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## Introduction

We are pleased to share our Packaging Solutions Industry Multiples Valuation Update for Q1 2025.

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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## Packaging Solutions' Industry Overview

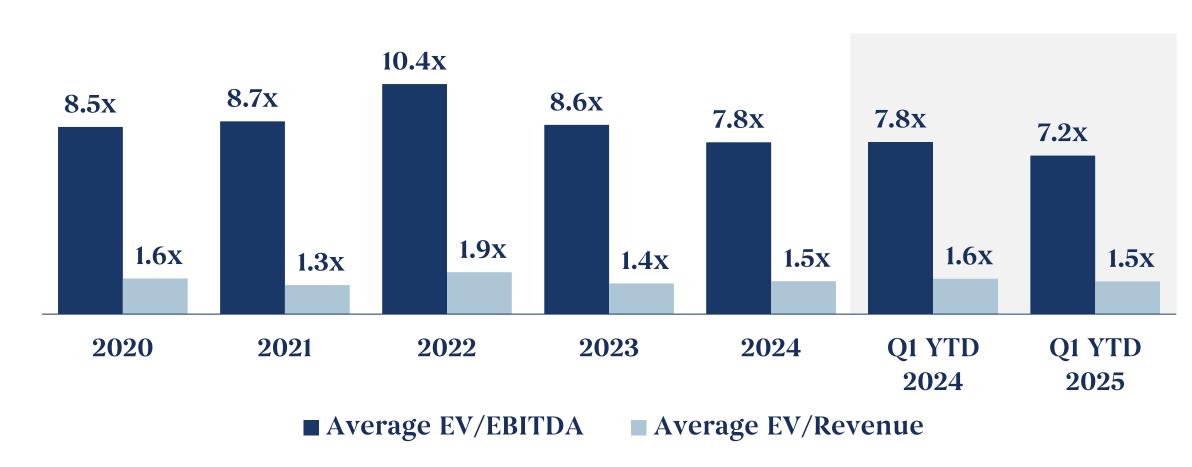
#### M&A Trends and Market Intelligence

- The global packaging industry is expected to reach approximately
   US\$1.05 trillion in 2025 and is expected to grow at a compound
   annual growth rate (CAGR) of 3.78% until 2032, underscoring stable
   long-term fundamentals despite recent volatility in trade policy and
   supply chain dynamics.
- Core growth drivers include rising demand for sustainable and customizable packaging solutions, ongoing e-commerce expansion, and increased consumption in emerging markets, particularly in food, beverage, and healthcare segments.
- While overall financial performance has improved relative to 2023 and 2024, persistent tariff-related uncertainty and uneven inventory normalization continue to weigh on short-term momentum.
- Strategic buyers remain active but are pursuing consolidation opportunities with increased discipline, focusing on high-synergy targets that align with sustainability goals and cost optimization strategies.
- M&A activity in Q1 2025 was moderate, as lingering macroeconomic concerns and delayed sponsor-driven sales created a temporary pause in deal flow. However, the outlook for H2 remains cautiously optimistic, with financial sponsors expected to re-engage and a healthier pipeline of assets coming to market.

#### Packaging Solutions Industry M&A Deal Size and Volume



#### Packaging Solutions Industry M&A Average EV/EBITDA and EV/Revenue



## Diversified Packaging Solutions Global Comparable Public Companies

The table below presents selected publicly traded companies in the sector, serving as benchmarks for valuation, scale, and operating performance across comparable business models

		Market	Enterprise	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		First Quarter Mar. 31, 2025	
Company	Country	Cap. US\$M	Value US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2023	2024	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
CCL Industries Inc.	CCL CAN	\$8,626	\$9,752	5144.8151	20.3%	9.9x	10.5x	9.3x	1.9x
Crown Holdings, Inc.	CROWN  Brand-Building Packaging™  USA	\$10,321	\$16,297	\$11,904	16.4%	13.3x	9.0x	8.3x	1.4x
Dongwon Systems Corporation	<b>Dongwon</b> KOR	\$646	\$877	\$925	13.5%	8.8x	9.5x	7.0x	0.9x
Greif, Inc.	<b>GREIF</b> USA	\$2,700	\$5,817	\$5,508	15.0%	6.0x	7.3x	7.1x	1.1x
Richards Packaging Income Fund	RICHARDS CAN	\$204	\$238	\$286	15.5%	6.9x	6.0x	5.4x	0.8x
Toyo Seikan Group Holdings, Ltd.	Toyo Seikan Group Holdings, Ltd.	\$2,626	\$3,694	\$6,160	10.6%	7.3x	6.3x	5.7x	0.6x
TriMas Corporation	<b>TriMas</b> USA	\$954	\$1,377	\$940	14.0%	10.4x	10.2x	10.4x	1.5x
Winpak Ltd.	WIWINPAK CAN	\$1,684	\$1,239	\$1,139	21.7%	7.0x	7.1x	5.0x	1.1x
Excluded from mean					Mean Median	8.0x 8.0x	8.2x 8.2x	7.3x 7.0x	1.1x 1.1x

## Glass Packaging Solutions Global Comparable Public Companies

The table below presents selected publicly traded companies in the sector, serving as benchmarks for valuation, scale, and operating performance across comparable business models

		Mark	•	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual A		First Quarter Mar. 31, 2025	
Company	Cou	ntry Cap US\$		US\$M	Margin	2023	2024	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Cristalerías de Chile S.A.	Cristalchile C	HL \$19	2 \$570	\$405	12.9%	13.3x	16.8x	10.9x	1.4x
Ishizuka Glass Co., Ltd.	JP	N \$69	\$228	\$374	12.3%	5.6x	4.7x	5.0x	0.6x
Nihon Yamamura Glass Co., Ltd.	<b>U</b> JP	°N \$14	7 \$235	\$490	8.6%	19.5x	3.9x	5.6x	0.5x
O-I Glass, Inc.	US	SA \$1,76	57 \$6,338	\$6,505	17.1%	5.7x	5.1x	5.7x	1.0x
Verallia Société Anonyme	<b>e</b> verallia FF	RA \$3,63	\$5,670	\$3,736	26.0%	5.7x	4.9x	5.8x	1.5x
Vetropack Holding AG	Ch	HE \$62	9 \$800	\$960	16.1%	5.1x	5.1x	5.2x	0.8x
Vidrala, S.A.	<b>V</b> vidrala ES	SP \$3,34	45 \$3,662	\$1,750	27.8%	10.2x	9.2x	7.5x	2.1x
Vitro, S.A.B. de C.V.		EX \$16	5 \$241	\$279	17.0%	4.2x	3.8x	5.1x	0.9x
Zignago Vetro S.p.A.	zignago vetro IT	A \$83	1 \$1,055	\$486	25.6%	10.3x	7.1x	8.5x	2.2x
Excluded from mean					Mean Median		5.5x 5.1x	6.6x 5.7x	1.2x 1.0x

## Metal Packaging Solutions Global Comparable Public Companies

The table below presents selected publicly traded companies in the sector, serving as benchmarks for valuation, scale, and operating performance across comparable business models

Company		Country	Market Country Cap.	Enterprise Value	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		·	Quarter 51, 2025
Company		Country	US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2023	2024	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Ardagh Metal Packaging S.A.	Mp	LUX	\$1,805	\$5,371	\$5,035	12.1%	9.0x	8.8x	8.8x	1.1x
Ball Corporation	Ball	USA	\$14,703	\$19,899	\$12,018	16.1%	12.5x	11.5x	10.3x	1.7×
Hokkan Holdings Limited	HOKKAN GROUP	JPN	\$136	\$381	\$617	10.7%	7.4x	5.1x	5.8x	0.6x
Silgan Holdings Inc.	SILGAN	USA	\$5,459	\$8,994	\$6,004	16.3%	8.5x	9.0x	9.2x	1.5x
Excluded from mean						Mean	8.3x	9.8x	9.4x	1.2x
						Median	8.8x	8.9x	9.0x	1.3x

## Plastic Packaging Solutions Global Comparable Public Companies

The table below presents selected publicly traded companies in the sector, serving as benchmarks for valuation, scale, and operating performance across comparable business models

		Market	Enterprise	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		First Quarter Mar. 31, 2025	
Company	Country	Cap. US\$M	Value US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2023	2024	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
AptarGroup, Inc.	<b>Aptar</b> usa	\$9,788	\$10,669	\$3,555	22.9%	13.5x	14.1x	13.1x	3.0x
FP Corporation	JPN	\$1,523	\$1,978	\$1,573	13.7%	10.5x	9.3x	9.2x	1.3x
Fuji Seal International, Inc.	JPN	\$942	\$806	\$1,418	12.7%	4.9x	4.9x	4.5x	0.6x
Groupe Guillin S.A.	FRA	\$530	\$591	\$941	15.1%	5.3x	4.3x	4.2x	0.6x
Myers Industries, Inc.	myers USA	\$445	\$830	\$836	15.1%	7.6x	8.6x	6.6x	1.0×
Transcontinental Inc.	tc · CAN	\$1,086	\$1,630	\$1,931	15.9%	5.5x	5.3x	5.3x	0.8x
Excluded from mean					Mean	6.8x	6.5x	5.9x	0.9x
					Median	6.6x	6.9x	5.9x	0.9x

## Sustainable Packaging Solutions Global Comparable Public Companies (1/3)

The table below presents selected publicly traded companies in the sector, serving as benchmarks for valuation, scale, and operating performance across comparable business models

Company		Country	Market Cap.	Enterprise Value US\$M	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		First Quarter Mar. 31, 2025	
			US\$M		US\$M	Margin	2023	2024	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Amcor plc	O amcor	CHE	\$14,010	\$21,057	\$13,462	15.2%	10.1x	10.8x	10.3x	1.6x
Avery Dennison Corporation	AVERY DENNISON	USA	\$14,054	\$17,064	\$8,753	17.1%	13.4x	14.4x	11.4x	1.9x
Billerud AB (publ)	BILLERUDKORSNÄS	SWE	\$2,564	\$3,103	\$4,408	11.0%	4.8x	8.9x	6.4x	0.7x
Cascades Inc.	<b>Cascades</b>	CAN	\$682	\$2,172	\$3,302	10.6%	7.4x	6.2x	6.2x	0.7x
Elopak ASA		NOR	\$987	\$1,456	\$1,270	15.0%	6.8x	7.4x	7.6x	1.1x
Graphic Packaging Holding Company		USA	\$7,794	\$13,094	\$8,668	21.0%	6.9x	7.1x	7.2x	1.5x
Huhtamäki Oyj Huhtam		FIN	\$3,726	\$5,165	\$4,457	13.8%	9.1x	9.2x	8.4x	1.2x
International Paper Company	INTERNATIONAL (A) PAPER	USA	\$28,069	\$32,908	\$19,901	11.8%	5.8x	8.7x	14.0x	1.7x

## Sustainable Packaging Solutions Global Comparable Public Companies (2/3)

The table below presents selected publicly traded companies in the sector, serving as benchmarks for valuation, scale, and operating performance across comparable business models

		Country	Market	Enterprise	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		First Quarter Mar. 31, 2025	
Company		Country	Cap. US\$M	Value US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2023	2024	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Klabin S.A.	Klabin	BRA	\$4,016	\$10,298	\$3,501	36.9%	6.4x	8.2x	8.0x	2.9x
Mayr-Melnhof Karton AG	MM	AUT	\$1,703	\$3,201	\$4,428	10.2%	7.1x	8.9x	7.1x	0.7x
Mondi plc	mondi	GBR	\$6,531	\$8,914	\$8,016	13.2%	5.9x	8.6x	8.4x	1.1x
Packaging Corporation of America	PCA	USA	\$17,682	\$19,601	\$8,545	21.3%	7.9x	11.6x	10.8x	2.3x
Rengo Co., Ltd.	GPI The General Packaging Industry RENGO	JPN	\$1,311	\$4,005	\$6,633	9.4%	7.3x	6.2x	6.4x	0.6x
Sealed Air Corporation	Sealed Air	USA	\$4,213	\$8,349	\$5,336	20.5%	8.9x	8.6x	7.6x	1.6x
SIG Group AG	SIG	CHE	\$7,053	\$9,353	\$3,598	23.9%	17.2x	12.1x	10.9x	2.6x
Smurfit Westrock Plc	Smurfit Westrock	IRL	\$23,428	\$37,214	\$25,835	12.5%	5.6x	12.2x	11.5x	1.4x

## Sustainable Packaging Solutions Global Comparable Public Companies (3/3)

The table below presents selected publicly traded companies in the sector, serving as benchmarks for valuation, scale, and operating performance across comparable business models

Company	Countr	Market Cap	Enterprise Value	Revenue	EBITDA	Annual Average EV/EBITDA		First Quarter Mar. 31, 2025	
Company	Count	ry Cap. US\$M	US\$M	US\$M	Margin	2023	2024	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Sonoco Products Company	USA	\$4,659	\$11,594	\$5,706	17.3%	7.7x	7.7x	11.8x	2.0x
Stora Enso Oyj	FIN	\$7,478	\$11,402	\$9,995	9.4%	7.0x	17.4x	12.2x	1.1x
Tailim Packaging Co., Ltd.	TAILIM KOR	\$90	\$266	\$496	1.8%	6.4x	10.8x	29.1x	0.5x
Tomoku Co., Ltd.	JPN TOMOKU	\$264	\$630	\$1,467	7.6%	5.9x	6.4x	5.6x	0.4x
Excluded from mean					Mean	7.4x	9.2x	9.0x	1.3x
					Median	7.0x	8.8x	8.4x	1.3x

## Packaging Solutions - Global Transactions (1/2)

The table below highlights selected global M&A transactions during Q1 2025, illustrating strategic acquisitions focused on scale, product diversification, or geographic expansion within the sector

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Mar-25	NORTHERN PACKAGING LIMITED MANUFACTURERS OF QUALITY CORRUGATED PACKAGING	GBR	<b>Reylon</b> , a provider of sustainable packaging, agreed to acquire <b>Northern Corrugated Cases</b> , a manufacturer of high-quality corrugated and wooden packaging	<b>⊘</b> Relyon	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Mar-25	metal press	ITA	Ferrari Meccanica, a manufacturer of aerosol cans, agreed to acquire Metal Press, a manufacturer of tinplate components	FERRARI MECCANICA	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Mar-25	vitopel	BRA	Oben Group, a producer of plastic films for flexible packaging, acquired Vitopel do Brasil, a manufacturer of biaxially oriented polypropylene films	oben Group	vitopel	100.0%	-	-	-
Mar-25	Meredith- Springfield ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED	USA	<b>Precision Concepts International</b> , a provider of rigid packaging solutions, acquired <b>Meredith-Springfield Associates</b> , a designer and blow molder of PET and HDPE bottles and containers	PRECISION CONCEPTS	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Mar-25*	MSI Express  A perfect partner in every case.	USA	Nonantum Capital Partners, a private equity firm, acquired MSI Express, a comanufacturer and packager for food and beverage companies	NONANTUM CAPITAL PARTNERS	HCI EQUITY PARTNERS	100.0%	-	-	-
Mar-25	영일유리공업(주) Youngil Glass Industry	KOR	Daol Private Equity, a private equity firm specializing in middle-market buyouts, agreed to acquire Youngil Glass Industry Co., a manufacturer of glass containers	DAOL	-	100.0%	\$44.3	-	-
Mar-25*	SEGISA  Bringing Packaging to Art	ESP	<b>ISEM Packaging Group</b> , a player in the luxury secondary packaging for the fashion sector, acquired <b>EGISA</b> , a producer of high-end folding cartons	ISIEM PACKAGING GROUP	-	100.0%	-	-	<del>-</del>
Mar-25*	XMOLD POLYMERS PVT LTD	IND	<b>Supreme Petrochem</b> , a supplier of styrenics, acquired <b>Xmold Polymers Private</b> , a provider of customized engineered thermoplastic materials	Supreme Petrochem Ltd GLOBAL SUPPLIER OF STYRENICS	-	100.0%	\$4.6	-	5.4x

<sup>\*</sup>Announced transactions pending approval and other customary closing conditions

## Packaging Solutions - Global Transactions (2/2)

Date	Target	Country	Description	Buyer	Seller	% Acquired	Size US\$M	EV/ EBITDA	EV/ Revenue
Mar-25	nature star	USA	<b>ArchPoint Group</b> , a consulting firm and consumer packaged goods firm, acquired a 50.0% stake in <b>NatureStar North America</b> , a producer of environmentally friendly consumer products	ArchPoint Group	-	50.0%	-	-	-
Mar-25	PACE AGING  PACE AGING  PROPRIE NEGOCIAGO POR UTA  ANNO 1 PROPRIE AGINGADO	IND	Anya Polytech & Fertilizers, a producer of fertilizer, agreed to acquire a majority stake Polyfilm Packaging, a producer of polyethylene bags	TOTAL Strong of Compounds	-	60.0%	\$0.1	-	0.8x
Mar-25*		IND	Casablanca Industries, a manufacturer of aluminum cans, acquired Casa Cans, a manufacturer of aerosol cans	câsablanca»	Ball	100.0%	-	-	-
Mar-25	MM	GBR	<b>Cordovan Capital</b> , an investment firm, agreed to acquire <b>MM Bangor</b> , a business in the paper sack industry in Northern Ireland	CORDOVAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	MM	100.0%	-	-	-
Feb-25*	eco V3SO	BRA	<b>Oboya Horticulture Industries</b> , a manufacturer and distributor in the horticulture industry, acquired a majority stake in <b>Ecovaso Industria Plasticos</b> , a manufacturer of polyethylene containers	OBOYA HORTICULTURE INDUSTRIES	-	51.0%	-	-	-
Feb-25	Converted PRODUCTS INC.	USA	<b>OXCO</b> , a supplier of nonwoven fabrics and engineered materials, acquired <b>Converted Products</b> , a provider of custom converting and distributions solutions for flexible materials	OXCO	-	100.0%	-	-	-
Feb-25	ANZHAN	CHN	Wellhope Foods, a company that produces food, acquired a 21.0% in Anzhan Jiuguhe Paper Packaging, a manufacturer specializing in disposable food packaging solutions	W ELLHOPE	-	21.0%	\$0.7	-	-
*Announce	ed transactions pendina	approval ai	nd other customary closing conditions				Mean	_	3.1x

\*Announced transactions pending approval and other customary closing conditions

#### **TARGET**

Grupo Fomento Queretano

**TRANSACTION TYPE**Merger Advisory

#### **INDUSTRIES**

Consumer Products, Food and Beverage

**GEOGRAPHY**Queretaro, Mexico

#### **SITUATION**

Seale & Associates was retained by the family owners of Grupo Fomento Queretano, one of the oldest family-owned Coca-Cola bottlers in Mexico, to analyze strategic alternatives for their business in the context of a changing industry landscape.

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

Seale presented the family with a range of strategic alternatives and outcome scenarios for a sale or merger with three industry consolidators considering the family's value, timing, and control objectives. After the family decided that a merger with Coca-Cola FEMSA was the preferred alternative, Seale ran a disciplined and expedited process to achieve the shareholder's objectives.

#### **OUTCOME**

Seale's approach resulted in a successful merger with Coca-Cola FEMSA. As a result of the merger, Grupo Fomento Queretano's shareholders received 45.1 million newly issued KOF series L shares for a total aggregate enterprise transaction value of approximately MXN\$7.6 billion (US\$580 million), including the assumption of debt.



# Grupo Tampico

**TARGET**Grupo Tampico

**TRANSACTION TYPE**Merger Advisory

#### **INDUSTRIES**

Consumer Products, Food and Beverage

**GEOGRAPHY**Tamaulipas, Mexico

#### **SITUATION**

Seale & Associates was retained by Grupo Tampico's shareholders to properly analyze and structure the merger of the company's beverage division with Coca-Cola FEMSA.

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

Seale presented the family with a range of strategic alternatives and outcome scenarios for a sale or merger with three industry consolidators, considering the family's value, timing, and control objectives. After the family decided that a merger with Coca-Cola FEMSA was the preferred alternative, Seale ran a disciplined and expedited process to achieve the shareholder's objectives.

#### **OUTCOME**

Seale's approach resulted in a successful merger with Coca-Cola FEMSA. As a result of the merger, Grupo Tampico's shareholders received 63.5 million newly issued KOF series L shares at a value of Ps. 103.20 per share. The issued KOF series L shares appreciated 19.8% to a price of MXN. 123.63 prior to closing, representing a total aggregate enterprise transaction value of MXN. 10.6 billion (approximately US\$800 million as of the closing date exchange rate). The transaction closed on October 11, 2011.



"Seale provided our shareholders with valuable guidance on a wide range of important topics during the process and served as a trusted advisor in helping us to structure a successful merger with Coca-Cola FEMSA that met our family shareholders' objectives."

Robert Fleishman Vice President, Grupo Tampico

"We are pleased to have successfully closed this very important merger transaction in a short period of time and consolidating our position as a leader in the Mexican beverage industry".

Carlos Salazar Lomelin, Chief Executive Officer, Coca-Cola FEMSA

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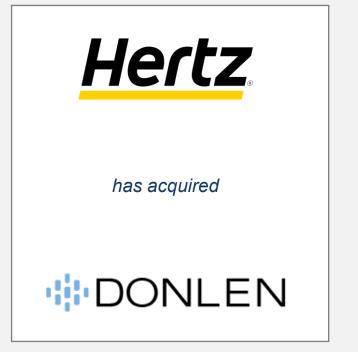
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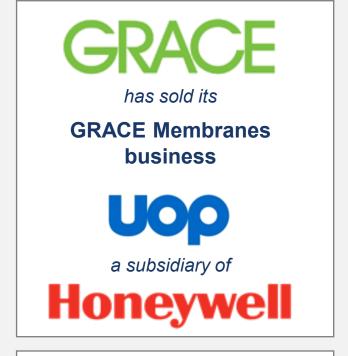






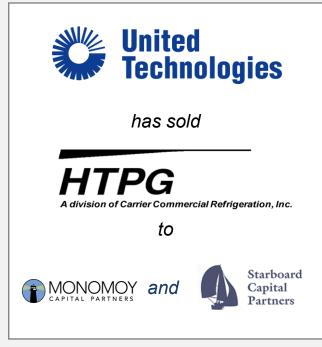


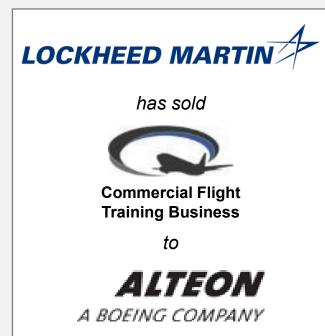


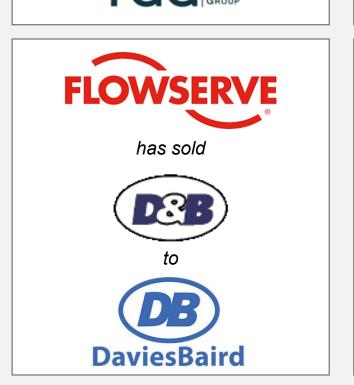
















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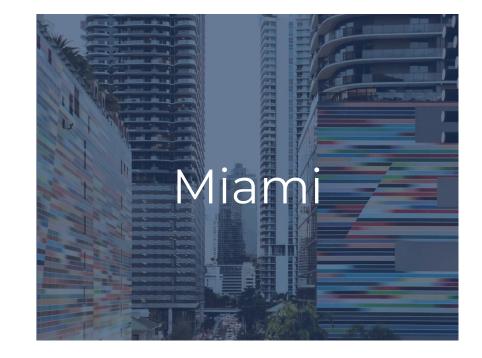
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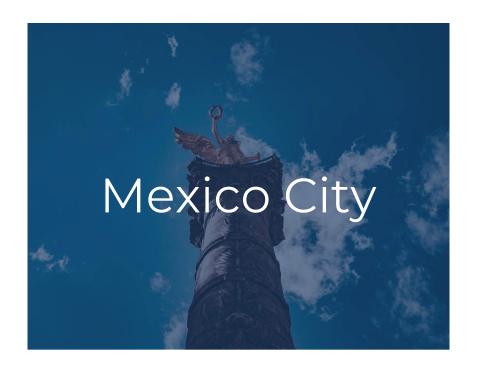


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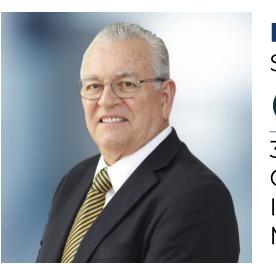
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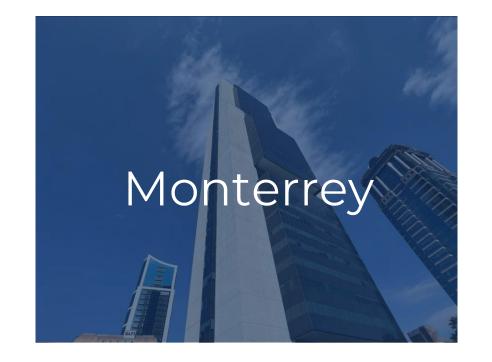


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