company name	HQ	Market cap (in €m)	Total debt (in €m)	EV (in €m)	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Brown-Forman Corporation		11,245.0	2,500.5	13,277.9	6.8x	5.3x	3.8x	21.9x	18.0x	12.1x	-3.3%	-7.1%	-10.3%	31.0%	29.5%	31.3%
C&C Group plc	0	714.7	357.0	919.8	0.5x	0.5x	0.6x	11.0x	10.5x	10.3x	-2.1%	0.4%	0.9%	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%
Constellation Brands, Inc.		25,009.1	10,194.0	34,999.0	5.7x	5.3x	3.9x	15.7x	13.7x	9.2x	-2.8%	7.2%	-4.9%	36.1%	38.4%	42.9%
Davide Campari-Milano N.V.	0	7,102.0	3,062.2	9,492.1	4.6x	3.2x	3.1x	19.8x	14.3x	13.8x	8.2%	5.2%	2.9%	23.3%	22.4%	22.4%
Diageo plc		49,078.0	21,822.6	70,525.1	5.1x	4.6x	3.6x	14.8x	14.9x	11.7x	-2.1%	5.8%	3.2%	34.3%	31.0%	31.0%
MGP Ingredients, Inc.		577.9	286.7	822.6	3.0x	1.6x	1.4x	12.4x	6.1x	5.3x	3.4%	-10.2%	-17.6%	23.8%	26.5%	25.6%
Pernod Ricard SA	0	22,354.2	13,942.0	35,469.2	4.5x	3.5x	3.2x	16.2x	12.1x	10.9x	-2.1%	-3.7%	-3.6%	27.5%	29.1%	29.1%
Rémy Cointreau SA	0	2,412.7	758.6	3,087.8	5.1x	3.5x	3.1x	19.9x	11.7x	9.8x	-18.5%	-17.4%	-13.8%	25.8%	30.3%	31.9%
Mean		14,811.7	6,615.4	21,074.2	4.4x	3.5x	2.8x	16.4x	12.7x	10.4x	-2.4%	-2.5%	-5.4%	25.8%	26.5%	27.4%
Median		9,173.5	2,781.4	11,385.0	4.8x	3.5x	3.2x	15.9x	12.9x	10.6x	-2.1%	-1.6%	-4.2%	26.6%	29.3%	30.0%



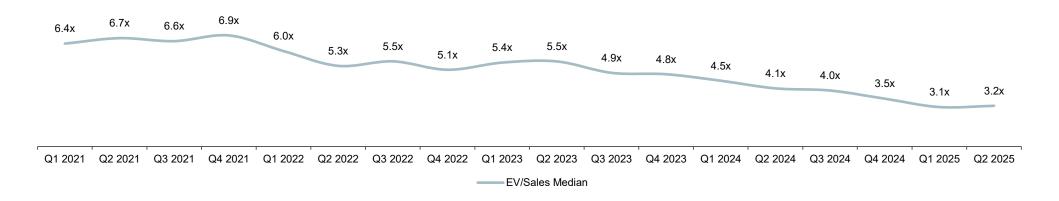




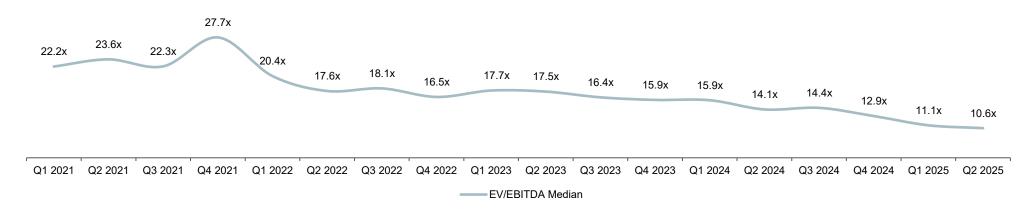
Wine & Spirits – Peer group valuation (2/2)



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Soft Drinks (Non-alcoholic) – Peer group valuation (1/2)



						EV/Sales			EV/EBITDA	١	Re	venue grov	vth	E	BITDA març	jin
Company name	HQ	Market cap (in €m)	Total debt (in €m)	EV (in €m)	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Danone S.A.		45,349.0	14,802.0	54,050.0	1.8x	1.9x	2.0x	10.3x	12.8x	13.3x	-0.2%	-0.9%	0.6%	17.2%	14.8%	14.8%
Fevertree Drinks PLC		1,296.2	14.6	1,198.5	3.2x	2.0x	2.7x	59.4x	19.4x	26.2x	8.2%	6.1%	4.4%	5.4%	10.3%	10.3%
Keurig Dr Pepper Inc.		38,732.6	17,284.6	54,048.2	4.1x	3.9x	3.8x	15.5x	14.5x	14.0x	1.9%	10.6%	2.1%	26.6%	26.9%	26.8%
Monster Beverage Corporation		52,641.1	241.1	51,245.5	8.0x	6.7x	7.4x	27.4x	23.5x	25.5x	9.4%	12.0%	0.0%	29.1%	28.5%	29.2%
National Beverage Corp.		3,580.5	52.6	3,496.5	3.6x	3.5x	3.1x	18.5x	16.5x	14.6x	-4.6%	-1.4%	1.0%	19.5%	21.0%	21.2%
Nichols plc		600.4	4.5	540.5	2.1x	2.3x	2.6x	13.5x	13.1x	14.8x	5.8%	6.2%	4.7%	15.8%	17.5%	17.5%
PepsiCo, Inc.		157,541.7	44,854.9	191,586.2	3.0x	2.7x	2.3x	16.2x	14.4x	12.0x	2.4%	6.4%	-1.7%	18.3%	18.9%	18.9%
The Coca-Cola Company		262,059.5	46,133.2	294,116.3	6.2x	6.3x	6.8x	19.6x	19.4x	20.7x	2.9%	9.8%	-0.2%	31.6%	32.7%	32.8%
Suntory Beverage & Food Limited	•	8,437.5	502.0	8,773.3	0.9x	0.9x	0.8x	7.2x	6.7x	6.2x	-0.7%	2.0%	8.5%	12.8%	13.5%	13.5%
Mean		63,359.8	13,765.5	73,228.3	3.7x	3.4x	3.5x	20.8x	15.6x	16.4x	2.8%	5.7%	2.2%	19.6%	20.4%	20.5%
Median		38,732.6	502.0	51,245.5	3.2x	2.7x	2.7x	16.2x	14.5x	14.6x	2.4%	6.2%	1.0%	18.3%	18.9%	18.9%



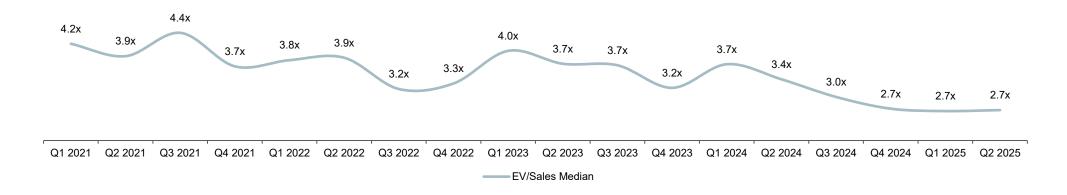




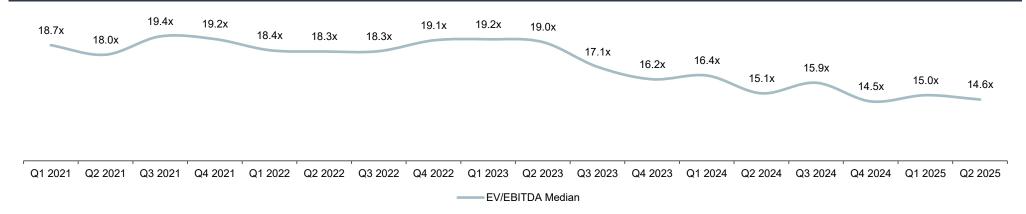
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