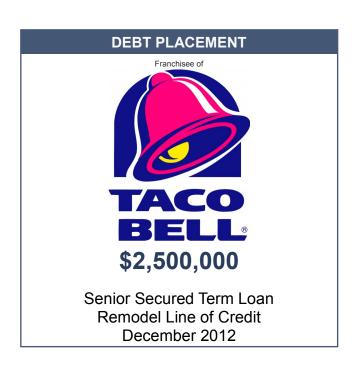


Orchard SPE, LLC Secures \$2,500,000 in Term Loans and Remodel Line of Credit



The Transaction:

Orchard SPE, LLC ("Orchard"), owned and operated by long time Taco Bell franchisee, Peter Braun, has secured a \$2,500,000 senior secured term loan to refinance six Taco Bell restaurants, including a remodel line of credit. Orchard, through various affiliates, operates 11 restaurants in and around Seattle, WA. Auspex Capital served as the debt placement agent to Orchard for this transaction.

The Advisor:

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