



Company Fact Sheet

Overview	<p>NuCO₂ is the only national provider of certified, beverage-grade carbon dioxide and draft-grade nitrogen gas solutions to the restaurant and hospitality industry.</p> <p>The company provides the most reliable, economical and convenient beverage carbonation solutions to more than 130,000 customers, including national chain and local restaurants, convenience stores, theme parks and sports/entertainment venues. NuCO₂'s customers include the top 100 national restaurant chains and the beverage carbonation produced by its products reaches more than 30 million consumers each day.</p>
Services	<p>NuCO₂ beverage carbonation solutions combine equipment for the storage, blending and dispensing of beverage grade gases with continuous, unprompted beverage gas supply service to customer locations via long-term agreements. In combination, our equipment and gas supply solutions are designed to ensure uninterrupted, safe fountain and draft beer beverage carbonation for restaurants.</p>
Locations	<p>Founded in 1995, NuCO₂ is headquartered in Stuart, Fla. It has more than 700 employees nationwide, including field operations staff comprised of drivers and technicians, at 140 locations throughout the United States.</p>
Leadership	<p>The leadership team is comprised beverage and foodservice industry veterans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael E. DeDomenico, <i>chairman and chief executive officer</i>• J. Robert Vipond, <i>executive vice president and chief financial officer</i>• Keith Gordon, <i>senior vice president of marketing and business development</i>• Randy Gold, <i>senior vice president of sales</i>• Vicki Strauss, <i>senior vice president of operations</i>• Eric Wechsler, <i>general counsel and secretary</i>• Dave Marek, <i>vice president of acquisitions</i>• Jeffrey Gilhenny, <i>vice president of human resources</i>• Elizabeth Fernandez, <i>vice president of information technology, business process improvements and customer service</i>
Ownership	<p>NuCO₂ is owned by Aurora Capital Group, a Los Angeles-based private equity firm.</p>
Website	<p>www.nuco2.com</p>