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We are pleased to share our Alcoholic Beverages Industry Multiples Valuation Update for Q1 2024.

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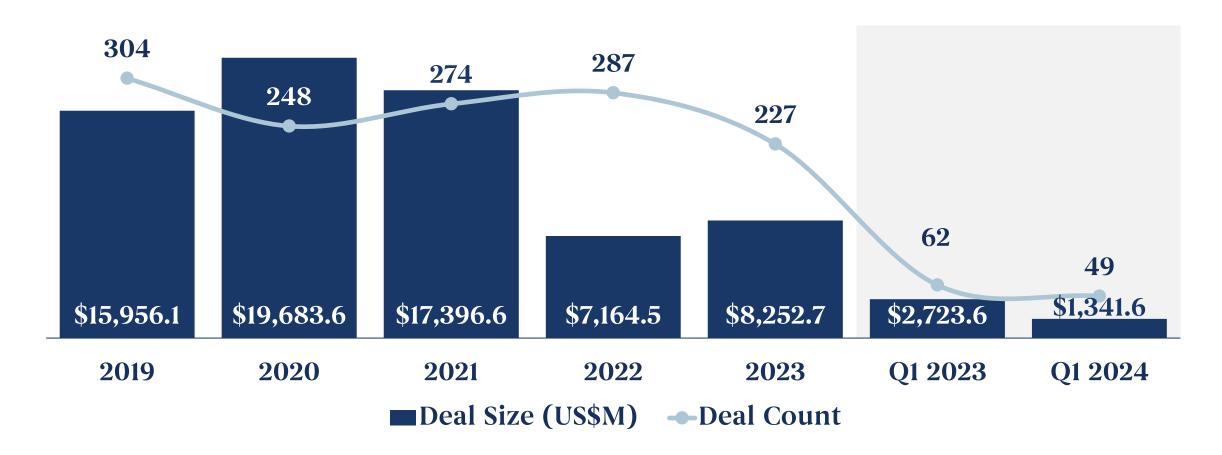
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Alcoholic Beverage's Industry Overview, M&A Trends and Market Intelligence

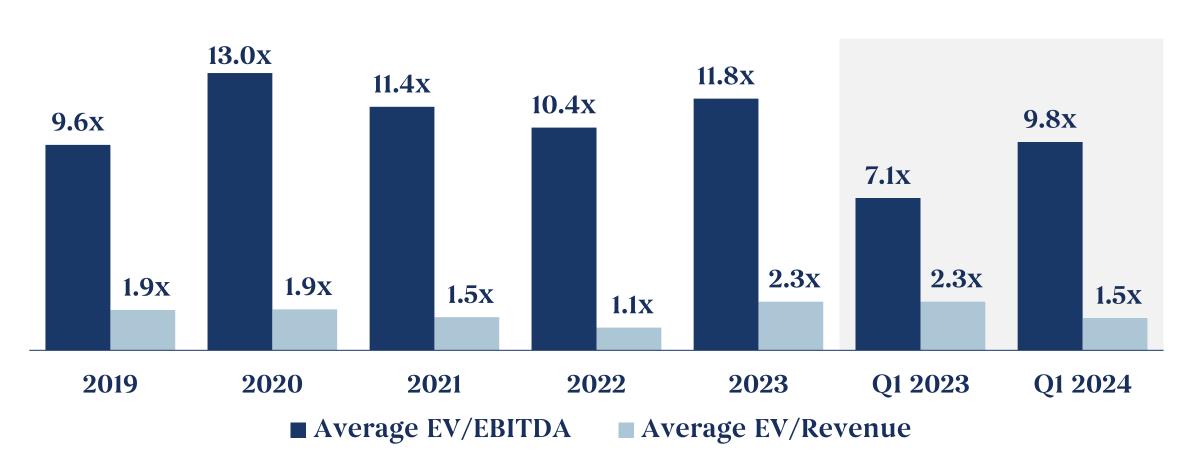
Alcoholic Beverage's Industry Overview

- The alcoholic beverages market size was valued at US\$2,313.2B in 2023 and is projected to grow from US\$2,527.0B in 2024 to US\$5,716.2B by 2032, with a CAGR of 10.7%
- The **projected growth** of the alcoholic beverage industry is driven by **innovations** and the **increasing popularity of premium drinks** such as whisky, tequila, and gin. Consumer interest in unique and high-quality flavors is leading companies to pursue **strategic alliances and mergers** in these sectors.
- Manufacturers are responding to evolving consumer preferences by introducing RTD hybrid beverages, which combine elements from various categories.
 Popular examples include Kahlua Midnight (rum and Kahlua) and Malibu Red (rum and tequila. These RTD drinks feature attractive flavors and innovative production processes, driving demand for premium options
- Millennials and Gen-Z are particularly drawn to the beer segment, making it the industry's second-largest. This demographic drives strong demand for diverse and high-quality flavors, fueling growth and innovation within the segment
- The industry is shifting towards functional drinks with health benefits, such as sugar-free, plant-based, and towards luxury alcoholic beverages and THCinfused alternatives. This trend is driven by health-conscious consumers, regulatory changes, and the growing popularity of fruit-based, low-calorie, and functional beverages
- Despite economic challenges and cost inflation, the sector focuses on preserving brand equity and delivering high-quality experiences to consumers. Growth in premium spirits is likely to be driven by emerging markets, notably in Asia, the Middle East, and Africa
- The **growth of wineries and breweries** in the USA has significantly **boosted** the **industry** by fostering innovation, tourism, and competition. This expansion has heightened **consumer interest in craft and artisanal products**, enhancing brand differentiation and consumer education

Beverage's Industry M&A Deal Size and Volume



Beverage's Industry M&A Average EV/EBITDA and EV/Revenue



Beer Global Comparable Public Companies (1/2)

Company		Country	Enterprise Market Value		Revenue		Annual Average EV/EBITDA		First Quarter Mar. 31, 2024	
Company		Country	Cap. US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Ambev S.A.	ambev	BRA	\$39,220	\$36,895	\$15,847	30.8%	12.1x	10.0x	7.6x	2.3x
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	AB InBev	BEL	\$120,777	\$197,661	\$59,714	32.3%	13.0x	10.9x	10.2x	3.3x
Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd.	Asahi	JPN	\$18,695	\$27,589	\$18,702	14.1%	13.8x	12.3x	10.4x	1.5x
Beijing Yanjing Brewery Co.,Ltd.	藝京. 啤酒 YANJING BEER	CHN	\$3,587	\$2,632	\$1,977	10.4%	14.3x	17.9x	12.8x	1.3x
Carlsberg A/S	Group	DNK	\$19,008	\$22,768	\$10,643	19.4%	13.1x	10.3x	11.0x	2.1x
Compañía Cervecerías Unidas S.A.	CCU	CHL	\$2,192	\$3,058	\$2,631	13.0%	8.6x	6.1x	8.9x	1.2x
Constellation Brands, Inc.	Constellation Brands	USA	\$49,677	\$61,624	\$9,962	32.7%	16.2x	26.9x	18.9x	6.2x
Heineken N.V.	HEINEKE	N NLD	\$54,309	\$74,369	\$32,757	20.5%	16.8x	13.2x	11.1×	2.3x
Kirin Holdings Company, Limited	KIRIN	JPN	\$11,231	\$16,581	\$14,448	13.9%	10.5x	8.9x	8.2x	1.1x
Molson Coors Beverage Company	MOLSON COORS bevera	ge USA	\$14,299	\$20,104	\$11,952	19.9%	7.8x	8.6x	8.5x	1.7×

Beer Global Comparable Public Companies (2/2)

Company	Enterprise Revenue Country Value			EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		First Quarter Mar. 31, 2024			
Company		Cap. US\$N	Cap. US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Olvi Oyj	0]]))	FIN	\$688	\$662	\$681	12.7%	12.0x	8.3x	7.6x	1.0×
Royal Unibrew A/S	ROYAL UNIBREW	DNK	\$3,306	\$4,236	\$1,963	16.3%	19.8x	16.2x	13.2x	2.2x
Sapporo Holdings Limited	** SAPPORO	JPN	\$3,105	\$4,592	\$3,455	7.0%	12.4x	28.8x	19.0x	1.3x
The Boston Beer Company, Inc.	THE BOSTON BEEF COMPANY INC.	USA	\$3,621	\$3,371	\$2,025	10.8%	29.8x	45.8x	15.4x	1.7×
Unión de Cervecerías Peruanas Backus y Johnston Backus S.A.A.		PER	\$7,696	\$7,612	\$2,001	46.6%	12.3x	10.0x	8.2x	3.8x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean	14.1x	15.8x	11.1x	1.5x
						Median	12.4x	16.2x	13.2x	1.7×

Spirits Global Comparable Public Companies

		Market	Enterprise	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		First Quarter Mar. 31, 2024		
Company		Country	Cap. US\$M	Value US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Becle, S.A.B. de C.V.	S	MEX	\$8,496	\$9,752	\$2,639	16.6%	22.5x	20.8x	22.2x	3.7x
Brown-Forman Corporation	BROWN-FORMAN	USA	\$24,617	\$27,434	\$4,260	31.2%	30.8x	26.0x	20.7x	6.4x
Davide Campari-Milano N.V.	CAMPARI GROUP	ITA	\$12,075	\$14,095	\$3,144	23.6%	33.1x	24.0x	19.0x	4.5x
Diageo plc DIAGEO		GBR	\$82,198	\$104,755	\$21,457	35.2%	22.6x	19.2x	13.9x	4.9x
HITEJINRO Co., Ltd.	#ITEJINTO	KOR	\$1,050	\$1,607	\$1,878	10.8%	9.0x	8.1x	7.9x	0.9x
Jiangsu Yanghe Brewery Joint-Stock Co., Ltd.	洋河股份	CHN	\$20,242	\$16,124	\$4,755	40.4%	28.3x	18.9x	8.4x	3.4x
MGP Ingredients, Inc.	MGP	USA	\$1,900	\$2,183	\$806	25.3%	16.3x	17.2x	10.7x	2.7x
Pernod Ricard SA	Pernod Ricard	FRA	\$40,818	\$54,203	\$12,527	30.0%	21.8x	17.7×	14.4x	4.3x
Rémy Cointreau SA		FRA	\$5,130	\$5,768	\$1,422	24.2%	35.5x	24.3x	16.8x	4.1x
Takara Holdings Inc.	TakaRa	JPN	\$1,382	\$1,435	\$2,243	9.3%	9.0x	4.6x	6.9x	0.6x
						Mean	16.8x	15.2x	10.4x	3.2x
						Median	22.5x	19.0x	14.2x	3.9x

Wine Global Comparable Public Companies

Company		Country	Market	Value	Revenue		Annual Average EV/EBITDA		First Quarter Mar. 31, 2024	
Company		Country	Cap. US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Delegat Group Limited	DELEGAT	NZL	\$399	\$668	\$225	32.2%	14.7x	13.3x	9.2x	3.0x
Italian Wine Brands S.p.A.	W	ITA	\$195	\$361	\$463	7.0%	11.5x	12.3x	11.1x	0.8x
Laurent-Perrier S.A.	Laurent-Perrier	FRA	\$769	\$989	\$331	31.2%	18.1x	11.1x	9.6x	3.0x
Purcari Wineries Public Company Limited		CYP	\$133	\$167	\$80	24.4%	9.7x	6.8x	8.5x	2.1x
Sociedad Anónima Viña Santa Rita	Santa Pita	CHL	\$158	\$267	\$173	7.0%	11.1x	13.4x	21.9x	1.5x
Treasury Wine Estates Limited	TREASURY WINE ESTATES	AUS	\$6,588	\$7,705	\$1,626	25.5%	15.2x	15.8x	18.6x	4.7x
Viña Concha y Toro S.A.	CONCHAY TORO	CHL	\$894	\$1,392	\$898	12.7%	7.9x	7.8x	12.2x	1.6x
Viña San Pedro Tarapacá S.A. SAN PED		CHL	\$225	\$294	\$264	12.7%	7.6x	5.9x	8.8x	1.1x
Yantai Changyu Pioneer Wine Company Limited		CHN	\$1,725	\$1,575	\$563	23.6%	16.9x	15.4x	11.9x	2.8x
						Mean Median	12.5x 11.5x	11.3x 12.3x	11.2x 11.1x	2.0x 2.1x

Alcoholic Beverages Industry - Q1 Global Transactions (1/3)

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Mar-24	VML Wineries	USA	Produces premium Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wine	WILSON ARTISAN ——WINERIES ——	TRUETT•HURST	100.0%	-	-	_
Mar-24	BuzzBall≱	USA	Produces and sells cocktails	SAZERAC		100.0%	-	-	-
Mar-24	QUINTA DO PORTAL DOURO VALLEY PORTUGAL	PRT	Provides wine and tourism experiences in the Douro Valley	THE FLADGATE PARTNERSHIP	QUINTA DO PORTAL DOURO VALLEY PORTUGAL	100.0%	-	-	-
Mar-24	MAD RIVER BREWING	USA	Produces beer	TAX DE LA CONTRACTOR DE	Actiousnate careaction	100.0%	-	-	-
Mar-24	COPPA	NLD	Produces and offers cocktails	MG DESTILERÍAS	TOORANK	100.0%	-	-	-
Mar-24	PATZ & HALL	USA	Produces wine	-	STE MICHELLE WINE ESTATES	100.0%	-	-	-
Mar-24	DALESIDE BEERS OF DISTINCTION	GBR	Produces beer		-	100.0%	-	-	-
Feb-24	VERDAN7 SPIRIT CO	GBR	Produces award-winning gin and craft spirits	Stargazey Spirits Ltd	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Feb-24	COURVOISIER Le Cognue de Napolen	FRA	Produces cognac	CAMPARI GROUP	SUNTORY GLOBAL SPIRITS	100.0%	\$1,293.5	-	-
Feb-24	GEILE WEINE	DEU	Produces and markets wine	Schloss Wachenheim AG The Culture of Sparkling	-	100.0%	-	-	-

Alcoholic Beverages Industry - Q1 Global Transactions (2/3)

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
				HERITAGE.					
Feb-24	THINKING THINKING	USA	Produces and sells spirits made from local grains and fruit	DISTILLING CS	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Feb-24	HEART	USA	Produces innovative beers and operates a vibrant taproom	HOMESTEAD BEER C9	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Feb-24	archibald* microbrasseric	CAN	Produces unique beers and operates themed restaurants	FOODTASTIC	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Feb-24	Brand rights and Assets	USA	Produces innovative craft beers	COMMUNITY BEER WORKS CRAFT BREMERY & TAPROON	O THIN MAN BREWERY	100.0%	-	-	-
Jan-24	EREWING CO.	USA	Produces and sells beer	RETTLE	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jan-24	1 Summer Market	IRL	Produces craft beer	-	Irish Distillers Pernod Ricard	100.0%	-	-	-
Jan-24	CONTINUM	USA	Produces beer and whisky	THE COREBEY	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jan-24	NORTH BREWING CO.	GBR	Produces crafted beer	KIRKSTALL	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jan-24	TRIANI	CAN	Produces and markets the malt-based alcoholic beverages and non-alcoholic products	PRIMEDRINK	Québec Inc.	100.0%	\$31.9	#¡VALOR!	#¡VALOR!
Jan-24	WACHUSE TO SEE THE WIND CO.	USA	Produces and sells beer	FINESTKIND BREWING, LLC	-	100.0%	-	-	-

Alcoholic Beverages Industry - Q1 Global Transactions (3/3)

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Jan-24	WYLAM	GBR	Produces beers and hosts events	VAULKHARD	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jan-24	QUEENSTON MILE	CAN	Produces and sells wine	Wines in Niagara	WINES & SPIRITS LTD.	100.0%	\$2.7	-	-
Jan-24	Mikkeller	DNK	Produces and markets beers and spirits	<u> </u>	ORKILA CAPITAL LLC.	20.0%	-	-	-
Jan-24	EZA	NLD	Produces and markets premium rum	Platinum Equity	Riverside.	100.0%	-	-	-
Jan-24	WILLIAM FEVRE	FRA	Produces wine	SANAN SON SON SON SON SON SON SON SON SON SO	ARTEMIS	100.0%	-	-	-
Jan-24	Brewing Co.	USA	Produces alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages for brands	ASAhi USA	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jan-24	SINGLE CASK NATION	USA	Produces and markets rare single-cask whisky for global markets	ARTISANAL SPIRITS COMPANY	-	100.0%	\$0.5	-	-
Jan-24	QUINTA DE PANCAS	PRT	Produces wines	WINESTONE GROUP	AHS Investimentos	100.0%	-	-	-
							Mean	9.8x	1.5x
							Median	9.8x	1.5x

Selected Transactions Commentary



"In what is the biggest deal in Campari Group's history, Courvoisier will enable a significant step up in the U.S. while also permitting long-term transformational potential in the strategic Asia-Pacific region...In addition to acquiring a globally recognized brand with strong premiumization credentials, we have a unique opportunity to expand our cognac production and bottling capacity in France, a core platform of our global supply chain."

Matteo Fantacchiotti, CEO of Campari Group



"E&A Scheer has built an impressive legacy over more than 300 years and today plays a unique and essential role in the global rum market... We believe the rum category has promising prospects driven in part by the increasing popularity of new craft brands and the trend toward premiumization. We are excited to help the company capitalize on these opportunities by investing in the company's continued success."

Louis Samson, Co-President of Platinum Equity



"As a trailblazer in the ready-to-drink space, we have received many inquiries to acquire the company, however, Sazerac matched our innovative culture and spirit best. They are a partner we can continue to grow with internationally, as well as expand our existing distribution footprint in the USA. We are excited about our future growth opportunities from the synergies we will create together."

Merrilee Kick, CEO of BuzzBallz



"It has been a long-standing ambition of Asahi to grow our business in America while reducing our environmental impact by brewing beer locally... It is a modern facility and it is located perfectly for us to brew beer to serve both the American and Canadian markets."

Victoria Segebarth, Managing Director of Asahi for EMEA and the Americas

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	\$	\$	\$ \$ \equiv \text{\$}	\$	\$	\$ \frac{1}{2}	\$
Beverage Manufacturing NAICS 3121 – Beverage Manuf	2019-2024 acturing	\$72.9M	\$82.7M	15.7%	1.6x	19.7%	7.8x	6
Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverage Merchant Wholesalers NAICS 4248 – Beer, Wine, and Beverage Merchant Wholesale	2008-2021 I Distilled Alcoholic lers	\$27.1M	\$38.1M	-1.9%	0.8x	12.9%	8.2x	4

Notes:

- 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.
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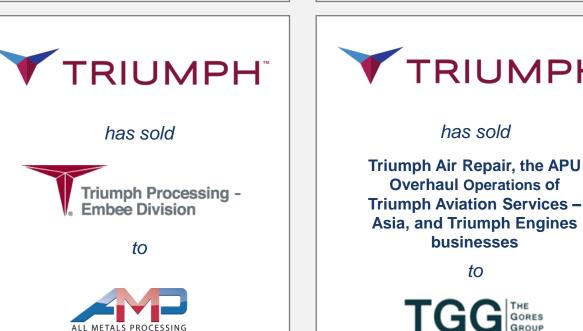


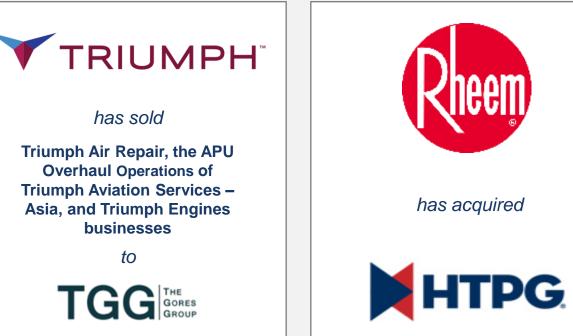


















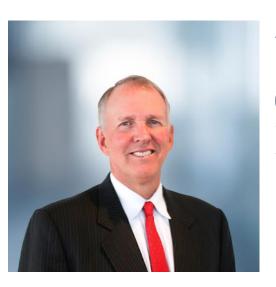












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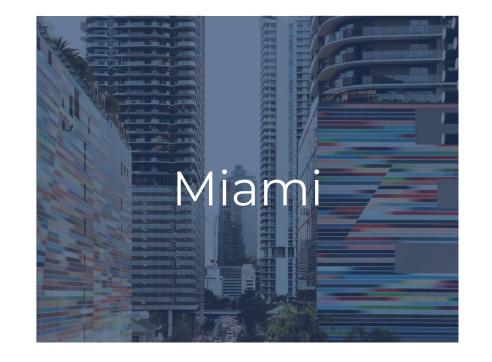
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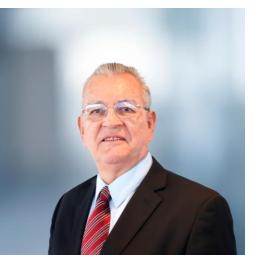
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