

#### TARGET MARKET OPPORTUNITIES IN ASIA FOR FRESH AVOCADOS









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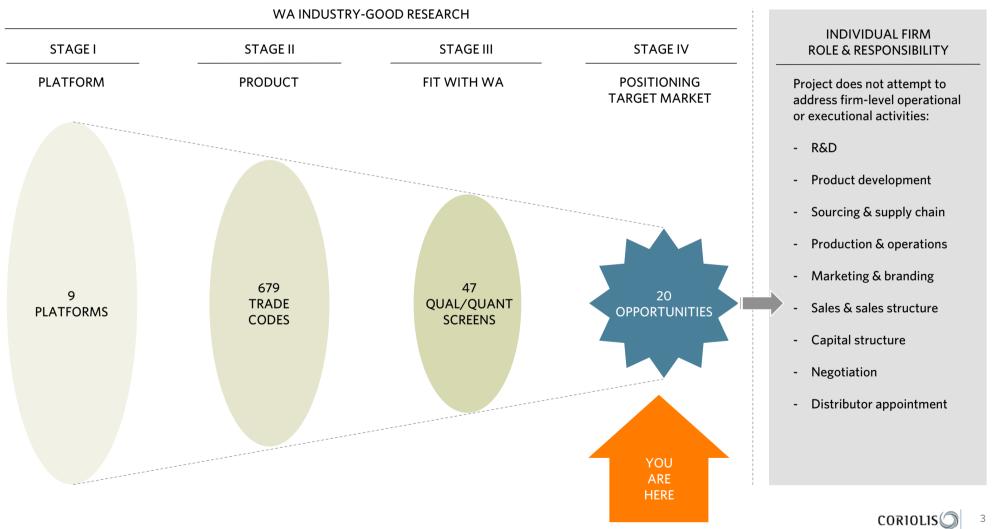
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#### SCREENING OVERVIEW

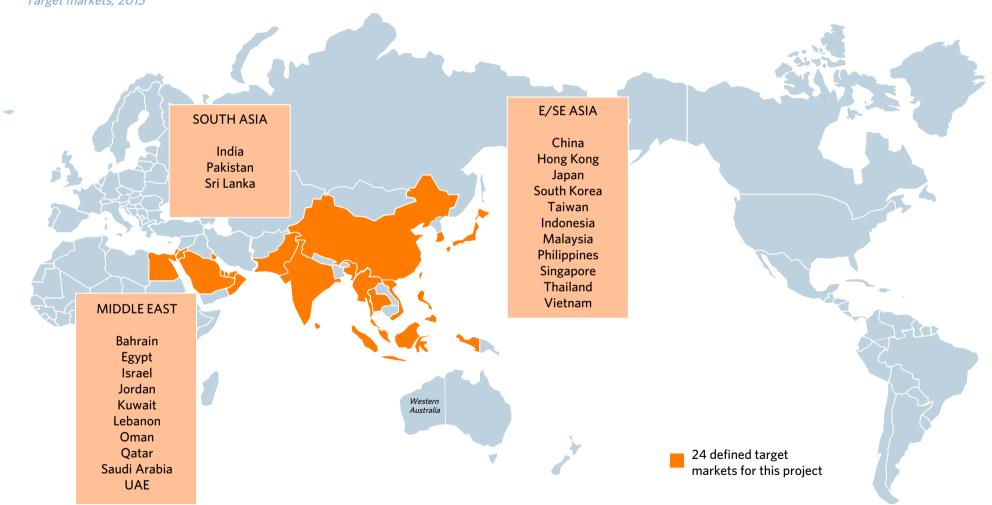
In Phase One of the Target Market Opportunities in Asia for WA Premium Products Report (TMO Report), extensive import/export trade data was fed through a multi-stage screening process to "hone-in" on potential opportunities for Western Australia; stakeholder interviews also fed into this process

STRUCTURE OF MULTI-STAGE SCREENING PROCESS USED IN THIS PROJECT

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## This project is focused on "market demand" from the following twenty-four Asian/Middle Eastern markets



## 24 COUNTRIES DEFINED AS HIGH POTENTIAL TARGET MARKETS FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Target markets; 2015

Note: Complete list for analysis purposes, some countries excluded from list if no/limited trade data available (e.g. Iran)



### WHAT IS THE PRODUCT?

Fresh avocados emerged in Phase I as one of twenty "high growth, high potential" opportunities for Western Australia; avocados are a tree fruit that are consumed fresh and used as an ingredient

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Example; 2016

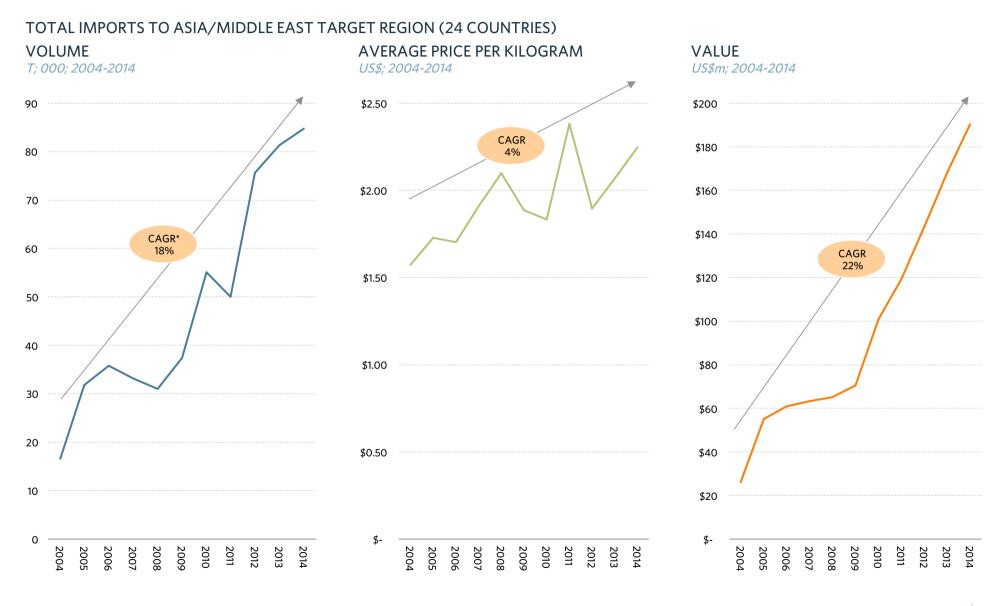


PRODUCT PROFILE		
HS Code	080440	
Product	Avocados, fresh or dried	
Out-of-scope	Frozen, pureed, preserved avocados, dips, juices, baby foods, supplements, etc. as all are covered under other screened trade codes	
Origin	Puebla state of Mexico	
Example ingredients	Avocados	
Forms/usage	<ul> <li>Sushi ingredient</li> <li>Salads</li> <li>Dips</li> <li>Smoothie ingredient</li> </ul>	
Drivers of consumer/ market success	<ul> <li>Luxury product</li> <li>Healthy "superfood"</li> <li>Many uses, across different cuisines</li> <li>Emerging use in raw and free-from products in Western countries</li> </ul>	

# Western Australia can expand avocado exports to Asia, however focus needs to be placed on select high value markets

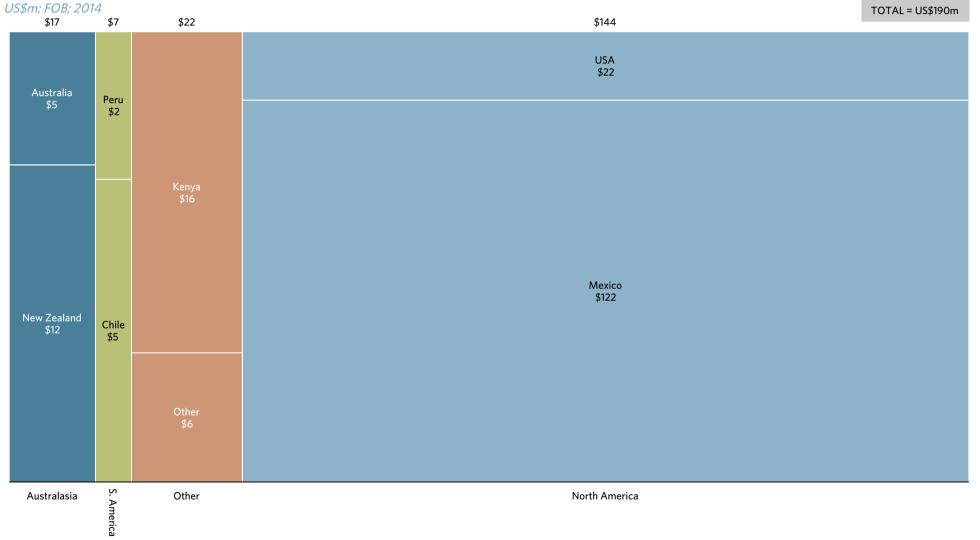
- Asian avocado imports are increasing strongly, with import value growth being driven by rising tonnage across moderate average FOB (free-on-board) price per kilogram growth
- Mexico is the largest avocado supplier to Asia and the Middle East, followed by Kenya, NZ and Australia
  - Mexico has been the main exporter creating value growth over the past decade
  - Mexico leads in absolute growth; the USA and Peru lead in rate of growth
  - Average FOB price to target Asian markets vary by supplier, with Australia achieving an average of \$3.86/kg, a 25% premium over New Zealand and a 75% premium over Mexico
- Japan is the largest market for avocados, followed by a wide range of other markets, with the UAE and Singapore standing out
  - While a range of markets are growing, Japan stands out as the engine of growth currently
  - China, the UAE, South Korea, Singapore and Hong Kong stand out for rate of growth; Japan stands out for absolute volume growth
  - Average avocado import prices vary by market, with the Middle East and East Asia paying less in general than SE Asia; South Korea and Thailand stand out for paying premium prices
  - Imported avocado consumption and aggregate avocado imports appear partially driven by income per capita; a number of markets appear to have long-run penetration upside, particularly China and South Korea
- Country share vary by market, with Mexico strong in East Asia, Australia strong in SE Asia and Kenya strong in the Middle East
- Western Australia has clear opportunities for avocado export share growth in select Asian markets
- Data supports new high value, premium avocado opportunities being initially launched in (1) Singapore, and (2) Hong Kong
- As a "Straw Man" for discussion, we identify a export market roll-out plan

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\* Compound Annual Growth Rate; Source: UN Comtrade database; Coriolis analysis and classifications

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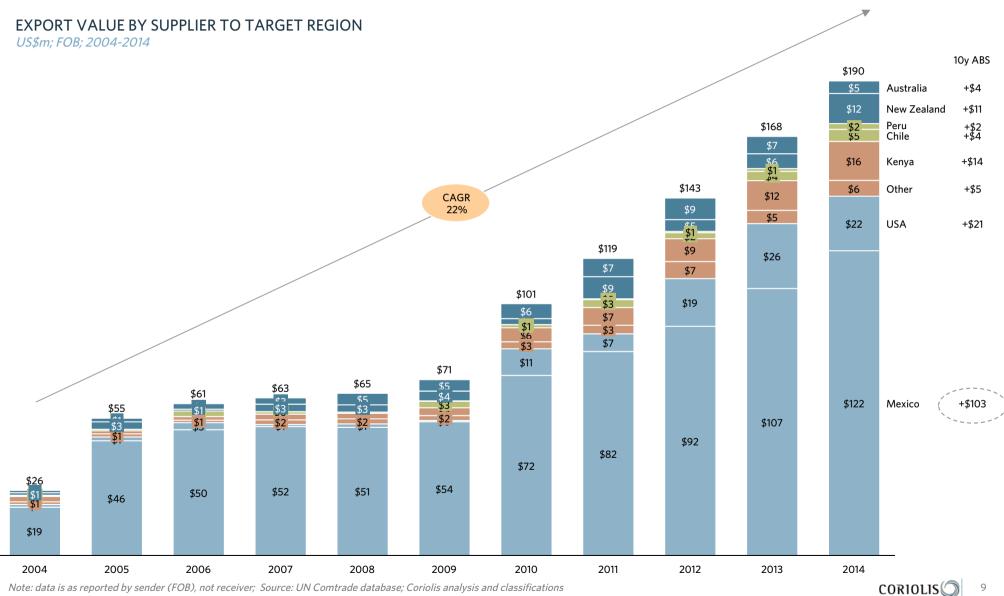


#### EXPORT VALUE BY SUPPLIER TO DEFINED TARGET REGION (24 COUNTRIES)

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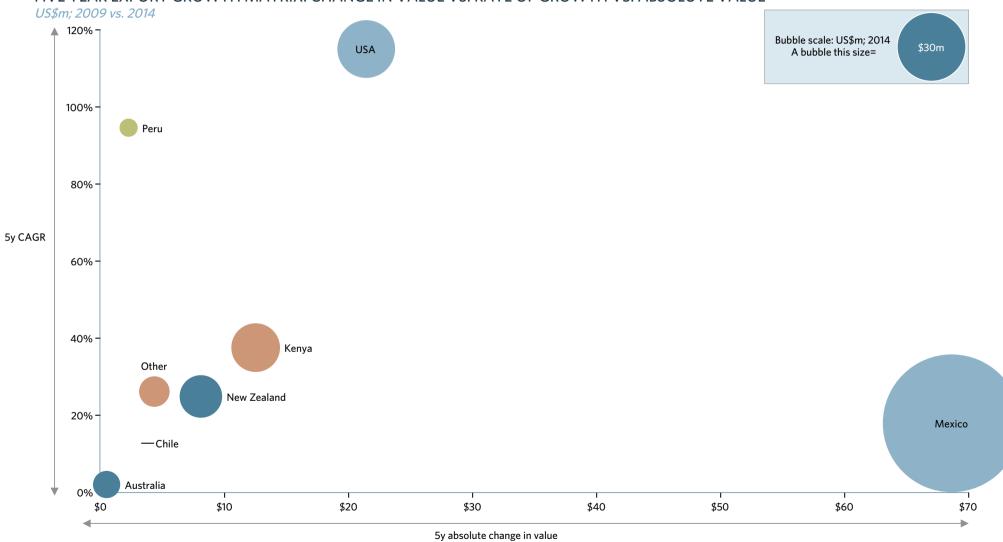


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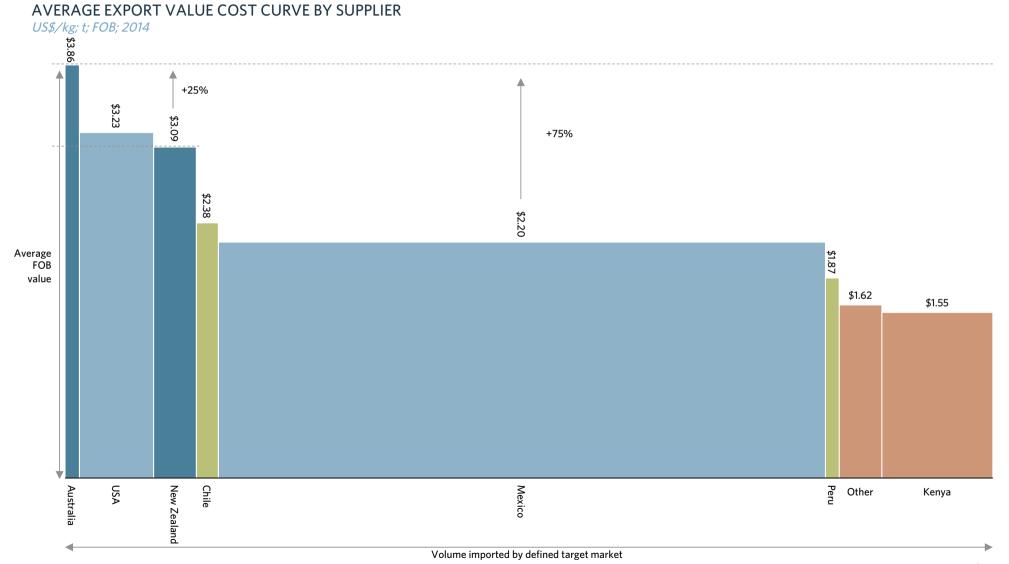
## Mexico leads in absolute growth; USA and Peru lead in rate of growth



FIVE YEAR EXPORT GROWTH MATRIX: CHANGE IN VALUE VS. RATE OF GROWTH VS. ABSOLUTE VALUE

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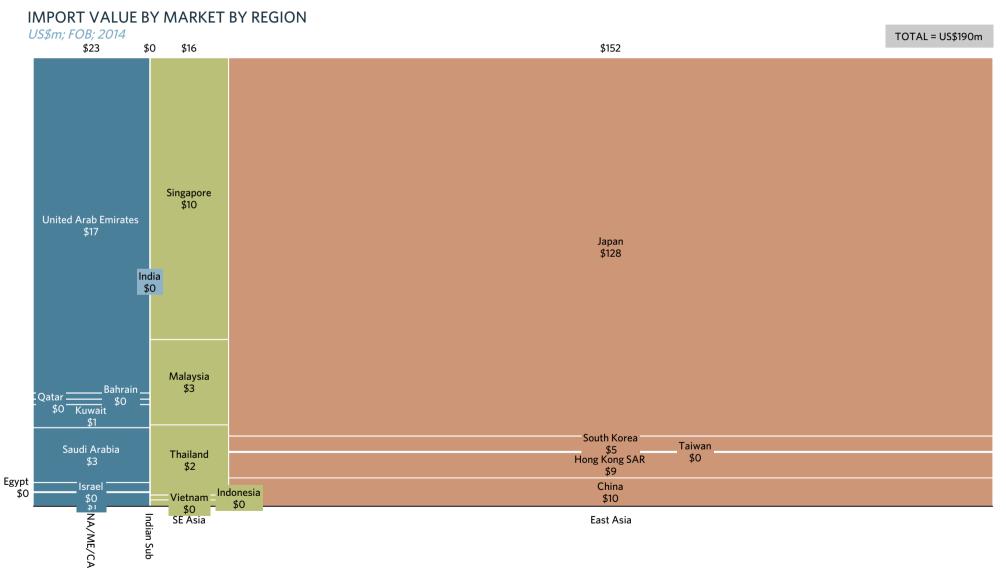


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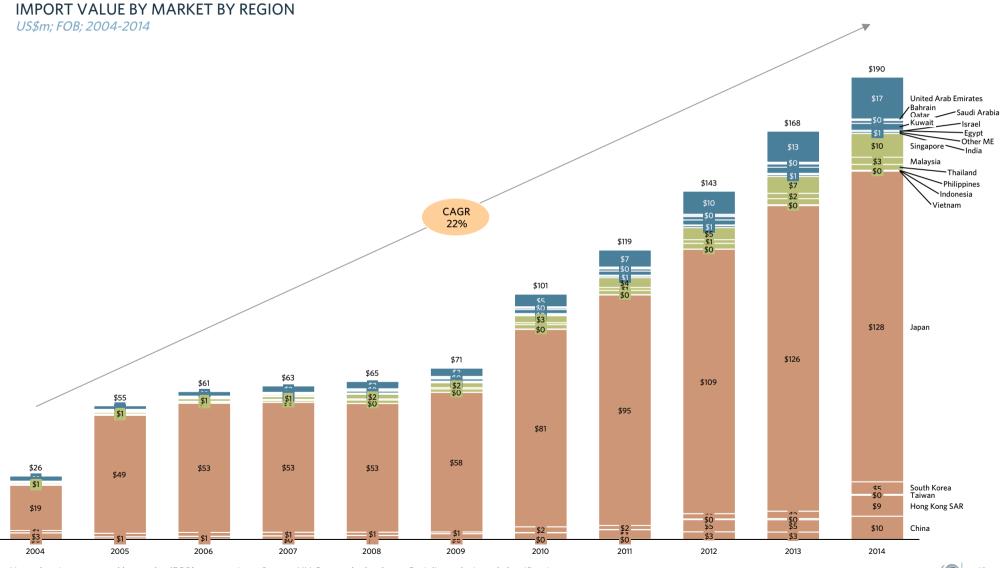
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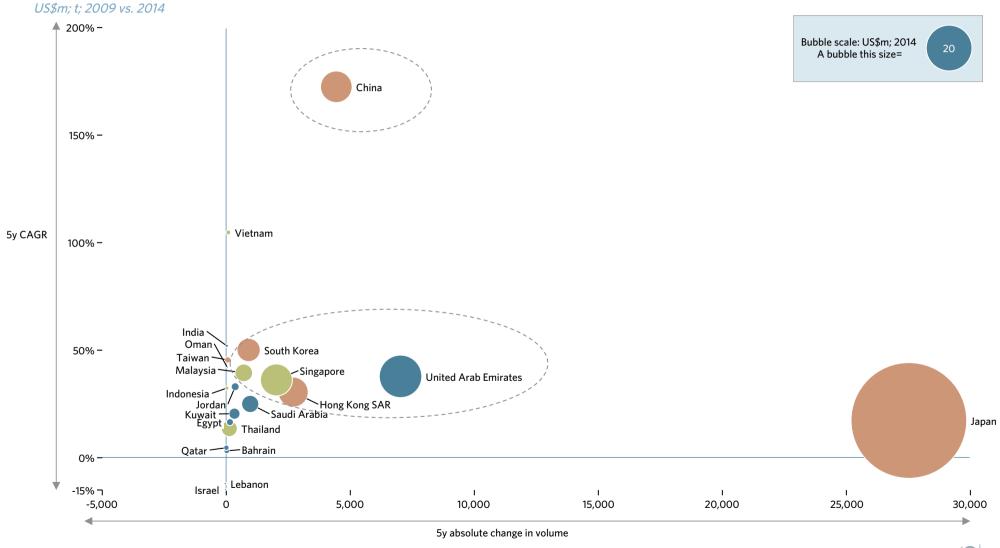


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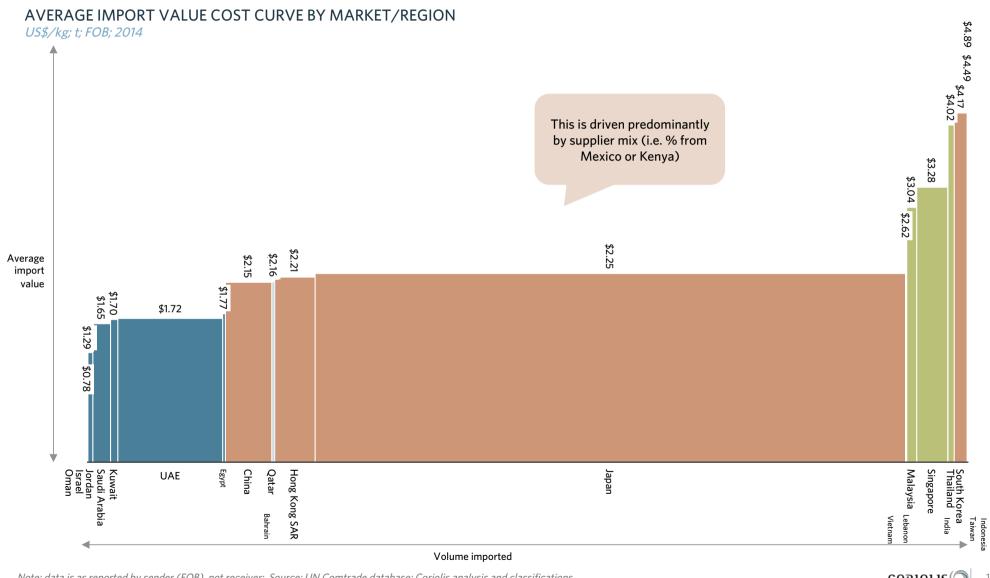
# China, the UAE, South Korea, Singapore and Hong Kong stand out for rate of growth; Japan stands out for absolute volume growth



#### FIVE YEAR IMPORT GROWTH MATRIX: CHANGE IN VOLUME VS. RATE OF GROWTH VS. ABSOLUTE VALUE

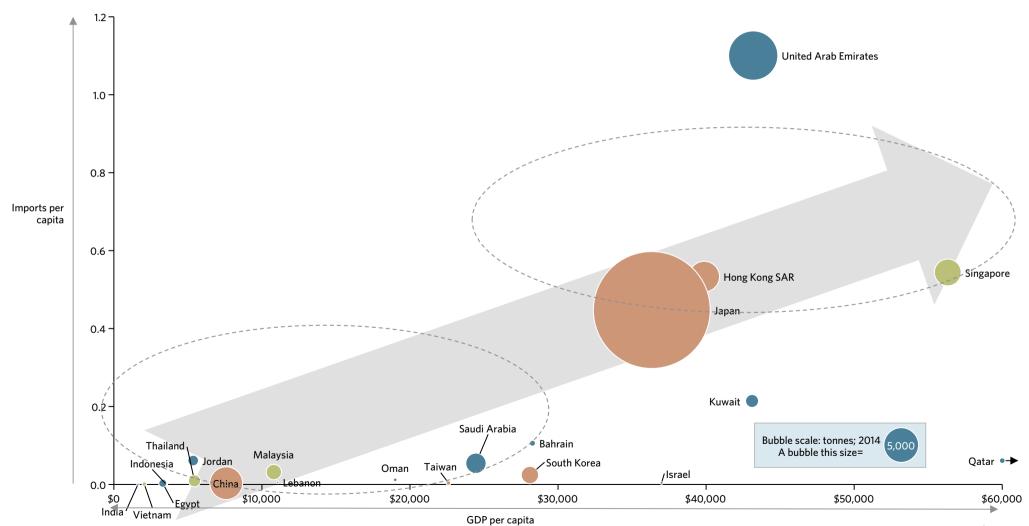
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Average avocado import prices vary by market, with the Middle East and East Asia paying less in general than SE Asia; South Korea and Thailand stand out for paying premium prices (with any volume)



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Imported avocado consumption and aggregate avocado imports appear partially driven by income per capita; a number of markets appear to have long-run penetration upside, particularly China and South Korea



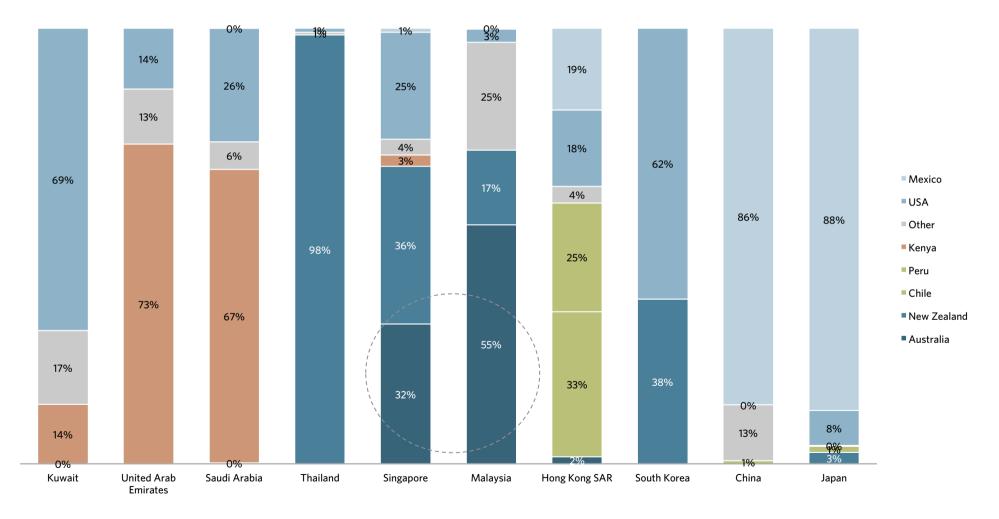
MARKET SIZE DRIVERS: GDP PER CAPITA VS. IMPORTS PER CAPITA VS. MARKET SIZE *Kg*; *US\$; t; 2014* 

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# Country share vary by market, with Mexico strong in East Asia, Australia strong in SE Asia and Kenya strong in the Middle East

#### IMPORT VALUE MARKET SHARE BY MARKET BY KEY SUPPLIER

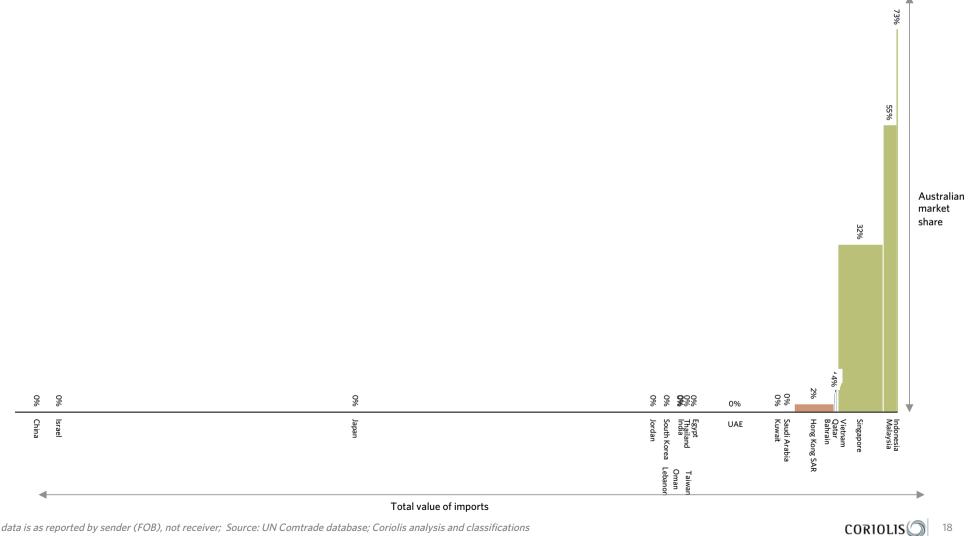
US\$m; FOB; 2014





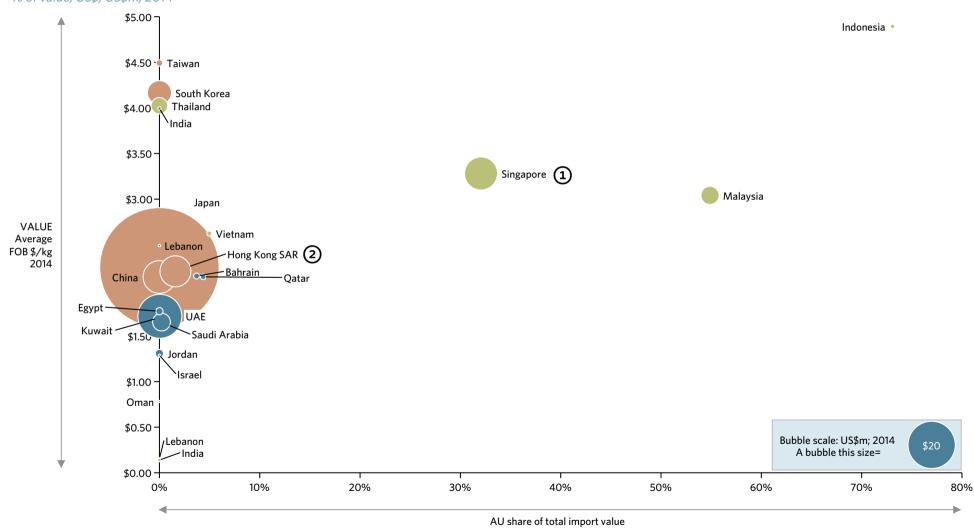
#### Western Australia has clear opportunities for avocado export share growth in select Asian markets

AUSTRALIAN IMPORT VALUE MARKET SHARE VS. MARKET VALUE US\$m; FOB; 2014



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# Data supports new high value, premium avocado opportunities being initially launched in (1) Singapore, and (2) Hong Kong



## WHERE TO FOCUS FOR NEW HIGH VALUE, PREMIUM PRODUCTS: AU SHARE VS. AVERAGE VALUE VS. MARKET SIZE % of value; US\$; US\$m; 2014

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### As a "Straw Man" for discussion, we identify a export market roll-out plan



identified later in this document

#### **DOCUMENT STRUCTURE**

What is the strategic situation in the market?

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### Western Australia can expand avocado exports to Asia, but continued innovation is required

#### IS THE MARKET DEVELOPED & COMPETITIVE?

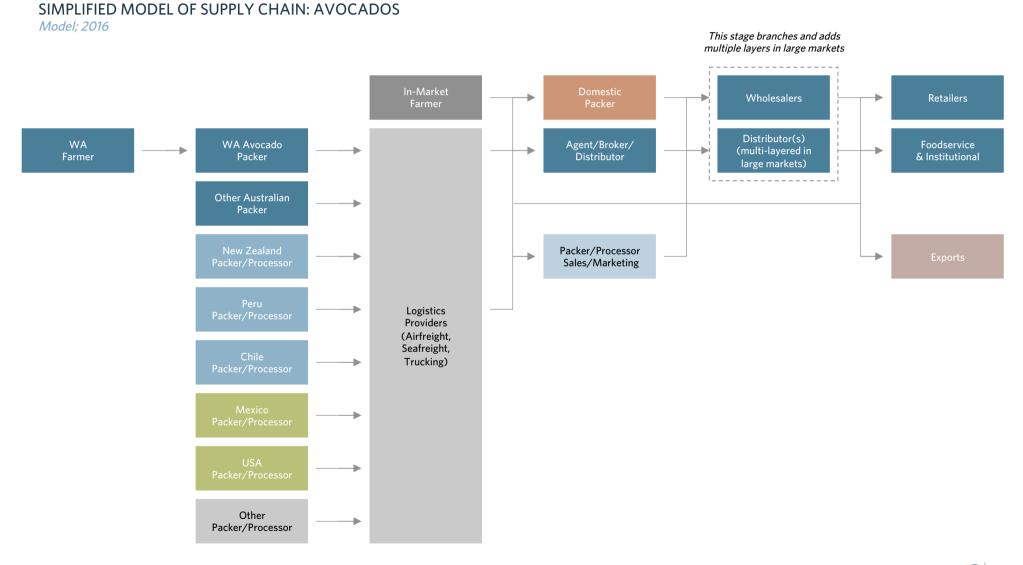
- The flow of avocados from the farm through to the consumer is relatively straight forward and simple
- Avocado prices are competitive in Asia
- Asian markets generally have a much less developed avocado range and offer than western countries
- "Leading indicator" Western markets strongly suggest depth of range in Asian avocado markets will increase going forward
- (Almost) all retailers offer one or two loose bulk SKU; beyond this range increases (and therefore sales increases) come from increasing the number of prepack SKU

#### WHAT IS WA CAPABLE OF DELIVERING?

- A wide range of premium, value-adding product attributes emerged from our cross-country retailer survey
- Western Australian avocado producers need to continue to move forward and improve through new products
- Multiple potential positions exist to develop a premium avocado offer for Asia
- Products from other processors in other markets demonstrate what is possible in terms of developing a premium Western Australian avocado offer
- There are a wide range of potential product positions or claims available for a premium avocado product from Western Australia targeting Asia
- As a "Straw Man" for discussion, we identify an opportunity for a high value, premium avocado product with select characteristics for export market launch

## HOW IS THE MARKET STRUCTURED?

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## WHO IS THE COMPETITION? PRICING Avocado prices are competitive in Asia

## SHELF PRICE PER AVOCADO ACROSS SELECT SE ASIAN MARKETS AND AUSTRALIA: AVOCADOS US\$/item; Jan 2016



#### WHAT IS ON THE SHELF? RANGE IN MARKET

Asian markets generally have a much less developed avocado range and offer than western countries

EXAMPLE: ACTUAL AVOCADO RANGE ON SHELF Jan 2016

Waitrose

London: GDP/Capita US\$75,200



Hong Kong: GDP/Capita US\$40,169

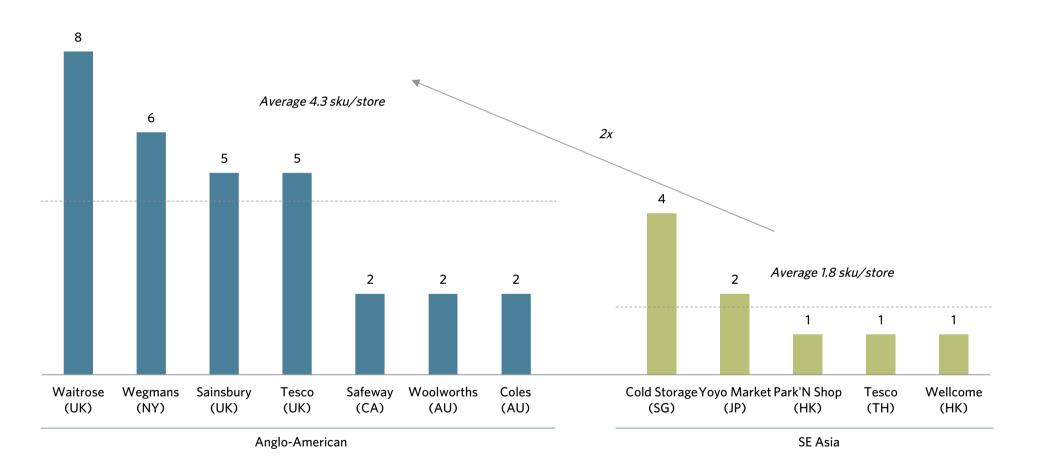




### IS THE MARKET DEVELOPED & COMPETITIVE? RANGE

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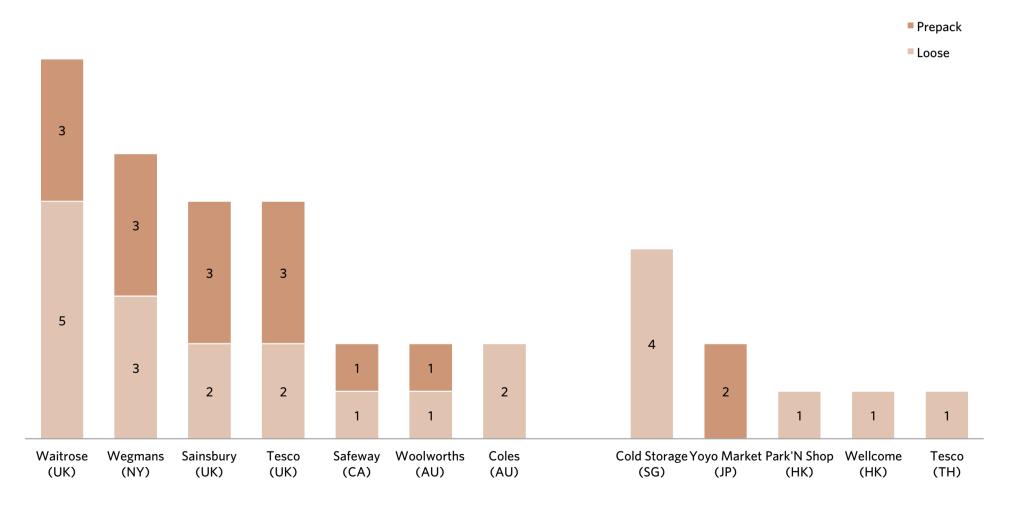
NUMBER OF LINES ON SHELF: SELECT RETAILERS FROM ACROSS MULTIPLE MARKETS SKU; actual; Jan 2016



## IS THE MARKET DEVELOPED & COMPETITIVE? SEGMENTATION

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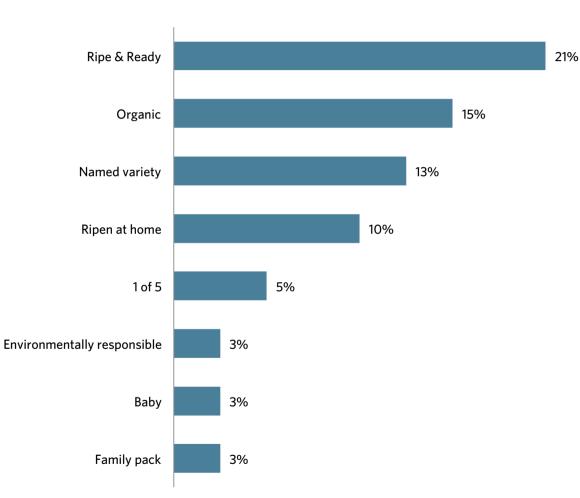
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## IS THE MARKET DEVELOPED & COMPETITIVE? PRODUCT ATTRIBUTES

A wide range of premium, value-adding product attributes emerged from our cross-country retailer survey

#### PERCENT OF OBSERVED PRODUCTS ON SHELF MAKING THE CLAIM ON PACK % of SKU; N=39; Jan 2016



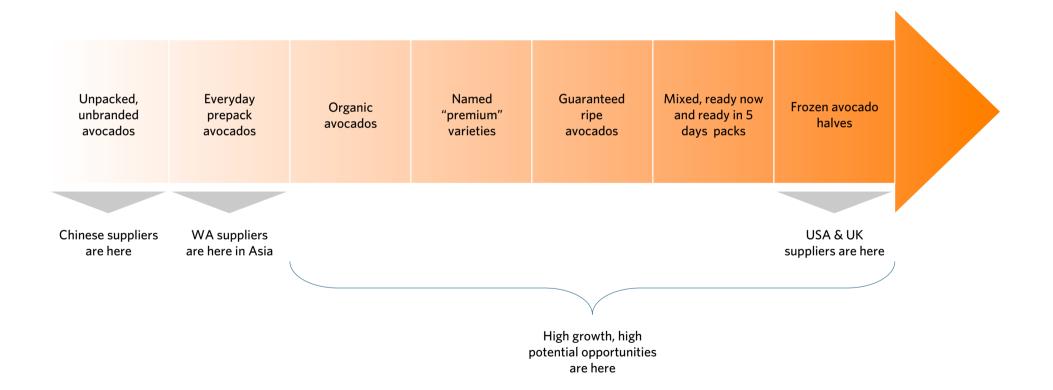
#### TAKEAWAYS

- This provide very clear instruction on what product attributes are succeeding the most across markets
- Western Australian avocado producers looking to grow value and share should focus in these areas
- Ripe and ready to eat avocados stand out, with ~1/5 observed product SKU being "Ripe & Ready"
- Survey universe is all products in all listed retailers (across multiple countries)

## WHAT IS WA CAPABLE OF DELIVERING? STRATEGIC DIRECTION

## Western Australian avocado producers need to continue to move forward and improve through new products

## SUGGESTED STRATEGIC DIRECTION: WESTERN AUSTRALIAN AVOCADOS *Model; 2016*



### WHAT IS WA CAPABLE OF DELIVERING? CLAIMS Multiple potential positions exist to develop a premium avocado offer for Asia

#### IDENTIFIED POTENTIAL PREMIUM POSITIONS

Model; 2016





## WHAT IS WA CAPABLE OF DELIVERING? GLOBAL PEERS

Products from other processors in other markets demonstrate what is possible in terms of developing a premium Western Australian avocado offer

EXAMPLES OF PREMIUM PRODUCTS FROM OTHER MARKETS

Select; 2016



Perfect for salads



### WHAT IS A POTENTIAL WA OFFER?

# There are a wide range of potential product positions or claims available for a premium avocado product from Western Australia targeting Asia

## HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE OF POTENTIAL PREMIUM PRODUCT FROM WA *Model; 2016*



## WHAT IS THE IDENTIFIED OPPORTUNITY?

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PRELIMINARY "STRAW MAN" DEVELOPMENT & ROLLOUT PLAN FOR AVOCADO OPPORTUNITY Model: 2016



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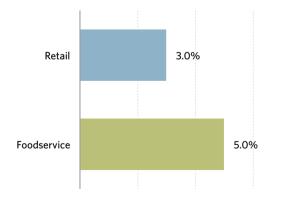
## FOCUS MARKET – 1 – SINGAPORE Singapore has a robust and well-developed food retailing and foodservice sector

100% 90% \$1.9 Foodservice 80% \$6.3 70% 60% 50% 40% \$3.9 Retail 30% \$5.6 20% 10% 0% Purchases Turnover

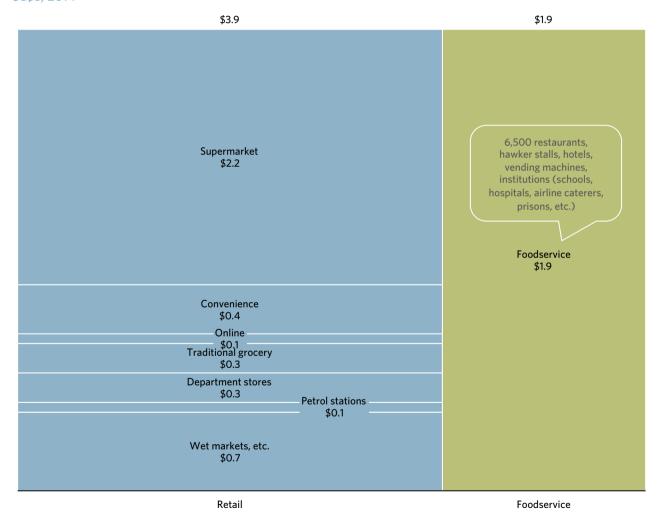
TURNOVER GROWTH RATE % Y-O-Y; \$\$; 2013v2014

**TURNOVER & PURCHASES** 

US\$b: 2014



#### ESTIMATED WHOLESALE FOOD & FMCG PURCHASES US\$b: 2014





## FOCUS MARKET - 1 - SINGAPORE

Four potential in-market partners are identified for Western Australian firms in Singapore

#### POTENTIAL IN-MARKET PARTNERS - SINGAPORE

2015 or as available

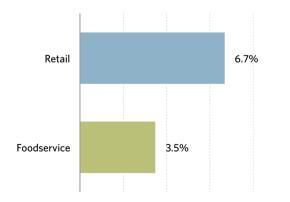
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Annual sales	US\$1.83b	US\$1.55b	US\$0.55b	US\$0.2b
Store formats	Supermarket Hypermarket Convenience (Cheers; 139) Online	Supermarket (Cold Storage, Marketplace) Hypermarket Convenience (7-Eleven; 502) Online	Supermarkets Online	Supermarkets
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## FOCUS MARKET – 2 – HONG KONG Hong Kong has a robust and well-developed food retailing and foodservice sector

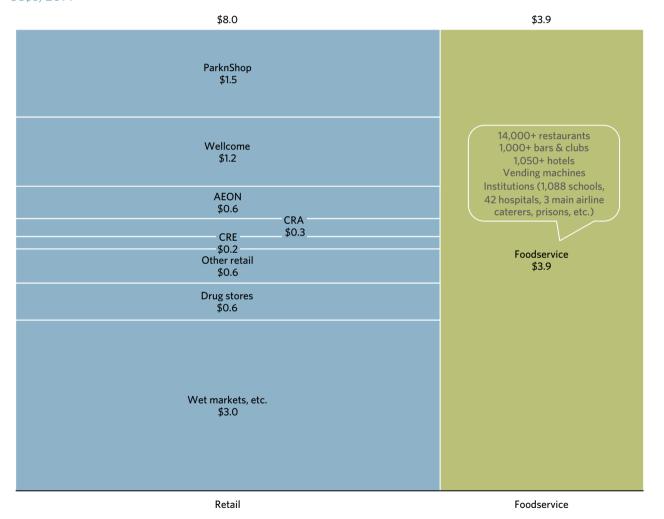
TURNOVER & PURCHASES US\$b; 2014



TURNOVER GROWTH RATE % Y-O-Y; HK\$; 2013v2014



## ESTIMATED WHOLESALE FOOD & FMCG PURCHASES US\$b: 2014





## FOCUS MARKET – 2 – HONG KONG Seven potential in-market partners are identified for Western Australian firms in Hong Kong

#### POTENTIAL IN-MARKET PARTNERS - HONG KONG

2015 or as available

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Ownership	Dairy Farm International/Jardine Matheson	A.S. Watson/ Hutchison Whampoa	CRE/China Resources (SOE; China)	Dah Chong Hong/ CITIC Pacific/CITIC (SOE; China)	Private; Hong Kong (Lam Wai Chun)	AEON (Japan)	Fung Group
Website	www.wellcome.com.hk	www.parknshop.com	www.crvanguard.com.hk www.crc.com.cn	www.dch.com.hk	www.759store.com	www.aeonstores.com.hk www.aeon.info	www.circlek.hk/en www.cr-asia.com
Annual sales (in HK)	\$2.2b+	\$2.8b	~\$0.8b (food/FMCG)	N/A	N/A	\$0.8b	\$0.4b
Food store formats	Supermarkets 318 Convenience 921 Health & Beauty 369 Restaurants 676	Supermarkets 260+ Convenience	Supermarkets Convenience	Supermarkets	Grocery 247+	Dept. stores (w/food) 8 Supermarkets 5	Convenience 600+ Bakery
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<b>WEBSITE:</b> www.westnfresh.net.au www.avozexports.com	WEBSITE: www.costagroup.com.au	WEBSITE: www.delroy.com.au (not operational)

FONTANINI'S FRUIT AND NUTS	JASPER FARMS
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We focus on the Asia Pacific region, but look at problems with a global point-of-view. We have strong understanding of, and experience in, markets and systems in Australia, China, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, the United Kingdom and the U.S. We regularly conduct international market evaluations and benchmarking.

#### WHAT WE DO

We help our clients assemble the facts needed to guide their big decisions. We develop practical, fact-based insights grounded in the real world that guide our clients decisions and actions. We make practical recommendations. We work with clients to make change happen. We assume leadership positions to implement change as necessary.

#### HOW WE DO IT

All of our team have worked across one-or-more parts of the wider food value chain, from farm-to-plate. As a result, our recommendations are grounded in the real world. Our style is practical and down-to-earth. We try to put ourselves in our clients' shoes and focus on actions. We listen hard, but we are suspicious of the consensus. We provide an external, objective perspective. We are happy to link our fees to results.

#### WHO WE WORK WITH

We only work with a select group of clients we trust. We build long term relationships with our clients and more than 80% of our work comes from existing clients. Our clients trust our experience, advice and integrity.

Coriolis advises clients on growth strategy, mergers and acquisitions, operational improvement and organisational change. Typical assignments for clients include...

#### **FIRM STRATEGY & OPERATIONS**

We help clients develop their own strategy for growing sales and profits. We have a strong bias towards growth driven by new products, new channels and new markets.

#### **MARKET ENTRY**

We help clients identify which countries are the most attractive – from a consumer, a competition and a channel point-of-view. Following this we assist in developing a plan for market entry and growth.

#### **VALUE CREATION**

We help clients create value through revenue growth and cost reduction.

#### TARGET IDENTIFICATION

We help clients identify high potential acquisition targets by profiling industries, screening companies and devising a plan to approach targets.

#### **DUE DILIGENCE**

We help organisations make better decisions by performing consumer and market-focused due diligence and assessing performance improvement opportunities.

#### EXPERT WITNESS

We provide expert witness support to clients in legal cases and insurance claims. We assist with applications under competition/fair trade laws and regulations.