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*DS Waters*



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Yosemite Waters was sold to DS Waters of America, Inc., an American producer and distributor of home, office, and retail bottled water products.

Yosemite Waters produces and distributes home, office, and retail bottled water products in Southern California, Central California, and Southwestern Arizona. Yosemite offers three types of drinking water: sparkling fresh, fluoridated, and distilled quality water, as well as a variety of water dispensers and coffee products.

DS Waters is the producer and distributor of home, office, and retail bottled water products across the United States under the brand names Alhambra®, Belmont Springs®, Crystal Springs®, Hinckley Springs®, Kentwood Springs®, Nursery® Water, Sierra Springs® and Sparkletts®, and Roast2Coast®, a coffee delivery service. Water is bottled at 34 manufacturing facilities, 26 of which are company-owned, and then delivered to millions of homes and offices, as well as retail establishments across the country.

DS Waters is a portfolio company of private equity firm Kelso & Company. The acquisition of Yosemite will expand DS Waters' home and office bottled water delivery, coffee, and filtration service business to Southern and Central California by adding new water delivery and service routes.

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