

UP North, LLC Has Acquired Six Hardee's Restaurants



The Transaction:

UP North, LLC, a newly formed affiliate of Eau Claire, Wisconsin based Northland Restaurant Group, LLC (NRG), has acquired six Hardee's restaurants located in the upper peninsula of Michigan. The company is owned and operated by long-time franchisee Jon Munger. Jon now owns and operates a total of 83 Hardee's restaurants, and is the fifth largest franchisee in the system. He also owns and operates five Taco John's units. Auspex Capital acted as the buy-side M&A advisor and debt placement agent to UP North, LLC for this transaction.

The Advisor:

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