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## HT Capital Advises Hillside Candy

**New York, NY – October 2016.** HT Capital Advisors is pleased to announce the sale of Hillside Candy, LLC (“Hillside”) to Highlander Partners L.P., a leading middle-market private investment firm based in Dallas, Texas.

Founded in 1945, Hillside is a manufacturer and marketer of a broad variety of premium organic, sugar-free and traditional confection products under the GoOrganic®, GoLightly®, Pick Your Color™ and Hillside Sweets brands. Products are sold direct and through distributors to grocery and drugstore chains, mass merchandisers, club stores, gourmet retailers, gift companies and other channels domestically and internationally. In addition, Hillside’s capabilities include incorporating nutraceutical ingredients in confectionery delivery systems, a growing trend in the nutraceutical space.

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**hillsidecandy**  
Confections for a Healthy Lifestyle

Manufacturer and marketer of confections, specializing in organic and sugar-free hard candies, as well as proprietary ingredient delivery systems for the nutraceutical industry

has been acquired by



*The undersigned initiated this transaction and acted as exclusive advisor to Hillside Candy*

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GoOrganic® is one of the earliest and most successful brands in the organic confection space. The brand responds to the consumers’ desire for clean ingredients in confectionery treats and offers hard candies in a variety of flavors.

Hillside adheres to strict quality guidelines, and its production facility is SQF Level 3 certified, allowing it to serve even most demanding customers. All of the Company’s products are manufactured in the United States with a focus on no artificial flavors, preservatives or colors. The Company holds organic, kosher and non-GMO certifications.

HT Capital initiated and served as exclusive financial advisor to Hillside Candy on this transaction.

### About HT Capital Advisors:

HT Capital Advisors is a private investment-banking firm based in New York City with representation in Cleveland and Boca Raton. The firm specializes in domestic and cross border middle market mergers and acquisitions, recapitalizations, corporate valuations and other financial advisory services.

HT has advised on a wide range of transactions in the food & beverage/consumer products sector, as well as other industries. For further information about HT Capital’s merger & acquisition advisory services, please contact Tom Girardi, Managing Director, at (212) 319-3701 or [tgirardi@htcapital.com](mailto:tgirardi@htcapital.com), or Steve Tardio, Managing Director, at (440) 571-1330 or [stardio@htcapital.com](mailto:stardio@htcapital.com).