

**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.
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MCLANE COMPANY COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF KAHN VENTURES, INC.

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Omaha, NE (NYSE: BRK.A; BRK.B) – Berkshire Hathaway announced that its subsidiary, McLane Company, has successfully completed its acquisition of Kahn Ventures, parent company of Empire Distributors and Empire Distributors of North Carolina. Kahn Ventures and its subsidiaries are wholesale distributors of distilled spirits, wine and beer in the states of Georgia and North Carolina.

McLane is a \$32 billion supply chain services leader, providing grocery and foodservice supply chain solutions for thousand of c-stores, mass merchants, drug stores and military locations, as well as thousands of chain restaurants throughout the United States. With 38 distribution centers and one the nation's largest private fleets, the company optimizes the purchase, flow and sale of products from thousands of suppliers to more than 60,000 locations.

Berkshire Hathaway and its subsidiaries engage in diverse business activities including property and casualty insurance and reinsurance, utilities and energy, freight rail transportation, finance, manufacturing, retailing and services. Common stock of the company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, trading symbols BRK.A and BRK.B.

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