

Press release

Grupo Galería acquires Avanza Food's operations to support its growth

The company will be backed by a specialized foodservice operator to continue developing Carl's Jr. and Tony Roma's in Spain

Barcelona, 1st of June 2026. Avanza Food, a multi-brand restaurant group in Spain, is entering a new stage alongside Grupo Galería, one of Mexico's leading restaurant franchise operators.

Avanza Food traces its origins to Beer&Food, a restaurant group acquired in 2018 by funds managed by Abac Capital together with the company's management team. In 2021, the company adopted the Avanza Food brand as its new corporate identity, reflecting its evolution into a multi-brand organized foodservice platform.

The company operates and supports a network of more than 400 establishments under leading brands such as Carl's Jr. and Tony Roma's, as well as other brands, including owned and franchised restaurants and licenses associated with Heineken Spain. Over recent years, the company has driven the transformation of its brand portfolio, strengthened its franchise model and consolidated its positioning as a multi-brand platform in the Spanish market.

Grupo Galería, a Mexican operator specialized in organized foodservice and the management of international franchises, will bring operational capabilities and sector expertise to Avanza Food to strengthen the development of its main brands in Spain. The group has experience in franchise models and in the management of international brands, including Carl's Jr., IHOP, Buffalo Wild Wings and Dunkin', which will support the evolution of the business in a new phase of growth and consolidation.

Abac thus completes its stage as shareholder of Avanza Food and wishes the company's team and Grupo Galería every success in this new phase.

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