

### Introduction

We are pleased to share our Foodservice Equipment Industry Multiples Valuation Update for Q4 2023.

At Seale & Associates, we are committed to providing process-driven solutions designed to optimize value and achieve our client's strategic objectives in a range of transactions, including Mergers, Acquisitions, Divestitures and Carve-Outs, Business Sales, Recapitalizations, and Joint Ventures, among other corporate finance and strategy consulting services.

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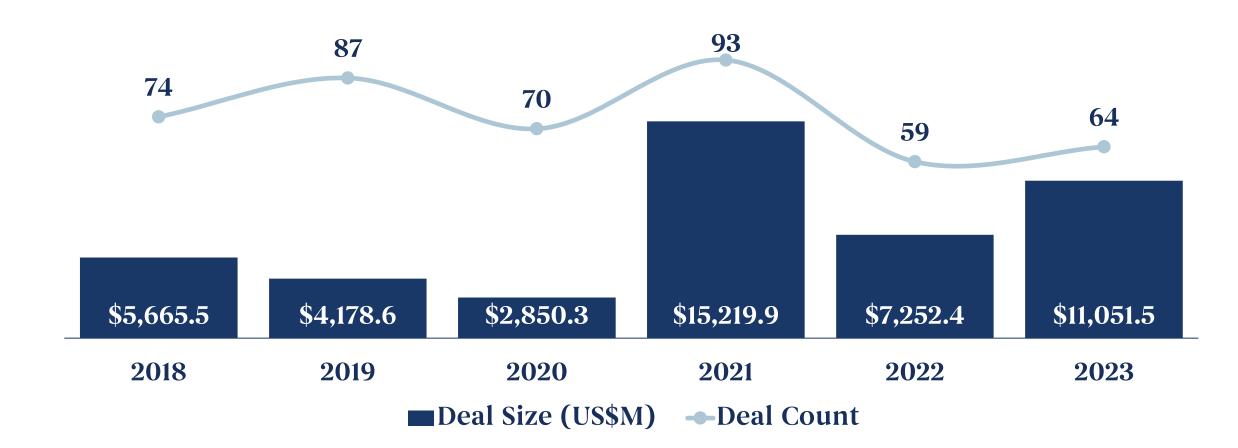
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### Foodservice Equipment's Industry Overview, M&A Trends and Market Intelligence

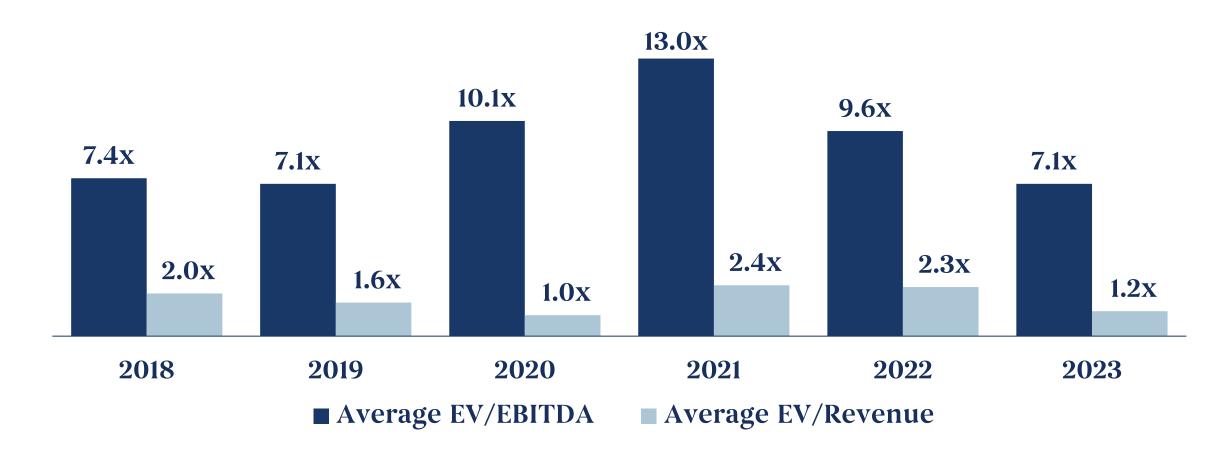
#### **Industry Overview and M&A Trends**

- The commercial kitchen appliances market size is estimated at US\$42.8B in 2024, and is expected to reach US\$56.5B by 2029, growing at a CAGR of 5.7%
- The demand for commercial kitchen equipment has surged notably over time, fueled by the rapid growth in foodservice providers, including quick-service and full-service restaurants
- Hotels and restaurants seek efficient and advanced kitchen appliances for optimal performance in their culinary operations. These companies prefer kitchen equipment that offers top-notch services swiftly
- Restaurants, hotels, and clubs are increasingly using commercial kitchen appliances, such as refrigerators, ovens, and utensils
- Many establishments are investing in new kitchen equipment to comply with new safety and sanitation guidelines, such as touchless technologies and improved air filtration systems
- The global market for food processing machinery is expected to grow at a CAGR of 5.5%
- The rising demand for frozen, fresh-cut, and exotic fruits and vegetables is anticipated to boost the need for fruit & vegetable processing machinery, seen as processing extends the shelf life of these products, which subsequently enhances trade opportunities
- The anticipated **growth** in demand for **confectionery equipment** in the coming years is expected to be fueled by the rising demand for confectioneries via retail stores and independent confectionery chains

#### **Foodservice Equipment Industry M&A Deal Size and Volume**



#### Foodservice Equipment Industry M&A Average EV/EBITDA and EV/Revenue



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### Foodservice Equipment Global Comparable Public Companies

			Market	Enterprise	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Fourth Quarter Dec. 31, 2023	
Company		Country	Cap. US\$M	Value US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2021	2022	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Dover Corporation	<b>DOVER</b>	USA	\$21,517	\$24,384	\$8,438	21.5%	16.6x	13.6x	13.4x	2.9x
Electrolux Professional AB (publ)		SWE	\$1,572	\$1,748	\$1,178	13.4%	22.6x	16.8x	11.1x	1.5x
Fujimak Corporation fujimal		JPN	\$74	\$46	\$273	6.4%	3.0x	2.7x	2.6x	0.2x
Hoshizaki Corporation <b>(1) Ho</b> s		JPN	\$5,304	\$3,525	\$2,650	12.4%	19.3x	12.3x	10.8x	1.3x
John Bean Technologies Corporation	QJBT.	USA	\$3,166	\$3,285	\$1,664	17.8%	18.8x	15.9x	11.1x	2.0x
Illinois Tool Works Inc.		USA	\$78,814	\$85,891	\$16,107	28.1%	20.9x	17.8x	19.0x	5.3x
Maruzen Co., Ltd.		JPN	\$317	\$84	\$426	7.8%	2.2x	0.4x	2.5x	0.2x
Rinnai Corporation Rinnai.		JPN	\$3,320	\$2,697	\$2,989	11.0%	7.7×	6.7x	8.2x	0.9x
The Middleby Corporation	MIDDLEBY	USA	\$7,889	\$10,325	\$4,037	22.0%	18.8x	13.8x	11.7×	2.6x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean	13.4x	10.3x	8.9x	1.4x
						Median	18.8x	13.6x	11.1x	1.5x

Source: Capital IQ

### Foodservice Equipment - Q4 Global Transactions

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Dec-23	Edward Don & Company	USA	Distributes foodservice equipment, supplies, and disposables	Sysco	<b>▼VESTAR</b>	100.0%	-	-	-
Nov-23	Assets of Foodmek Ltd	GBR	Manufactures food processing machinery	CAE	PODE IN THE POD AND DRIVED BOURTHY	100.0%	-	-	-
Nov-23	STAINLESS SPECIALTIES INC.	USA	Manufactures stainless steel equipment and products for food service, restaurants, and other commercial industries	NORTH AMERICAN KITCHEN SOLUTIONS INCORPORATED	-	100.0%	-	-	-

ND: Not Disclosed

### Selected Transactions Commentary



"This exemplary business, led by Steve Don and a strong leadership team, will drive accretive value to Sysco's business and enable Sysco to better serve our customers with a more complete product assortment."

Kevin Hourican, President and CEO of Sysco



"We are delighted to have acquired Foodmek and to be able to continue its legacy of providing highquality processing equipment to the food and drink industry."

Lesley Cardiff, Finance Director of CAE



"We're thrilled to welcome SSI to our organization. SSI's production facility in Eastlake, OH, will increase our custom fabrication capacity and create a best-in-class 'purpose-built' manufacturing organization of stainless-steel commercial restaurant equipment."

Sacha Polakoff, President and CEO of NAKS

### Private Equity Transactions

INDUSTRY CLASIFICATION	PERIOD	AVERAGE ENTERPRISE VALUE (IN USD)	REVENUE (IN USD)	TTM REVENUE GROWTH	ENTERPRISE VALUE / REVENUE	EBITDA MARGIN	ENTERPRISE VALUE/EBITDA	NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS
	0000	\$	\$	\$ \$ \bullet	\$	\$	\$ <b>1</b>	\$
Cutlery and Handtool Manufacturing NAICS 33221 – Cutlery and Ho	<b>2011-2021</b> andtool	\$54.1M	\$32.3M	15.2%	1.7x	22.7%	7.1x	5
Food Product Machinery Manufacturing NAICS 333241 – Food Product	<b>2017-2022</b> t Machinery	\$77.7M	\$52.3M	7.3%	1.2x	16.7%	<b>7.5</b> x	3

#### **Notes:**

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- Data obtained via GF Data, a subscription-based information platform, offering detailed information and metrics about the transactions of Private Equity funds in the U.S.
- The data is provided under a blind confidential format. Users of the data are unable to identify the exact company and transaction corresponding to the transaction details. Given this blind approach, the data submitted is less likely to be biased or manipulated.

Source: GF Data

## Sector Relevant Experience

Extensive M&A transaction experience, including:

#### •Sale of HTPG to Monomoy Capital Partners and Starboard Capital Partners

- Exclusive financial advisor to Carrier Corp., a subsidiary of United Technologies Corp., to help with the divestiture of Heat Transfer Products Group (HTPG), a manufacturer of commercial refrigeration equipment for the food service, food retail, and other non-consumable markets
- Seale assisted Carrier in preparing all deal marketing materials, researching and screening the potential buyers' universe, confidentially prequalifying potential buyers, and negotiating the transaction

#### •Sale of International Cold Storage to CrownTonka and ThermalRite

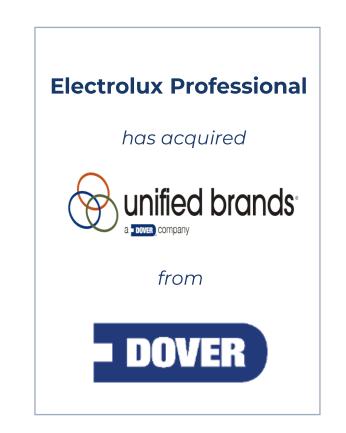
- Exclusive financial advisor to Carrier Corp., a subsidiary of United Technologies Corp., to help with the divestiture of International Cold Storage, its commercial walk-in cooler business
- Seale assisted Carrier Corp. with preparing all deal-related marketing materials, researching and screening the potential buyers' universe, confidentially prequalifying the potential buyers, and negotiating the transaction

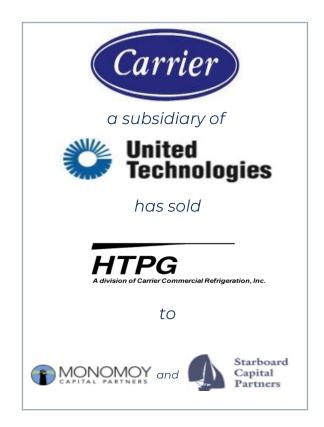
#### Acquisition of Unified Brands from Dover Corporation by Electrolux Professional

- Engaged as exclusive financial advisor to Electrolux Professional, to advise on the acquisition of Unified Brands from Dover Corporation
- Seale conducted extensive market research and prequalification to identify potential acquisition targets to strengthen their presence in the U.S. and expand their portfolio and brand offering













# GRUPO TORREY

**TARGET**Grupo Torrey

**TRANSACTION TYPE**Sell-side Advisory

#### **INDUSTRIES**

Commercial Kitchen Equipment

**GEOGRAPHY**Mexico

#### **SITUATION**

Seale & Associates was retained by the shareholders of Grupo Torrey as exclusive financial advisor on the sale of their business to Imbera, a subsidiary of FEMSA (BMV: FEMSA). Torrey was an independent commercial kitchen equipment company in Mexico. Its product line includes refrigerators, meat slicers, scales and measuring equipment, among others. The company exports products globally and serves its customers in Mexico through a strong network of distributors.

#### **SEALE & ASSOCIATES' APPROACH**

Seale professionals managed a preferred buyer process with Imbera, a subsidiary of FEMSA. Seale's prior relevant experience in the industry as well as its good relationship with FEMSA ensured a smooth transaction process.

#### **OUTCOME**

The process resulted in the successful divestiture of Grupo Torrey to Imbera, Further expanding FEMSA's capabilities in the industry.

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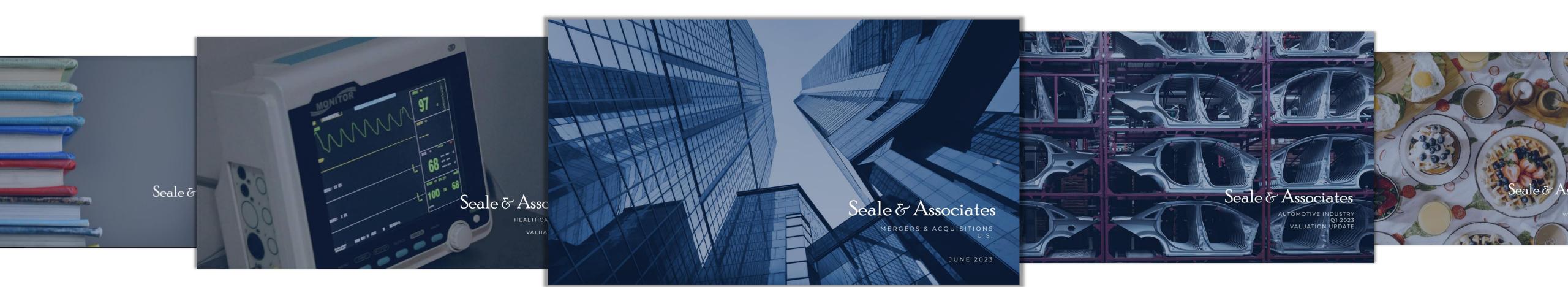
"We are pleased to have been able to represent Grupo Torrey in this strategic divestiture to Imbera, a subsidiary of FEMSA.

This transaction was particularly significant as the shareholders of Grupo Torrey have long been integral to the family business. The involvement of a major buyer like FEMSA further underscores the importance of this deal. We wish the new owners of Grupo Torrey every success."

Sergio Garcia del Bosque, Managing Director, Seale & Associates

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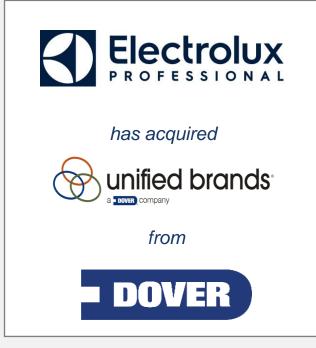
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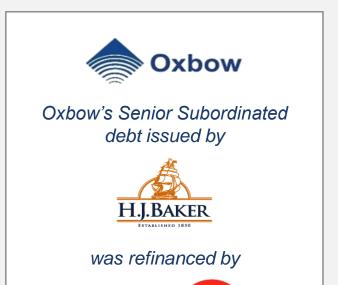




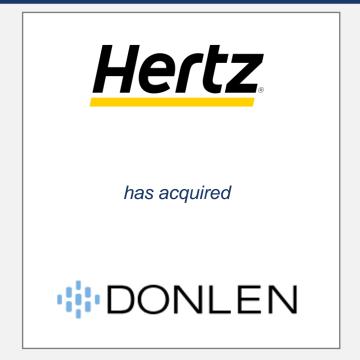








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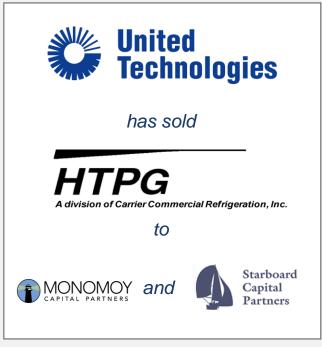




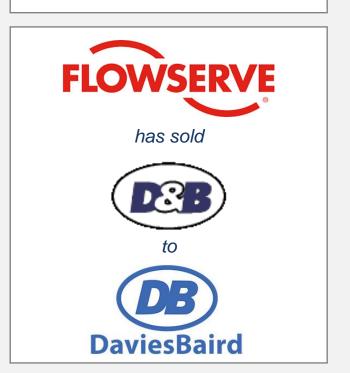


















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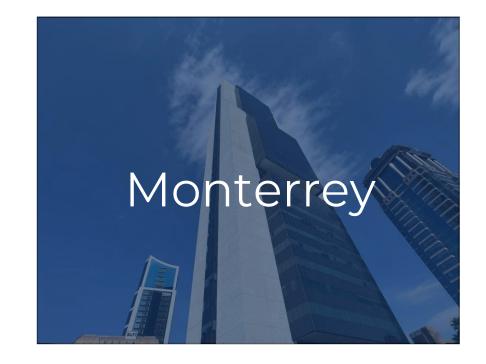
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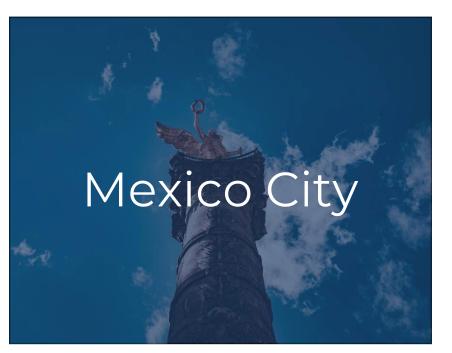


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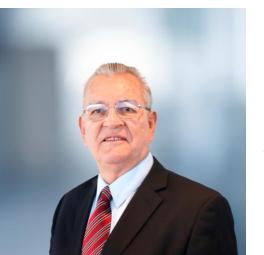
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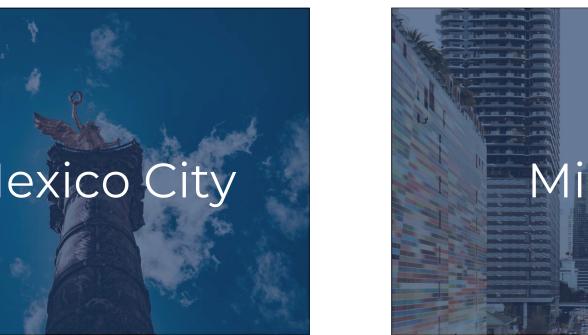
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