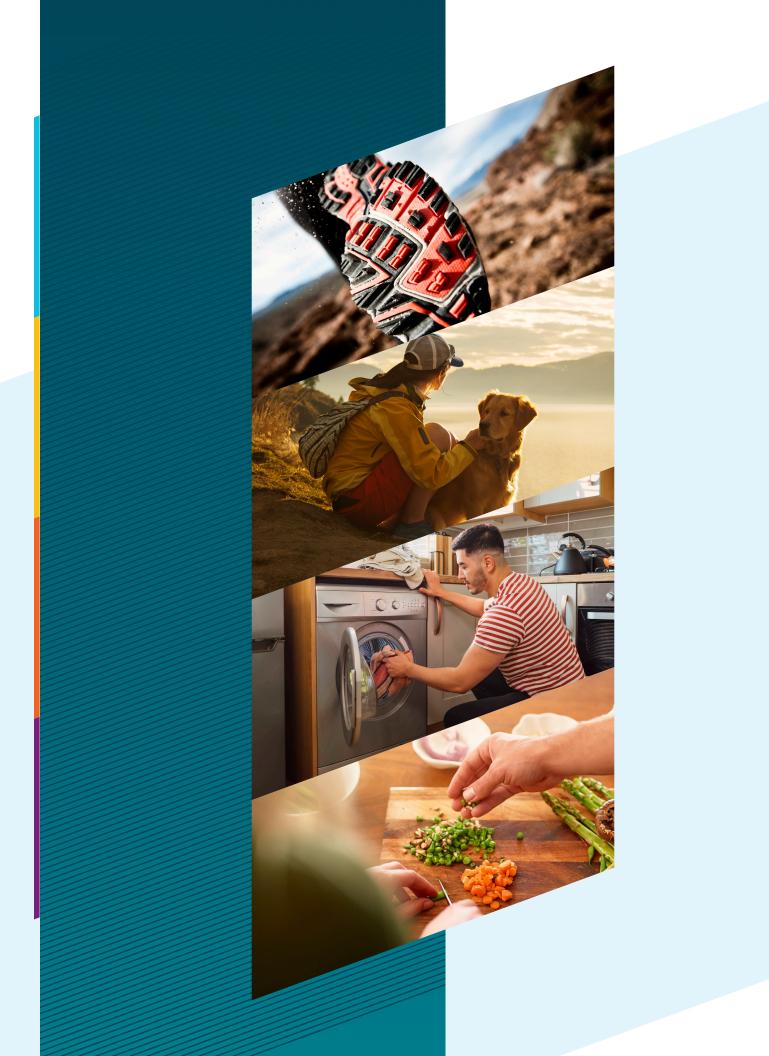


# A Decade of Leadership in the Consumer Sector

GLOBAL CONSUMER INVESTMENT BANKING



## Baird Global Investment Banking

We provide advisory and financial services to help our clients achieve great outcomes. Our team works to accomplish a range of objectives, including selling, acquiring and divesting businesses, raising capital, optimizing capital structure and assessing strategic alternatives. We work as one global team, collaborating across our respective areas of sector, product and geographic expertise. By guiding our clients over decades and through challenging times, we've become known for our exceptional people, consistent service and thoughtful, tailored advice that leads to great outcomes.



**Discover the** Baird Difference

<sup>1</sup>Includes M&A and IPO transactions from 2021 through Q3 2023.

## Our Global Consumer Investment Banking Franchise

Over the last decade, Baird Global Consumer Investment Banking has partnered with some of the world's most admired companies and brands – guiding them through challenging market cycles, amplifying their stories and helping them achieve their next chapter of growth.

As one of the most experienced advisors in the sector, Baird's Global Consumer team knows what it takes to achieve an exceptional outcome. Our team's deep industry expertise allows us to understand our clients' businesses, provide tailored, honest advice and execute with earnest passion and care.

This unique edge in the sector – combined with the power and integrity of Baird's 100+ year platform – enables us to navigate complexity and deliver superior results.<sup>1</sup>

50+ Dedicated Team Members

Subsector Coverage Areas 110+ Public Companies Covered by Research 10+ Countries with Transactions

<sup>1</sup>Based on average EBITDA sellside multiples for Consumer transactions with enterprise values of more than \$100M from 2021-2022.

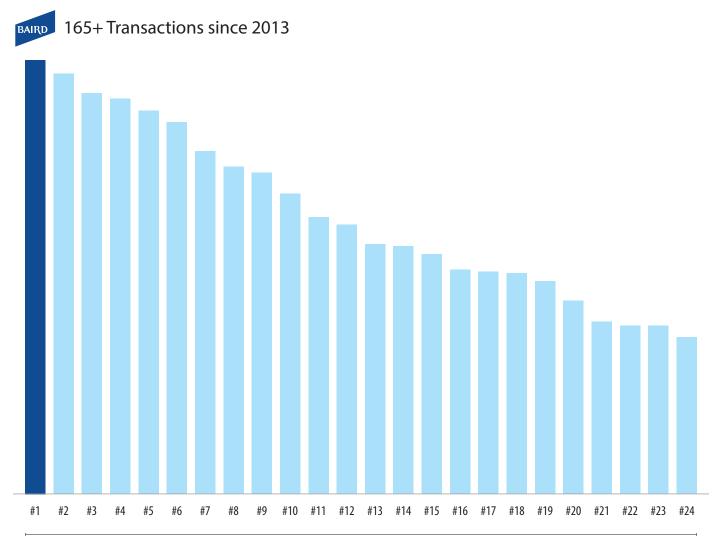
## Trusted Advisor for Some of the Most Admired Companies & Brands



## The Most Prolific Advisor of the Last Decade<sup>1</sup>

We are the #1 most active consumer-sector financial advisor in the US based on the number of M&A and IPO transactions from 2013-2022. In that timeframe, our number of completed M&A transactions has grown >50%, and we have significantly increased our coverage areas.

## The Leading Consumer Investment Banking Team Across Peers<sup>2</sup>



Top Investment Banks Ranked by Number of Consumer Sector Transactions Since 2013

<sup>1</sup>Based on number of Consumer M&A and IPO transactions from 2013-2022 in the US. <sup>2</sup>Source: Dealogic and publicly available data; Includes M&A transactions <\$1B in enterprise value and all IPO transactions in the US across all consumer sectors, 2013-2022.

## Expanding our Team, Coverage and Activity

## 400+ Clients Served

>2X Increase in Average Transaction Size

## >50%

Growth in Consumer M&A Transactions



Increase in Team Headcount



Expansion in Dedicated Subsector Coverage >40%

Expansion in Public Compan Research Coverage

Note: Statistics since 2013.

## The Baird Difference

We have deep expertise across consumer subsectors and capital markets products. We bring the resources of the Baird platform – one of the most enduring, private, independent investment banks in the US – to help our clients achieve their goals.

While we excel at the tablestakes, what really drives the "Baird Difference" and our success is the combination of powerful storytelling, our care and commitment to clients, and our aspiration and track record for superior results.<sup>1</sup>

Baird can navigate above and beyond today's complexity to deliver advice that is tailored and effective – the power of a story, with the team, expertise and data to execute and deliver.



Based on average EBITDA sellside multiples for Consumer transactions with enterprise values of more than \$100M from 2021-2022.

## Going Above & Beyond for Our Clients



<sup>2</sup>Source: Dealogic, Baird proprietary transaction database; represents select Consumer sectors and transactions with an enterprise value greater than \$100M from 2021-2022.



## Our Comprehensive Consumer Expertise

### Active Lifestyles, Fitness & Mobility

- Fitness facilities & programs
- Cycling & mobility
- Connected & analog exercise
  equipment
- Digital content & programming

### **Beauty & Wellness**

- Skincare & haircare
- Color cosmetics
- Fragrance
- Personal care
- Beauty services & med spas
- Women's wellness

### Healthy Living, Food & Beverage

- Vitamins, minerals & supplements
- "Better-for-you" food & beverage
- Foundational health
- Herbs & botanicals
- Branded CPG
- Private labeling
- Co-manufacturing (bakery, beverage, dairy, protein, etc.)
- Ingredients
- Food distribution
- Specialty
- Ethnic
- Prepared foods

Household Products & Services	
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- Arts & crafts
- Gift & collectibles
- Housewares & décor
- Residential services
- Lawn & garden
- Foodservice equipment
- Hygiene
- Specialty interiors

### Juvenile & Toy Products

- Toy & play
- Learning
- Feeding
- Travel
- Nursery

### Multi-Unit, Restaurants & Franchising

- Specialty retail concepts
- High-growth franchise concepts
- Consumer & residential services
- Digitally native & emerging omnichannel brands

## Outdoor, Sportsman & Sporting Goods

- Branded hardlines & accessories
- Outdoor recreation & hiking
- Team & individual sports
- Water, snow & board sports
- Fish, hunt & tactical
- Powersports
- Sports brands & equipment

## Performance & Lifestyle Apparel and Footwear

- Lifestyle brands
- Athletic apparel
- Activewear
- Team & workwear uniforms
- Footwear

### Pet Care

- Pet products
- Pet food
- Pet services
- Pet retail

### Travel, Leisure & Hospitality

- Corporate Travel Management
- Luxury Travel
- Educational Travel
- Travel Software / Technology
- Hospitality Services
- Golf-Related



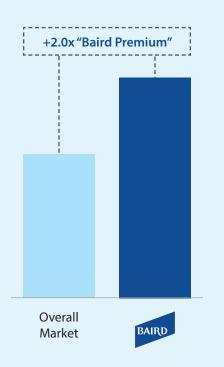
### **Thought Leadership**

Our bankers have dedicated their careers to their practice areas and are industry experts, with their fingers on the pulse of consumer trends, business activity and investor interest.

## Storytelling that Delivers Superior Results'

The "Baird Difference" makes the difference for our clients as we focus on achieving superior outcomes.<sup>1</sup> By combining our deep sector expertise and relationships with our passion for impactful storytelling – and bringing together the right team from across the Baird platform – we have delivered outcomes that exceed the market by two or more turns of EBITDA on average.

### 2021–2022 Average Consumer EBITDA Sellside Multiple<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Based on average EBITDA sellside multiples for Consumer transactions with enterprise values of more than \$100M from 2021-2022.



### BAIRD CREATES A BESPOKE PROCESS TO FIND THE RIGHT PARTNER:

An unparalleled understanding of the cycling landscape allowed Baird to focus management's attention on a targeted, value-added investor group with the confidence to complete a transaction amidst the pandemic.



## BAIRD IS A TRUSTED, LONG-TERM ADVISOR DELIVERING EXCEPTIONAL OUTCOMES:

As a FOX partner for 10+ years, Baird knew how to communicate the evolution of FOX in a tailored, immersive way and achieve an industry-benchmark valuation despite a challenging market backdrop.



#### BAIRD BRINGS TOGETHER THE RIGHT TEAM TO TELL A NUANCED, CROSS-SECTOR STORY:

Baird captivated a broad group of investors pursuing the business from different angles to create competitive tension that led to a benchmark outcome (twice!).



Pioneer in women's intimates on a mission to redefine wellness, inclusivity and body positivity

#### BAIRD'S SUPERIOR TACTICS AND EXECUTION ENABLE AN ACCELERATED TIMELINE WITHOUT COMPROMISE:

The Knix founder's objectives and timeline were non-negotiable; Baird rose to the challenge to deliver the best partner to support the brand's mission at the highest value and certainty, which culminated in a transaction a day before the founder welcomed newborn twins.



Founder-led, certified B-Corporation on a mission to bring more sustainability to food storage and cooking

## BAIRD THINKS OUTSIDE THE BOX (OR "BAG" IN THIS INSTANCE) TO FACILITATE THE UNEXPECTED:

Baird amplified Stasher's mission-driven ambition, break-through innovation and stellar growth potential to convince the leader of single-use plastic bags to acquire a brand at the forefront of sustainable food storage.



Differentiated footwear retailer serving a growing demographic and uniquely poised to address a large whitespace opportunity

### BAIRD'S DATA-DRIVEN STORYTELLING POSITIONS OUR CLIENT AS A UNIQUE, "MUST-OWN" ASSET:

Baird positioned WSS as a critical acquisition for strategic consolidators seeking to access an underserved and high-growth end market.



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