



The Transaction:

J&S Food Sales, Inc., ("J&S"), owned and operated by long-time Taco Bell system veteran Steve Stoico, has acquired four Taco Bell restaurants located in southern California from Danbarb, Inc. As part of this transaction, J&S has secured a new \$5.3 million business term loan from Manufacturers Bank, which was used to refinance J&S's existing debt and finance the acquisition of the Taco Bell restaurants. J&S is an Orange, California based Taco Bell franchisee that now owns and operates nine Taco Bell

restaurants throughout southern California. Auspex Capital acted as Buy-Side M&A advisor and debt placement agent to J&S for this transaction.

The Advisor:

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