

## Press Release

# Akerman Represents Hidden Harbor Capital Partners in Strategic Investment in Quaker Valley Foods

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Akerman represented Hidden Harbor Capital Partners, an operationally focused private equity firm specializing in control investments in lower middle market companies, in its strategic investment in Quaker Valley Foods, Inc. and affiliates.

Quaker Valley, established in 1975 and headquartered in Philadelphia, is a leading protein distribution company offering over 3,000 fresh and frozen perishable and non-perishable items including beef, pork, chicken, turkey, seafood, deli products, foodservice items, lamb, goat, mutton, veal, and ethnic items. Quaker Valley serves independent and ethnic retail, wholesale, and foodservice customers across the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions.

The Akerman team representing Hidden Harbor was led by Corporate Practice Group Partner and Co-Chair Emeritus Carl Roston and Partner Andrew Hard. The team also included:

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