

Introduction

We are pleased to share our Personal Care Industry Multiples Valuation Update for Q3 2023.

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

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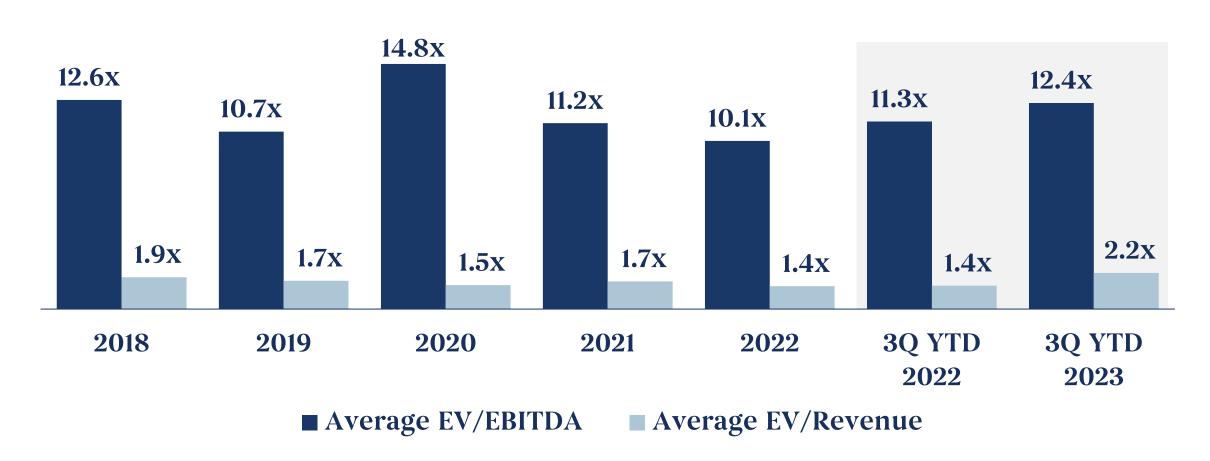
Beauty & Personal Care Industry Overview

- The Global Beauty & Personal Care market is expected to reach US\$736.8 billion in revenue by 2028, growing at a 3.0% CAGR from 2023 to 2028
- Online sales are expected to account for 21.9% of total Beauty & Personal Care revenue globally by 2027
- The market's largest segment is Personal Care, with an expected revenue of US\$319.4 billion in 2028
- Asia is currently the largest beauty and personal care product market, accounting for US\$230.0 billion in revenue in 2022. America ranks second in market size, generating US\$156.8 billion in revenue. Europe comes in third, with beauty and personal care sales totaling US\$56.5 billion
- Looking ahead, Asia is forecasted to maintain its commanding market share, which is expected to reach US\$290.8 billion in revenue by 2028. Europe is predicted to see the fastest growth rate in the coming years at 6.7% annually, reaching US\$83.2 billion in revenue in 2028
- The segment with the highest expected growth rate is Beauty Tech is forecasted to grow at 4.9% per year from 2023 to 2028. This includes personalized cosmetics devices, AR beauty apps, and intelligent skincare devices
- Consumers want personalized products that meet their needs, like natural and organic ingredients, skin- and hair-specific products. They're also more environmentally aware, leading to a demand for sustainably sourced products

Personal Care Industry M&A Deal Size and Volume



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



Source: Statista

Personal Hygiene Global Comparable Public Companies

Company		Country	Market	Enterprise Value	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Third Quarter Sep. 30, 2023	
Company		Country	Cap. US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2021	2022	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Colgate-Palmolive Company	COLGATE-PALMOLIVE	USA	\$58,786	\$67,068	\$18,676	22.1%	16.4x	16.3x	16.3x	3.6x
Edgewell Personal Care Company	Edgewell	USA	\$1,878	\$3,061	\$2,254	15.2%	8.9x	9.3x	8.9x	1.4x
Essity AB (publ)	essity	SWE	\$15,207	\$22,424	\$15,673	13.9%	10.8x	12.5x	10.3x	1.4x
Kimberly-Clark Corporation	C Kimberly-Clark	USA	\$40,870	\$48,786	\$20,425	20.6%	12.0x	13.4x	11.6x	2.4x
Lion Corporation	life.love. LION	JPN	\$2,811	\$2,543	\$2,662	9.4%	11.4×	7.4x	10.1x	1.0x
Pigeon Corporation	pigeon	JPN	\$1,352	\$1,158	\$654	19.1%	19.2x	13.0x	9.3x	1.8x
Reckitt Benckiser Group plc	reckitt	GBR	\$50,738	\$60,059	\$18,318	25.3%	15.3x	16.0x	12.9x	3.3x
The Procter & Gamble Company	P&G	USA	\$343,777	\$372,062	\$83,265	26.5%	16.8x	17.5x	16.9x	4.5x
Unicharm Corporation	unicharm	JPN	\$20,909	\$19,540	\$6,229	17.9%	17.0x	16.2x	17.5x	3.1x
Unilever PLC	Unilever	GBR	\$124,363	\$152,708	\$64,435	19.4%	13.0x	12.5x	12.2x	2.4x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean Median	13.5x 14.1x	13.0x 13.2x	10.8x 11.9x	2.1x 2.4x

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

Company			Market	Enterprise Value	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Third Quarter Sep. 30, 2023	
Company		Country	Cap. US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2021	2022	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Amorepacific Corporation	AMORE PACIFIC	KOR	\$5,580	\$5,051	\$2,849	10.9%	18.7x	13.0x	16.2x	1.8x
Beiersdorf Aktiengesellschaft	Beiersdorf	DEU	\$29,325	\$27,150	\$9,800	17.9%	16.3x	15.3x	15.5x	2.8x
Cosmax, Inc.	COSMAX	KOR	\$1,085	\$1,270	\$1,294	8.1%	13.3x	7.1×	12.1x	1.0x
Coty Inc.	COTY SINCE 1904	USA	\$9,774	\$14,520	\$5,806	18.4%	30.1x	11.9x	13.6x	2.5x
e.l.f. Beauty, Inc.	eyes lips face	USA	\$5,981	\$5,918	\$766	16.8%	38.6x	30.6x	45.9x	7.7×
Kao Corporation	Kao	JPN	\$17,277	\$17,363	\$10,372	11.5%	12.3x	11.2x	14.5x	1.7×
KOSÉ Corporation	KOSÉ	JPN	\$4,147	\$3,480	\$2,057	11.7%	32.1x	20.2x	14.5x	1.7x
LG H&H Co., Ltd.	LG H&H	KOR	\$5,134	\$4,896	\$5,234	13.0%	15.1x	8.7x	7.2x	0.9x
L'Occitane International S.A.	Groupe L'OCCITANE	LUX	\$4,399	\$5,154	\$2,441	20.9%	12.2x	10.9x	10.1x	2.1x
L'Oréal S.A.	ĽORÉAL	FRA	\$223,065	\$228,176	\$42,833	22.7%	27.9x	24.9x	23.4x	5.3x

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

			Market		Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		Third Quarter Sep. 30, 2023	
Company		Country	Cap. US\$M	Value US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2021	2022	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Natura &Co Holding S.A.	natura &co	BRA	\$4,022	\$6,447	\$6,976	8.4%	22.4x	10.3x	11.0x	0.9x
Noevir Holdings Co., Ltd.	NOEVIR HOLDINGS	JPN	\$1,210	\$1,035	\$419	19.5%	16.3x	15.1x	12.7x	2.5x
Nu Skin Enterprises, Inc.	NU SKIN. DISCOVER THE BEST YOU"	USA	\$1,060	\$1,415	\$2,003	11.7%	6.8x	6.2x	6.0x	0.7×
Shiseido Company, Limited	JHIJEIDO	JPN	\$14,047	\$15,349	\$6,876	9.6%	34.0x	21.8x	23.3x	2.2x
The Estée Lauder Companies Inc.	ESTĒE LAUDER COMPANIES	USA	\$51,726	\$58,848	\$15,498	20.8%	28.3x	19.3x	18.3x	3.8x
Ulta Beauty, Inc.	ULTA° BEAUTY	USA	\$19,664	\$21,156	\$10,730	21.4%	15.7x	11.0x	9.2x	2.0x
Excluded from mean and median						Mean	17.1x	11.7x	12.4x	1.9x
						Median	17.5x	12.5x	14.0x	2.0x

Personal Care - Global Transactions (1/2)

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Sep-23	SARBEC COSMETICS	FRA	Designs, manufactures and distributes cosmetic products, perfumes and hygiene products	Vabel	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Sep-23	Consumer Products Business	AUS	Develops, manufactures, and markets a wide range of household cleaning and personal care products	DuluxGroup 楪	pental	100.0%	\$38.6	-	-
Sep-23		SWE	Manufactures hair care products	L CATTERTON	-	ND	-	-	-
Aug-23	NATURIUM	USA	Manufactures clinically-effective, potent and clean skincare formulas	eyes lips face	-	100.0%	\$355.0	-	-
Aug-23	Asystem and Asystem Labs	USA	Asystem: Produces and sells natural supplements; Asystem Labs: Enables companies to develop and manufacture natural supplements	VERITAS FARMS™ BE TRULY HEALTHY™	ASYSTEM	100.0%	\$2.7	-	-
Aug-23	$\mathbb{D} \cdot \mathbb{L} \mathbb{A} \mathbb{B}$	USA	Develops and manufactures skincare, color cosmetics, and OTC products	MITSUI & CO.	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Aug-23	SweetSpot Labs	CAN	Manufactures and sells feminine intimate skincare products	AOICAPITAL	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Aug-23	tribe	AUS	Manufactures and sells natural, vegan, and cruelty-free skin and beauty care products specially made for sensitive skin	vitality brands	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Aug-23	bondi, sands.	AUS	Manufactures suncare products that include self-tanning, suncare, skincare, and body products	Kao	-	100.0%	\$284.1	-	-
Aug-23	BEAUTYBIO® SCIENCE	USA	Provides skincare products and tools	Rhyz	CHANGE CAPITAL AT WORK	100.0%	-	-	-
Jul-23	WELLA COMPANY	USA	Manufactures and distributes salon hair, hair color, and hair styling products	wealth management	COTY SINCE 1904	3.6%	\$150.0	-	-

Personal Care - Global Transactions (2/2)

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Jul-23	RANGER	USA	Manufactures and sells insect repellents	THRASIO [™]	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jul-23	BRADFORD	USA	Manufactures eco-friendly hair, skin, and body care products, as well as specialty bar soaps	GEMSPRING	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Jul-23	Assets of Alpha Skin LLC	USA	Manufactures skincare and personal care products	Neoteric Cosmetics, Inc.	ALPHA SKIN CARE	100.0%	\$2.7	-	-
Jul-23	Prevost laboratory concept	FRA	Manufactures cosmetic products, food supplements and care products for pets	idi	abene» ARKEA CAPITAL	90.0%	-	-	-

ND: Not Disclosed

Selected Transactions Commentary



"As the #1 professional haircare brand in Sweden with a strong consumer following, the growth potential for Maria Nila is significant. We believe there is meaningful whitespace to accelerate global expansion and increase share in underpenetrated categories by leveraging the brand's successful go-to-market strategy and differentiated brand proposition."

Luigi Feola, a Managing Partner of L Catterton's Europe Fund



"We are thrilled to welcome Naturium to the e.l.f. Beauty family, Naturium aligns with e.l.f. Beauty's vision to create a different kind of beauty company with brands built to disrupt norms, shape culture and connect communities through positivity, inclusivity and accessibility."

Tarang Amin, CEO and Chairman of e.l.f. Beauty



"Bondi Sands is an incredible brand and a perfect fit for the Kao Consumer Care Business portfolio. Quality, innovation, environmental responsibility, accessibility and community are at the forefront of everything it does, ideally aligning Bondi Sands to our own brand values and corporate philosophy, which we call the 'Kao Way'."

Karen Frank, President of Consumer Care Business, Americas and EMEA of Kao



"The market-leading and differentiated capabilities Bradford has built over its long, successful history are impressive. We're excited to partner with Stu and the entire management team to build on Bradford's unparalleled product quality to accelerate the Company's growth."

Kristin Steen, Managing Director of Gemspring

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
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Health and Personal Care Stores NAICS 446 – Health and Personal	2018 - 2023 onal Care Stores	\$45.6M	\$34.5M	21.2%	1.5x	25.2%	6.3x	23
Cosmetics, Beauty Supplies, and Perfume Stores NAICS 44612 – Cosmetics, Bea Perfume Stores	2018 - 2023	\$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

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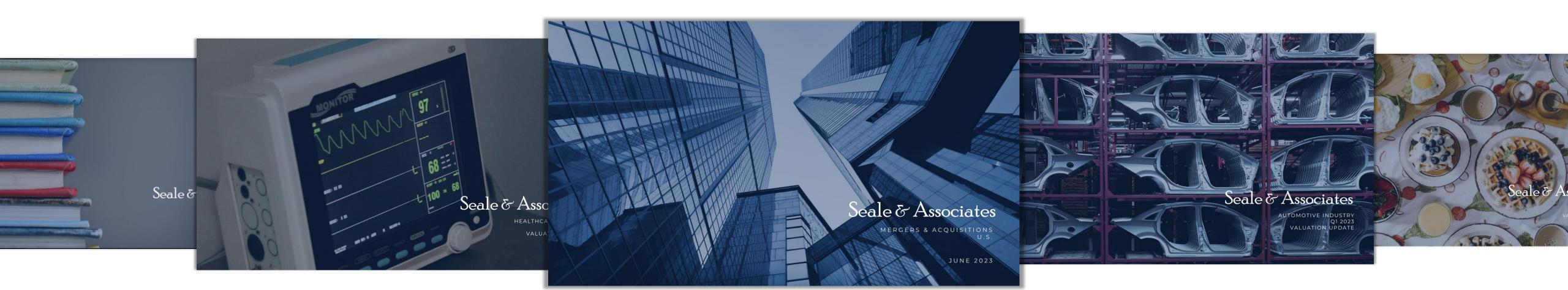
"Seale was instrumental in keeping the process moving in a swift, orderly fashion. Their common sense and ability to find simple, common ground solutions while preserving our interests were invaluable in bringing this project to a successful conclusion."

George Landau
Vice President of Corporate Development at ConvaTec

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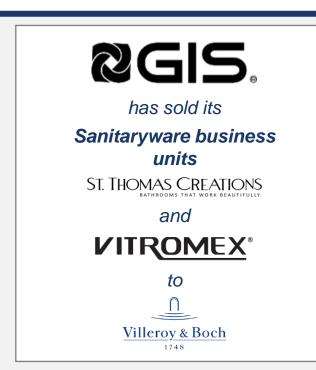
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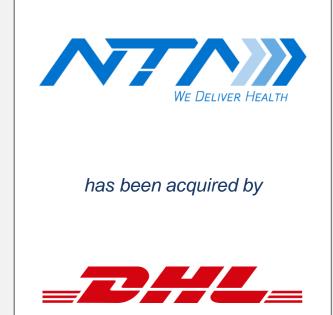
























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