

# Happie Beverages Expands National Presence with Plant-Based Innovation

CHICAGO, IL, UNITED STATES, April 3, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Happie Beverages, Inc. announced continued expansion across multiple U.S. markets, supported by a systems-driven approach to production, distribution, and operational efficiency. As consumer preferences continue to evolve toward quality, transparency, and consistency, the company is positioning itself as a scalable operator within the beverage category.

Founded by Pete Olander, a former finance professional with experience at J.P. Morgan and First Western Trust, Happie represents a deliberate departure from the conventional consumer packaged goods (CPG) playbook. Rather than launching a brand based solely on projections, Olander focused on building operational infrastructure across production, distribution, compliance, and consumer engagement.

That approach now defines the company's competitive positioning.

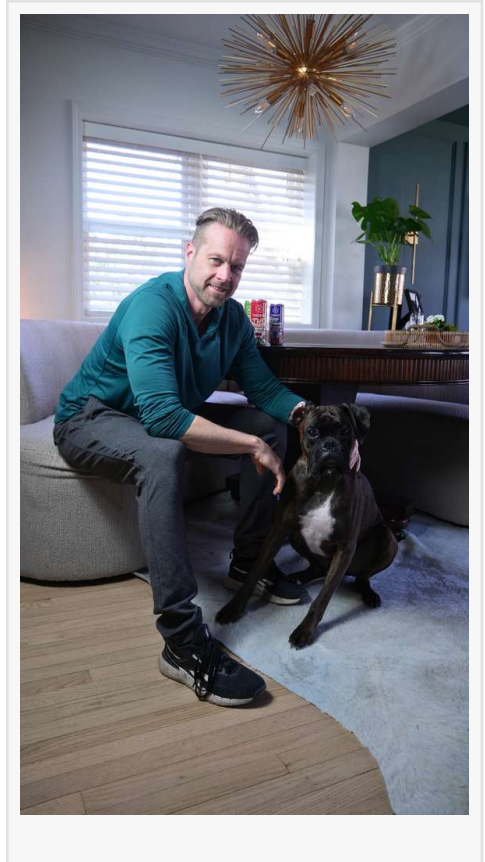
## A New Standard in Beverages

Happie develops and distributes a portfolio of beverages designed to align with evolving consumer preferences, with an emphasis on quality control, consistency, and transparency.

All products undergo third-party testing, with batch-level documentation maintained as part of the company's quality assurance protocols.

"Transparency and consistency are core to how we operate," said Olander. "Our focus has always been on building trust through verifiable processes."

## Scaling Without Institutional Capital



Happie reports current production capacity of approximately 500,000 units per month, with the ability to increase output based on demand.

The company has established:

Over 140 branded retail placements in Georgia

- Distribution relationships covering more than 80,000 retail locations
- Market presence in multiple states, including Texas, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Louisiana
- Direct-to-consumer sales channels through major e-commerce platforms

Growth has been driven primarily through operational systems and strategic partnerships rather than reliance on large internal teams.

Operational Infrastructure

At the core of Happie's model is an integrated operational framework designed to support:

- Sales tracking and pipeline management
- Digital marketing and content execution
- Search visibility optimization
- Distribution coordination

This structure enables a streamlined team to maintain consistent output across multiple business functions.

"What many view as limitations—capital, team size, or time—can often be addressed through better systems," Olander said.

Compliance and Quality Systems

Operating within a regulated and evolving industry, Happie has implemented internal processes that include:



- Batch-based testing and verification procedures
- State-specific packaging and labeling standards
- Ongoing quality assurance documentation

These systems are designed to support regulatory alignment while maintaining consistency across markets.

## Leadership and Strategy

Olander's background in finance has influenced the company's emphasis on structure, efficiency, and scalability.

"The priority has been building a repeatable system that can support long-term growth," he said.

This approach reflects a broader focus on infrastructure over short-term expansion tactics.

## Outlook

Happie plans to continue expanding its distribution footprint and strengthening retail partnerships over the next 24 months.

The company is also developing additional product lines aligned with its operational model, with a focus on scalability, consistency, and market accessibility.

## A Category in Early Development

The broader beverage category continues to evolve, with increasing consumer interest in products that emphasize transparency and quality standards.

Happie's positioning—centered on operational systems, compliance, and scalable infrastructure—places the company among a group of emerging brands shaping the direction of the category.

"We've focused on building the foundation first," Olander said. "That allows us to scale with consistency."

## About Happie Beverages, Inc.

Happie Beverages, Inc. is a Delaware C-Corporation producing beverages distributed through

retail, e-commerce, and wholesale channels. The company operates using an integrated operational infrastructure designed to support scalable growth.

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