

CONSUMER & RETAIL MONTHLY

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We work with leading companies and brands across every major consumer product and retail category, including consumer products, gift and home accessories, food & beverage, restaurants, retail and retail services.



Gift & Home Decor

Food & Beverage

Apparel & Accessories

Recreational Products

Personal Care

Home, Garden & Pet

HEADLINE TRANSACTIONS

TARGET

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ACQUISITION SYNOPSIS





- Bloombox Club, a UK-based e-commerce retailer of house plants via traditional and subscription models, has been acquired by Vegaste Technologies (dba: PlantX) (CSE:VEGA), a Canadian e-commerce retailer of plant-based foods for humans and pets including meal delivery services, beauty products and indoor plants
- The acquisition provides PlantX an immediate UK presence that will serve as a beachhead for further expansion into Europe and internationally, while at the same time offering Bloombox Club access to resources necessary to scale





- Groupe Lactalis, a French multinational dairy products company, has announced its acquisition of the Athenos, Breakstone's, Cracker Barrel, Hoffman's, Knudsen and Polly-O cheese brands from The Kraft Heinz Company (Nasdaq:KHC) for \$3.2 billion or approximately 12.0x LTM Adjusted EBITDA
- The sale includes the entire international cheese business outside of the US and Canada of these brands; this acquisition adds these brands to Lactalis' current North American dairy portfolio that includes brands such as Black Diamond, President, Stoneyfield Organic and siggi's





- Fanatics Inc, an e-commerce retailer and manufacturer of licensed branded sports merchandise of teams in leagues such as the NFL, NBA, NHL, MLB and MLS, has acquired the assets of Vetta Brands, an e-commerce retailer and manufacturer of licensed branded sports hats including the baseball cap brand Top of the World
- Fanatics plans to use capital from a recently completed \$350 million fundraising round to continue to pursue acquisitions of retail and apparel manufacturing companies





- Boa Technology, a designer and manufacturer of footwear and medical brace closure systems for markets including snowboarding, cycling, running, mountaineering, golf and medical devices, has been acquired by Compass Diversified (NYSE:CODI), a publicly traded holding company of middle market businesses, for \$454 million
- Compass Diversified was attracted to the award-winning BOA Fit System, the company's proprietary performance product closure system
 that has been used in millions of boots, helmets and shoes worldwide





- Kimberly-Clark (NYSE:KMB), a manufacturer of personal care products such as Kleenex, Cottonelle toilet paper, Huggies, Pull-Ups, Scott
 toilet paper, Depends and Kotex, has acquired Softex Indonesia, a manufacturer of feminine care and adult care products, for \$1.2 billion or
 approximate 2.9x LTM revenue from a group of shareholders including private equity firm CVC Capital Partners
- This acquisition represents a significant expansion of Kimberly-Clark's offering in Indonesia, the fastest growing personal care market in Southeast Asia





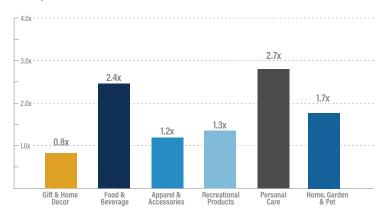
- A&M Capital Partners, a CT-based middle market private equity investor, has announced its acquisition of BrightPet Nutrition Group, a
 manufacturer and co-manufacturer of premium foods and treats for dogs and cats
- BrightPet Nutrition Group was created via the consolidation of Ohio Pet Foods, Blackwood Pet Food and Southern Tier Pet Nutrition by Graham Partners in 2016; the company operates a kibble co-manufacturing facility, a treat co-manufacturing facility and owns the Blackwood, Adirondack and By Nature brands



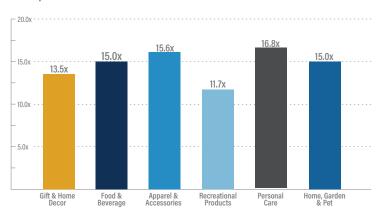
CONSUMER GROWTH &

VALUATION TRENDS

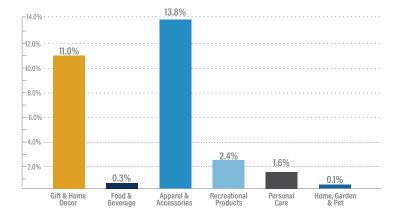
Enterprise Value / LTM Revenue



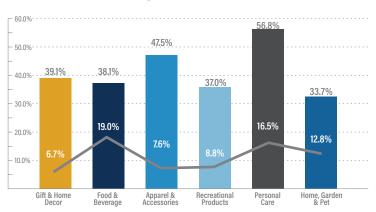
Enterprise Value / LTM EBITDA



LTM Revenue Growth



LTM Gross and EBITDA Margin*



*EBITDA Margins shown as the gray line.

LTM Stock Price Index







THANGACTIONS					
Target	Acquiror	Gift & Home Decor Transactions	Target	Acquiror	Food & Beverage Transactions
Créations André Renault SAS	Erec Glogowski	Créations André Renault, a French manufacturer of home décor products such as bedding, pillows, bedside furniture, headboards and mattresses, has been acquired by Erec Glogowski, the CEO of the company, from Hilding Anders, a KKR-backed manufacturer of bedding and mattresses; post-acquisition Erec Glowgowski plans to invest in the company's manufacturing capabilities and expand the brand into export markets	H & F Bread Co, LLC	Engelman's Bakery Inc. (backed by Shoreline Equity Partners)	Engelman's Bakery, a GA-based manufacturer of breads, rolls, buns and specialty baked items selling into the foodservice channel and portfolio company of Shoreline Equity Partners, has acquired H & F Bread Company, a wholesale baker of artisan breads; this acquisition, Engelman's first, represents a key component of the company's growth strategy aimed at becoming the leading wholesale bakery supplier to foodservice customers in the Southeast
Nils Holger Moormann GmbH	Family Office Emendo GmbH	Nils Holger Moorman, a German manufacturer of design-focused furniture and home accents, has been sold by its eponymous founder to Family Office Emendo, the family office of siblings Kristina Munnix and Christian Knorst; Family Office Emendo focuses on making investments in middle market, founder-owned companies that do not have clear succession plans	Halo Foods Ltd	Peak Rock Capital LLC	Halo Foods, a UK-based manufacturer of health bars and snacks including a large portfolio of gluten-free, high protein, nutritionally-controlled bars, has been acquired by Peak Rock Capital, an Austin, TX-based private equity firm; this investment offers Peak Rock the opportunity to invest in the growing European snacking space
Target	Acquiror	Apparel & Accessories Transactions	Target	Acquiror	Recreational Products Transactions
Barefoot Living GmbH	URBANARA GmbH	URBANARA, a German e-commerce retailer of carpets, bedding and other home décor products, has acquired Barefoot Living, a German lifestyle apparel and home accessories brand and DTC e-commerce retailer that boasts popular actor Til Schweiger as its brand ambassador; The Social Chain AG (BD:PU11), URBANARA's parent company and a social media marketing company, has recently been expanding into consumer products with acquisitions such as	Lefevre Inc.	TRUE Sports, Inc. (backed by Lincolnshire Management)	Lefevre, a Quebec-based designer and manufacturer professional- grade hockey goalie pads, has been acquired by TRUE Sports, a manufacturer of golf, hockey, skating, baseball and lacrosse equipment and portfolio company of Lincolnshire Management; under ownership of Lincolnshire, TRUE Sports has made several acquisitions in the sports equipment space including Aerotech Golf Shafts and Premium Golf Management in 2019
Rosantica S.r.l.	Made in Italy Fund	SOLIDMIND in 2020 and Lumaland in 2018 Rosantica, a Milan-based designer, manufacturer and DTC e-commerce retailer of women's bags, jewelry and accessories, has been acquired by Made in Italy Fund, a private equity fund launched by Quadrivio Group, a global alternative asset manager, and Pambianco, an Italian media outlet, that focuses on investments in Italian fashion, design, beauty and food companies	TCX Srl	Dainese S.p.A	Dainese, an Italian designer and manufacturer of recreational outwear and protective equipment for the motorbike, cycling and winter sports markets, has acquired TCX, an Italian manufacturer of protective footwear for the motorcycle and dirt bike markets; this acquisition expands Dainese's portfolio of protective equipment for motorcycle riders, having already offered its AGV helmet brand and Dainese torso protectors
Target	Acquiror	Personal Care Transactions	Target	Acquiror	Home, Garden & Pet Transactions
Perricone	THG Holdings plc (LSE:THG)	THG Holdings (dba: The Hut Group) (LSE:THG), a UK-based manufacturer and owner of branded cosmetic and nutrition brands and spas, has acquired NV Perricone (dba: Perricone MD), a manufacturer of scientifically-developed skincare, makeup and supplement products, for \$60 million; this acquisition, driven by Perricone MD's significant sales growth in the past 12 months, follows The Hut Group's recent IPO on the London Stock Exchange	Westminster Products, Inc	Fallity Par	a develoner market and manufacturer of net treats, chews
Pharmacal Companies,	Kobayashi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (TSE:4967)	Alva-Amco Pharmacal Companies, an IL-based manufacturer of non-prescription pharmaceuticals, dietary supplements and cosmetics treating a variety of conditions, has been acquired by Kobayashi Pharmaceutical (TSE:4967); this acquisition positions Kobayashi to further expand its personal care-focused brands into the US	Forthglade Foods Ltd.	IK Investm Partners	Forthglade Foods, a manufacturer of branded natural grain-free wet and dry dog foods, has been acquired by IK Investment Partners, a London-based private equity investor, through their small cap fund; Forthglade has seen branded product sales growth over 30% for the past three years due to consumers' increasing awareness of pet health

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