

Palladium Equity Partners and Quirch Foods to Acquire Colorado Boxed Beef

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Simpson Thacher is representing Quirch Foods in its announced acquisition of Colorado Boxed Beef, a large food distributor. Quirch Foods is a portfolio company of Palladium Equity Partners. The closing of the transaction is subject to customary conditions and regulatory approvals. The terms of the transaction have not been disclosed.

Quirch Foods is a food distribution company servicing large and independent retailers across the United States, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. With one of the most comprehensive portfolios of brands for a distributor of its type and size, Quirch operates 11 distribution facilities representing a combined 800,000 square feet of refrigerated warehouse space and a fleet of more than 190 refrigerated trucks. Quirch Foods® is the exclusive distributor of Chiquita® Brands frozen Tropicals and Fruits, Panamei Seafood®, Kikiriquirch® poultry, Mambo Foods®, and a licensed distributor of Certified Angus Beef®.

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