

Restaurant Tech Deals 2026

Funding, M&A, partnerships and executive moves in restaurant technology, January 1 – October 22, 2026.

Deals tracked	Funding rounds	Disclosed funding	M&A deals	Partnerships	Exec moves
112	38	\$3.88B	26	24	24

Every figure in this report is computed from the 112 2026 deals in the MenuMoves database. Each deal links to its original source at menumoves.com/deals.html. Disclosed funding totals the 29 rounds with a published amount.

Deals by type

Type	Deals	Share
Funding	38	34%
M&A;	26	23%
Partnership	24	21%
Exec hire	24	21%

Top categories

Category	Deals
Chain tech leadership	11
Food hall / delivery	3
Reservations	3
AI drive-thru	3
Workforce / employee app	2
Restaurant financing / dining perks	2
POS	2
AI concierge / reservations	2

Top 10 funding rounds

#	Company	Amount	Date	Investors	Category
1	Atoms	\$1.7B	2026-Q3	Not disclosed	Ghost kitchens
2	Wonder	\$650M	2026-Q3	Not disclosed	Food hall / delivery
3	InKind	\$450M	2026-02	Not disclosed	Restaurant financing / dining perks
4	InKind	\$320M	2026-07	Liberty Mutual Investments	Restaurant financing / dining perks
5	Owner	\$240M	2026-Q3	Not disclosed	Marketing / online ordering
6	Wonder (DoorDash investment)	\$125M	2026-09	DoorDash	Food hall / delivery
7	Chowbus	\$81M	2026-03-11	Prysm Capital, Left Lane Capital (leads); Dutchess, Fika, Avid Bank	POS / platform
8	MarginEdge	\$80M	2026-Q3	Schooner Capital, Ten Coves Capital (leads); Osage Venture Partners, Derive Ventures, Western Alliance Bank	Back office / inventory
9	Slang AI	\$36M	2026-02-24	US Venture Partners (lead); Thayer Investment Partners, Claire Hughes Johnson, Homebrew, Stage 2 Capital, Active Capital, Wing VC, Collide Capital, Underscore VC	AI voice / guest communications
10	Innovorder	\$23.2M (EUR 20M)	2026-06	Not disclosed	Ordering / POS (Europe)

Most active investors, full MenuMoves database 2023–2026 (2+ rounds)

Investor	Rounds
Antler	3
Enlightened Hospitality Investments	2
Defy	2
Base10	2
Accel	2
York IE	2
TenOneTen	2
Amex Ventures	2

All M&A deals (26)

Date	Target	Acquirer	Value	Category
2026-10-06	ezCater	Uber	\$2.3B	Catering marketplace
2026-06	TheFork	American Express (from TripAdvisor)	\$700M	Reservations
2026-09-15	Grubhub Campus Dining	DoorDash	\$300M	Campus ordering
2026-07-09	TouchBistro	Harris Computer	~\$100M (reported)	POS
2026-04-29	Upserve	Skyview Equity (from Lightspeed)	\$81M	POS
2026	Zonal	Volaris Group (Constellation Software)	Undisclosed	POS / hospitality tech (UK)
2026-01	OfOne	Deepgram	Undisclosed	AI drive-thru
2026-01	Claim	Wonder	Undisclosed	Rewards app
2026-01	Bridg	PAR Technology	Up to \$30M	Customer data / loyalty
2026-02-26	Zignyl	Miso Robotics	Undisclosed	Ops insights / incentives
2026-03-23	Orda Africa	Moniepoint	Undisclosed	Restaurant management (Africa)
2026-04-20	Libro	OpenTable (Booking Holdings)	Undisclosed	Reservations (Canada)
2026-06	Fishbowl	GoTab	Undisclosed	Marketing
2026-06	86 Repairs	Parts Town	Undisclosed	Equipment maintenance
2026-06	Resy + Tock	American Express (owner of both)	Undisclosed	Reservations
2026-06-01	Rmoni + Andy	CHR Group (PSG Equity-backed)	Undisclosed	Food safety / compliance
2026-06-22	Norma AI	Foodics	Undisclosed	Analytics / AI (MENA)
2026-06-24	Zume Pizza tech & IP	Miso Robotics	Undisclosed	Kitchen robotics
2026-08	Ansa	Rain	Undisclosed	Digital wallets / payments
2026-08-18	TRIS	ContinuServe	Undisclosed	Restaurant365 consultancy
2026-09-15	Cashdesk	OrderYOYO	Undisclosed	POS / payments / kiosks (NL)
2026-09-16	Mirus	Valsoft (Edelweiss Software Group)	Undisclosed	Analytics / BI
2026-09-30	selly	Everfield	Undisclosed	Foodservice procurement (DE)
2026-10-02	Teknisa	Volaris Group (Constellation Software)	Undisclosed	Foodservice ERP (Brazil)
2026-10-13	Ground Signal	Fintech (Financial Information Technologies)	Undisclosed	On-premise bar & restaurant data
2026-Q3	Salt Hank's	Wonder	Undisclosed	Restaurant brand (tech-enabled acquirer)

Most active acquirers (2+ deals)

Acquirer	Deals
American Express	2
Wonder	2

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Volaris Group	2
Miso Robotics	2

Executive moves (24)

Date	Company	Move	Category
2026-Q3	Qu (Paul Rubin)	Qu	POS (enterprise QSR)
2026-10-07	Red Lobster (Jon Tryzbiak, CIO)	Red Lobster	Chain tech leadership
2026-10-07	Red Lobster (Andy Pitts, CMO)	Red Lobster	Chain digital / loyalty leadership
2026-10-06	Domino's Pizza Indonesia (Rajesh Grover, Group CDTO)	Domino's Pizza Indonesia (MAP Group)	Chain tech leadership
2026-10-01	Hot Head Burritos (Peter Wiley, CMO & CTO)	Hot Head Burritos	Chain tech leadership
2026-08-27	KFC UK & Ireland (Jon-Paul Brett, CDTO)	KFC UK & Ireland	Chain tech leadership
2026-08-24	Dave & Buster's (Kevin Fish, Chief Technology & Digital Officer)	Dave & Buster's	Chain tech leadership
2026-07-08	Hostie (Jeff Jones, Head of Sales)	Former OpenTable exec	AI concierge / reservations
2026-07-08	Nesto (Matt Baumgartner, CEO)	Ex-Toast	Workforce mgmt (EU)
2026-07	Zonal (Joel Chapman, CEO)	Zonal	POS / hospitality tech (UK)
2026-07	Dairy Queen (Phil Crawford, CTO)	Dairy Queen	Chain tech leadership
2026-05-26	Restaurant Technologies (Alissa Partee, CEO)	Promoted from COO	Kitchen automation / oil mgmt
2026-05-11	Smooth Commerce (Jeff Mirmelstein, CRO)	Ex-Grubhub	Ordering / loyalty
2026-05	Wonder (Antonio Silveria, CTO)	Wonder	Food hall / delivery
2026-04-29	Onosys (Chris Anderle, CEO)	Promoted internally	Online ordering
2026-04-21	Tenzo (Jane O'Riordan, Chair)	Tenzo	Analytics / AI
2026-04	GoTo Foods (Biplav Misra, CDO)	GoTo Foods	Chain tech leadership
2026-03-12	Fourth (Scott Collison, CEO)	Fourth	Workforce / inventory
2026-03-09	Lou Malnati's (Jeff Douglas, CTO)	Lou Malnati's	Chain tech leadership
2026-03	El Pollo Loco (Vadim Parizher, CTO)	El Pollo Loco	Chain tech leadership
2026-02-05	Cervion Systems (Louis Aurrichio, CEO)	Cervion Systems	POS reseller / services

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2026-02-03	HungerRush (Anuja Gokhale, CTO)	HungerRush	POS / restaurant software
2026-02	CEC Entertainment (Nathan Hunstable, CIO)	CEC Entertainment	Chain tech leadership
2026-02	Freddy's (Todd Paladini, CIO)	Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers	Chain tech leadership

Monthly trend

Month	Funding	M&A;	Partnership	Exec hire	Total
Jan	0	3	2	0	5
Feb	4	1	2	4	11
Mar	3	1	1	3	8
Apr	2	2	0	3	7
May	4	0	1	3	8
Jun	4	7	2	0	13
Jul	4	1	1	4	10
Aug	2	2	11	2	17
Sep	3	4	1	0	8
Oct	6	3	3	4	16

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