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InBrief

Ace Mart Restaurant Supply leased 214,536 square feet of distribution space in Schertz, Texas.

Antunes added Kain McArthur to its network of independent manufacturers' reps.

The owners of **B&G Restaurant Supply** formed a strategic partnership with Johnson-Lancaster and Associates. The two companies will go to market as Eastern B&G Food Service Equipment.

Manufacturer **Bettcher Industries** has received an equity investment from Morgenthaler Private Equity.

Cash-Wa Distributing Co., a Kearny, Neb.-based broadline distributor, acquired Buller Fixture Company, an Omaha, Neb.-based foodservice equipment and supplies dealer.

Chipotle Mexican Grill entered into a partnership with Richard Blais for its Tasty Made burger restaurant.

Culver Franchising System is entering into a

business agreement with affiliates of private equity firm Roark Capital Group. The agreement involves individual Culver's shareholders selling a minority of their shares to affiliates of Roark. The Culver family will maintain a majority ownership of the company.

Equipex, a Rhode Island-based foodservice equipment manufacturer, added Searles Associates to its network of independent manufacturers' reps.

Multiconcept operator **Global Franchise Group** has acquired Round Table Pizza and its affiliated concepts, including Round Table Clubhouse and Round Table Pizza Wings Brew.

Manufacturers' rep group **The Hansen Group** was named one of Atlanta's Best Places to Work by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*.

Luna Grill received an equity investment from PWP Growth Equity, a middle marketing private equity firm.

Premier Metal & Glass Inc. has added 4 Star Reps to its network of independent manufacturers' reps.

Casual dining chain **Ruby Tuesday** will be acquired by NRD Capital in a deal valued at approximately \$335 million.

Tablecraft Products Company added Greenwald Sales & Marketing (GSM) to its network of independent manufacturers' reps. As a result, GSM will now represent Tablecraft in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Uncle Julio's, a polished casual Mexican restaurant chain, has been acquired by private-equity firm L Catterton. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.



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