

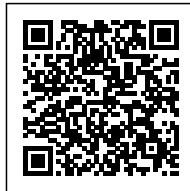
GULF CAPITAL SELLS CHEF MIDDLE EAST TO NASDAQ-LISTED FOOD DISTRIBUTOR

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Gulf Capital, the private equity and growth capital investor in the GCC and Southeast Asia, has successfully completed the sale of 100% of Chef Middle East ("Chef ME"), the GCC's premier foodservice distribution business, to The Chefs' Warehouse ("TCW"), a Nasdaq-listed speciality food distributor operating across North America. The USD 100 million successful sale is one of the few strategic sales involving a Nasdaq-listed company in the GCC region in recent years.

Gulf Capital in-house legal team is led by **Simon Gilbert**, head of legal & compliance (pictured).

Gulf Capital was advised by deNovo Partners and [Eversheds Sutherland](#). The Chef's Warehouse was advised by [PwC](#) and Shearman & Sterling.



Zeid Hanania

The Eversheds Sutherland team was led by partner **Zeid Hanania** (pictured left), assisted by principal associates **Noor Al Heialy** and **Steve Jennings**, with further support from senior associate **Rhydian Wyn**, associate **Ryan Todd** and trainee **Hala Haddad**. Partner **Clint Dempsey** and associate **Pronnoy Sengupta** assisted on finance aspects, while tax assistance was provided by senior associate **Jannine Nicholas**.