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Cautious but hopeful: What 2026 holds for US food and beverage M&A

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Chicago-based Partner [Jeffrey Hechtman](#) recently published an article for *FoodBev Media's* magazine, "Cautious but hopeful: What 2026 holds for US food and beverage M&A."

As US food and beverage companies navigate a shifting economic and consumer landscape, dealmakers are weighing cautious optimism against market volatility. Jeff outlines four trends poised to shape mergers and acquisitions in 2026, from the rise of better-for-you brands and alternative beverages to the evolving middle-market landscape and valuation pressures.

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