

## Katten Represents Highlander Partners in Acquisition of Tapatio

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["Highlander Partners Acquires Iconic Hot Sauce Brand, Tapatio,"](#) *PR Newswire*, January 20, 2026

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