

Auspex Capital Facilitates the Sale of 76 Taco Bell Restaurants



The Transaction:

El Rancho Foods and Affiliates (“El Rancho”), owned and operated by long time franchisees Ricardo Davila and John Antonaccio, completed the sale of its 76 restaurants located primarily in New Jersey and Eastern Maryland. The buyer was San Antonio based MUY Brands, LLC, owned by Jim Bodenstedt and his management team. El Rancho was one of the largest Taco Bell franchisees in the system in terms of sales and restaurant count. Auspex Capital acted as sell-side M&A advisor to El Rancho for the transaction.

The Advisor:

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