

Auspex Capital Facilitates the Sale of 37 Taco Bell Restaurants for Northwestern Restaurants, Inc.

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Franchisee of



**TACO
BELL™**

37 Units

Sell-Side M&A Advisory

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The Transaction:

Northwestern Restaurants, Inc. (“NRI”), a Seattle, WA based Taco Bell franchisee owned and operated by David Orem, has sold its 37 high-volume Seattle area Taco Bell restaurants to Northwest Restaurants, Inc. (“NWR”). Twenty six of the restaurants are stand-alone Taco Bells and 11 are Taco Bell/Pizza Hut co-brands. With the acquisition, Northwest Restaurants owns and operates 124 YUM! Brands restaurants, and are one of the top 25 largest YUM! Brands franchisees in the United States. Auspex Capital acted as the sell-side M&A advisor for the transaction.

The Advisor:

Auspex Capital is a boutique investment banking and financial advisory firm specializing in the restaurant industry. For more information or for a no-cost evaluation of your business, please call Chris Kelleher at 562-424-2455 or email at ckelleher@auspexcapital.com.