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We are pleased to share our Personal Care Industry Multiples Valuation Update for Q2 2024.

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Personal Care Industry Overview, M&A Trends and Market Intelligence

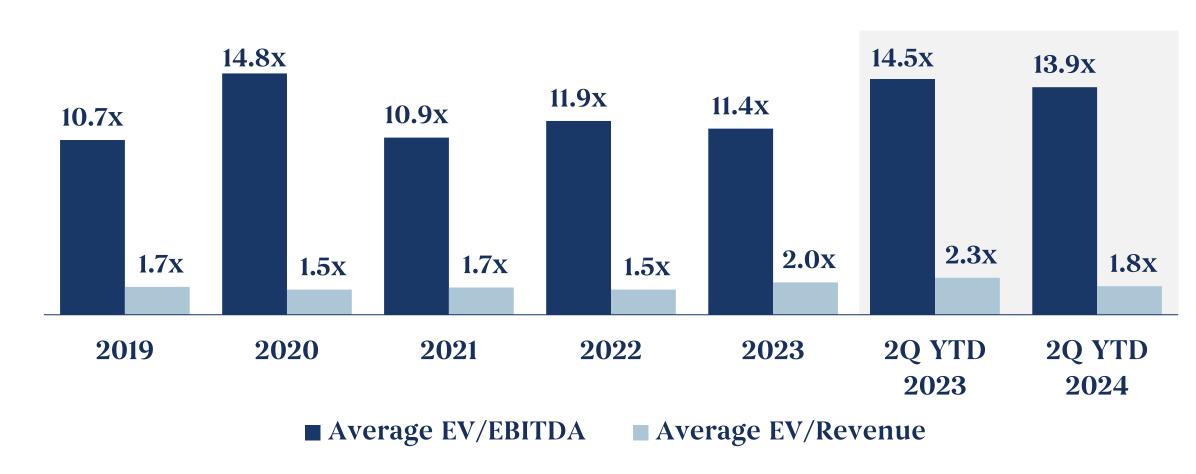
Beauty & Personal Care Industry Overview

- The Global Beauty & Personal Care market is projected to reach a revenue of US\$646.2 billion in 2024, with an expected CAGR of 3.3% from 2024 to 2028. The Personal Care segment remains the largest within this market, estimated to reach a market volume of US\$282.8 billion in 2024
- Recent activity in the beauty sector and the anticipated resurgence in M&A activity are prompting private equities to consider exiting mature portfolio companies, as valuation multiples have stabilized and continue to improve
- Strategic buyers have been the most active in acquiring beauty assets, while private equity firms are focusing on executing add-on acquisitions for their existing portfolio companies
- In the US, **high interest rates** have made buyers **more selective**, with a greater focus on **profitability** for **Beauty & Personal Care** brands to achieve higher **valuation multiples**
- A strong pipeline of well-performing assets in the US is fostering a
 positive outlook for the second half of 2024, with strategic and PE
 buyers showing a preference for omnichannel brands, premium
 products, and those centered on customer loyalty and volume growth
 trends
- Makeup is the fastest-growing category in the US market. Many independent brands that have scaled are exploring potential M&A activity. Strategic buyers will continue to prioritize brands and manufacturers offering scale, complementary products, and support revenue growth

Personal Care Industry M&A Deal Size and Volume



Personal Care Industry M&A Average EV/EBITDA and EV/Revenue



Personal Hygiene Global Comparable Public Companies

		Country	Market Cap. US\$M	Enterprise Value US\$M	Revenue US\$M	EBITDA Margin	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Second Quarter Jun. 30, 2024	
Company		Country					2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Colgate-Palmolive Company	COLGATE-PALMOLIVE	USA	\$79,616	\$87,382	\$19,989	24.4%	16.3x	16.7x	17.9x	4.4x
Edgewell Personal Care Company Edgewell		USA	\$1,992	\$3,170	\$2,270	14.7%	9.3x	10.0x	9.5x	1.4x
Essity AB (publ) essity		SWE	\$17,974	\$21,401	\$13,698	17.6%	12.5x	11.8x	8.9x	1.6x
Kimberly-Clark Corporation	S Kimberly-Clark	USA	\$46,533	\$53,816	\$20,280	21.6%	13.4x	12.9x	12.3x	2.7x
Lion Corporation life.love. LION		JPN	\$2,156	\$2,075	\$2,541	11.5%	7.6x	9.1x	7.1×	0.8x
Pigeon Corporation	pigeon	JPN	\$1,082	\$908	\$608	15.5%	13.0x	11.2x	9.6x	1.5x
Reckitt Benckiser Group plc	reckitt	GBR	\$37,807	\$46,870	\$18,108	25.9%	16.0x	13.9x	10.0x	2.6x
The Procter & Gamble Company	P&G	USA	\$389,234	\$415,464	\$84,039	29.2%	17.5x	17.3×	16.9x	4.9x
Unicharm Corporation		JPN	\$18,844	\$17,374	\$6,068	19.3%	16.2x	17.9x	14.9x	2.9x
Unilever PLC	Unilever	GBR	\$137,046	\$166,033	\$64,602	19.4%	12.5x	12.4x	13.3x	2.6x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean Median	13.0x 13.2x	12.2x 12.6x	10.7x 11.2x	2.0x 2.6x

Beauty & Skin Care Global Comparable Public Companies (1/2)

Company		Country	Market	Enterprise Value	Revenue US\$M	EBITDA Margin	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Second Quarter Jun. 30, 2024	
Company		Country	Cap. US\$M	US\$M			2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Amorepacific Corporation	AMORE PACIFIC	KOR	\$7,493	\$6,887	\$2,651	9.9%	13.0x	16.2x	26.3x	2.6x
Beiersdorf Aktiengesellschaft	Beiersdorf	DEU	\$32,747	\$30,175	\$10,378	15.2%	15.3x	16.5x	19.1x	2.9x
Cosmax, Inc.	COSMAX®	KOR	\$1,612	\$1,932	\$1,440	10.5%	7.1x	11.1x	12.8x	1.3x
Coty Inc.	COTY SINCE 1904	USA	\$8,650	\$13,013	\$6,118	19.7%	11.9x	14.2x	10.8x	2.1x
e.l.f. Beauty, Inc.	eyes lips face	USA	\$11,787	\$11,970	\$1,132	16.3%	30.6x	51.0x	64.7x	10.6x
Kao Corporation	Kao	JPN	\$18,864	\$19,164	\$9,840	13.1%	11.2x	13.3x	14.9x	1.9x
KOSÉ Corporation	KOSÉ	JPN	\$3,632	\$3,033	\$1,961	9.0%	20.2x	18.8x	17.1x	1.5x
LG H&H Co., Ltd.	LG H&H	KOR	\$3,931	\$3,551	\$4,965	11.2%	8.7x	7.9x	6.4x	0.7x
L'Occitane International S.A.	Groupe L'OCCITANE	LUX	\$6,271	\$7,127	\$2,724	14.8%	10.9x	10.0x	17.7x	2.6x
L'Oréal S.A.	ĽORÉAL	FRA	\$234,935	\$239,626	\$45,783	22.1%	24.9x	25.0x	23.7x	5.2x

Beauty & Skin Care Global Comparable Public Companies (2/2)

Company		Country	Market	Enterprise Value	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Second Quarter Jun. 30, 2024	
Company		Country	Cap. US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2022	2023	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Natura &Co Holding S.A.	natura &co	BRA	\$3,873	\$4,133	\$4,818	8.8%	10.3x	11.1x	9.7x	0.9x
Noevir Holdings Co., Ltd.	NOEVIR HOLDINGS	JPN	\$1,198	\$1,037	\$398	19.6%	15.1x	13.2x	13.3x	2.6x
Nu Skin Enterprises, Inc.	NU SKIN. DISCOVER THE BEST YOU"	USA	\$523	\$882	\$1,844	12.4%	6.2x	6.6x	3.9x	0.5x
Shiseido Company, Limited	JHIJEIDO	JPN	\$11,405	\$13,106	\$6,142	8.0%	22.0x	24.1x	26.6x	2.1x
The Estée Lauder Companies Inc. ESTĒE LAUDER		USA	\$38,151	\$45,130	\$15,608	17.2%	19.3x	20.6x	16.8x	2.9x
Ulta Beauty, Inc.	ULTA UTY	USA	\$18,412	\$19,780	\$11,299	20.6%	11.0x	10.9x	8.5x	1.8x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean	11.7x	12.5x	12.6x	1.9x
						Median	12.5x	13.7x	15.8x	2.1x

Personal Care - Global Transactions

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Jun-24	rest . relax . restore	AUS	Provides organic skincare and wellness products	ADOREBEAUTY —— GROUP——	-	100.0%	\$16.7	-	-
Jun-24	Stripes BEAUTY	USA	Provides science-backed personal care and beauty products	L CATTERTON	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jun-24	Assets of Occy Laboratory	CAN	Provides high-quality dermocosmetic products	CR = SCITA THERAPEUTICS	OCCY laboratoire	100.0%	\$0.7	-	-
Jun-24	Reviva	USA	Provides natural skincare products	SENDAYCO	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jun-24	VIRAGE SANTÉ INC.	CAN	Provides natural health products	GROUPE PHARMA TSXV: LSL	-	100.0%	\$1.8	-	-
Jun-24*	なにげない感動をずっと。 FANCL	JPN	Provides additive-free cosmetics and dietary supplements	KIRIN	-	67.5%	\$1,390.0	12.5x	1.8x
May-24	NATURE'S GREATEST SECRET	GBR	Provides natural health and skincare products	SAMARKAND GLOBAL	-	100.0%	\$1.7	4.3x	1.1x
May-24	S!LLY GEORGE	USA	Provides glue-free, vegan-friendly eyelash products	advanced hydrogel solutions	Semmens Business Trust	100.0%	\$0.6	-	-
May-24*	Target Co.	CAN	Provides a range of natural products in liquid, powder, as well as in capsule forms	GROUPE PHARMA TSXV: LSL	-	100.0%	\$1.8	-	-
Apr-24	Ivia Beaute Cosmetics Business	IND	Provides cosmetics and personal care products	CiplaHealth Improving lives, every day	IVIA BEAUTE	100.0%	\$28.8	-	-
*Annound	ced transactions pendi	ing appro	val and other customary closing conditions				Mean Median	8.4x 8.4x	1.4x 1.4x

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
	0-0-0-0	\$	\$	\$ \$ \equiv \text{\$}	\$	\$	\$	\$
Toilet Preparation NAICS 325620 – Toilet Prepara Manufacturing	2019 - 2024 ation	\$46.2M	\$38.1M	22.9%	1.4x	21.7%	6.1x	17
Cosmetics, Beauty Supplies, and Perfume Stores NAICS 44612 – Cosmetics, Bed Perfume Stores	2019 - 2024	\$63.5M	\$44.9M	19.3%	1.5x	22.6%	7.1x	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.
- 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 8

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TARGET

Sensi-Care and Aloe Vesta

TRANSACTION TYPESell-side advisory

INDUSTRIES

Skincare and Personal Care

GEOGRAPHYReading, GBR

SITUATION

Seale & Associates acted as financial advisor to ConvaTec Group (LON:CTEC) on the divesture of Sensi-Care and Aloe Vesta to Medline Industries. ConvaTec Group (LON:CTEC), is a global medical products company based in the United Kingdom.

SEALE & ASSOCIATES' APPROACH

Seale managed a competitive auction process with potential strategic and financial buyers for Sensi-Care and Aloe Vesta. Seale's disciplined approach allowed our client to maintain momentum and negotiating leverage throughout the process and ensure closing at a premium value and more favorable terms.

OUTCOME

The process resulted in a successful acquisition of Sensi-Care and Aloe Vesta by Medline Industries, an American healthcare company with almost USD\$14 billion in annual sales. The divestiture is part of ConvaTec's strategy to focus on its core businesses and markets.

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"Seale was instrumental in keeping the process moving in a swift, orderly fashion. Their common sense and ability to find simple, common ground solutions while preserving our interests were invaluable in bringing this project to a successful conclusion."

George Landau
Vice President of Corporate Development at ConvaTec

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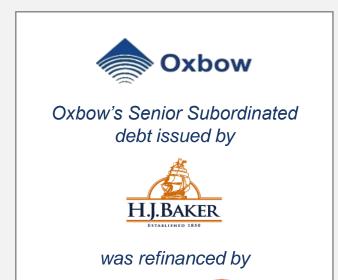




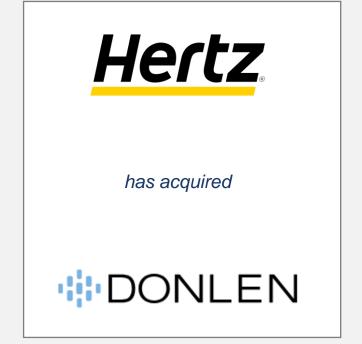








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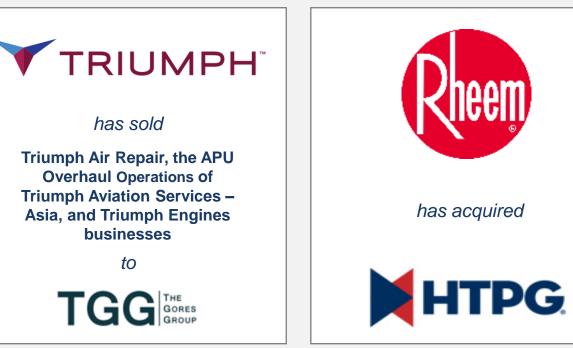


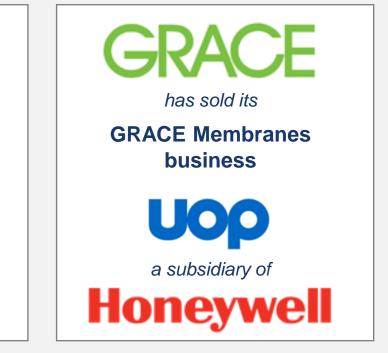
















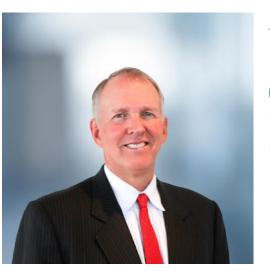












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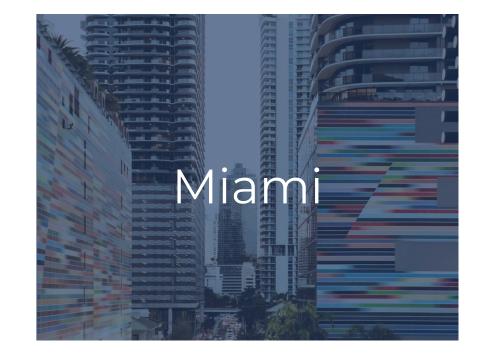
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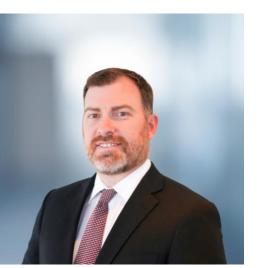


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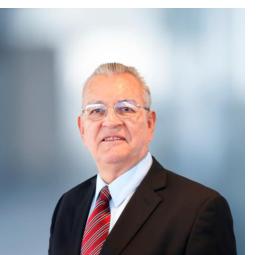
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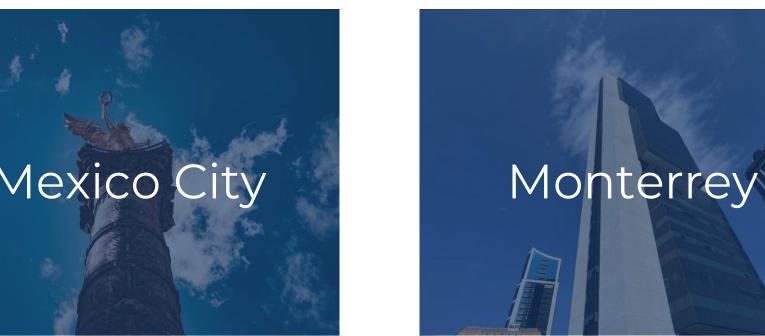
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