

Brynwood Partners makes control investments in consumer-oriented middle market businesses and brands based in North America. We have a hands-on investment approach and focus on situations where we can add operational value.

Areas of Focus:

- Food
- Beverage
- Personal Care
- Other Consumer

Business Types:

- Branded
- Private Label
- Contract Manufacturing

Acquisition Types:

- Corporate Carveouts
- Family Businesses
- Standalone Businesses

Transaction Structures:

- Control Buyouts
- Structured Joint Ventures

Team

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Chairman & CEO

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Vice Chairman & CFO

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Vice President

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Associate

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Associate

Firm Overview

1984

Founded

Greenwich, CT

Headquarters

\$1.6 billion

Assets Under Management⁽¹⁾

Manufacturing Footprint

- ✓ Five portfolio companies that generate ~\$2.5 billion in sales annually
- ✓ 11 factories occupying ~6.7 million square feet
- ✓ ~3,700 employees across the network

Investment Size

- Up to \$1+ billion of total enterprise value
- ✓ Equity capital available from existing Brynwood Partners funds as well as from limited partners through significant co-investment

Funds

- Currently investing out of one active fund
- ✓ Brynwood IX, a \$750 million 2023 vintage fund

(1) As of March 31, 2026

Current Holdings



Carolina Beverage Group

U.S. beverage contract manufacturer that produces energy drinks, carbonated flavored waters, prebiotic sodas, hard seltzers and craft beers with facilities in Mooresville, NC, Cold Spring, MN and Fort Worth, TX.



Headquarters
Mooresville, NC

Acquired from
Family Owner, Financial Sponsor

Initial Investment Date
August 2017

www.carolinabeveragegroup.com



Hometown Food Company

U.S. manufacturer and marketer of canned and microwaveable shelf-stable meals under the Chef Boyardee® brand, and dry baking mixes, frozen pancakes and waffles, ready-to-spread frosting, flour, and other baking ingredients under the Pillsbury®, Funfetti®, Hungry Jack®, Martha White®, White Lily®, Jim Dandy®, Arrowhead Mills®, Sunspire®, De Wafelbakkers® and Birch Benders® brands.



Headquarters
Chicago, IL

Acquired from
The J.M. Smucker Co., Hain Celestial,
The Anschutz Corporation,
Sovos Brands, ConAgra Brands

Initial Investment Date
August 2018

www.hometownfoodcompany.com



West Madison Foods

U.S. manufacturer and marketer of gourmet salad dressings, dairy dips and spreads to the retail channel under the Marie's® and Dean's Dips® brands. The Company operates out of a 106,000 sq. ft. facility in Thornton, IL.



Headquarters
Chicago, IL

Acquired from
Ventura Foods

Initial Investment Date
July 2023

www.westmadisonfoods.com



Miracapo Pizza Company

U.S. contract manufacturer of frozen pizzas for convenience stores and branded customers serving the retail channel. Miracapo owns three manufacturing facilities located in the Chicagoland area totaling 175,000 sq. ft.



Headquarters
Elk Grove Village, IL

Acquired from
Family Office

Initial Investment Date
August 2024

www.miracapopizza.com

Selected Prior Holdings

