

TARGET MARKET OPPORTUNITIES IN ASIA FOR ASSORTED CHOCOLATE









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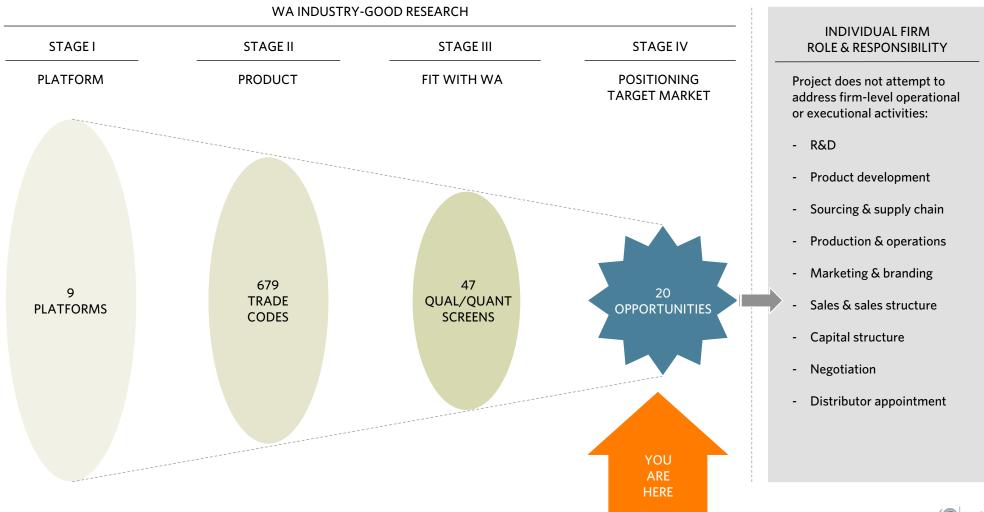
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SCREENING OVERVIEW

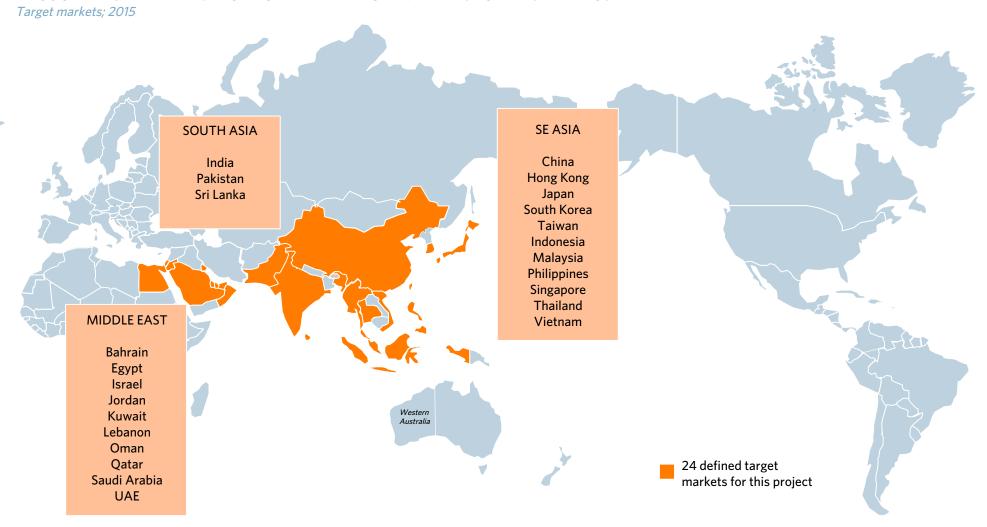
In Phase One of the Target Market Opportunities in Asia for WA Premium Products Report (TMO Report), extensive import/export trade data was fed through a multi-stage screening process to "hone-in" on potential opportunities for Western Australia; stakeholder interviews also fed into this process

STRUCTURE OF MULTI-STAGE SCREENING PROCESS USED IN THIS PROJECT Model: 2016



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

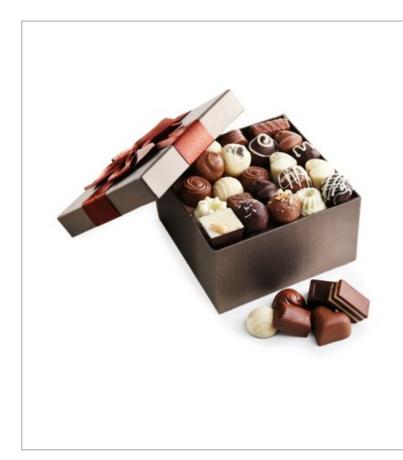


WHAT IS THE PRODUCT?

Assorted chocolate emerged in Phase I as one of twenty "high growth, high potential" opportunities for Western Australia; assorted chocolate are boxes of different, individual chocolates; wrapped or unwrapped

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Example; 2015



PRODUCT PROFILE					
HS Code	180690				
Product	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa; other				
Out-of-scope	Cocoa beans, cocoa shells, cocoa paste, cocoa butter, fat or oil, cocoa powder, chocolate or other food preparations containing cocoa if weigh above 2 kg, chocolate bars whether filled or unfilled, etc. as all are covered under other screened trade codes				
Origin	Mesoamerica, with the Mokaya and pre-Olmec people				
Example ingredients	Milk chocolate (30%) (sugar, cocoa butter, cocoa mass, skim milk powder, anhydrous milkfat, emulsifier: lecithins (soy), flavouring: vanillin), Hazelnuts (28.5%), Sugar, Vegetable oil, Wheat flour, Whey powder, Fat-reduced cocoa powder, Emulsifier (lecithins): soy, Raising agent (sodium carbonate), Salt, Flavouring (vanillin).				
Forms/usage	 Gift giving Indulgent versatile treat Dessert accompaniment or substitute 				
Drivers of consumer/ market success	 Extremely versatile luxury gift; every occasion for everyone Indulgence trend Associated with popular holidays (Valentine's Day, Easter, Christmas, Chinese New Year) 				

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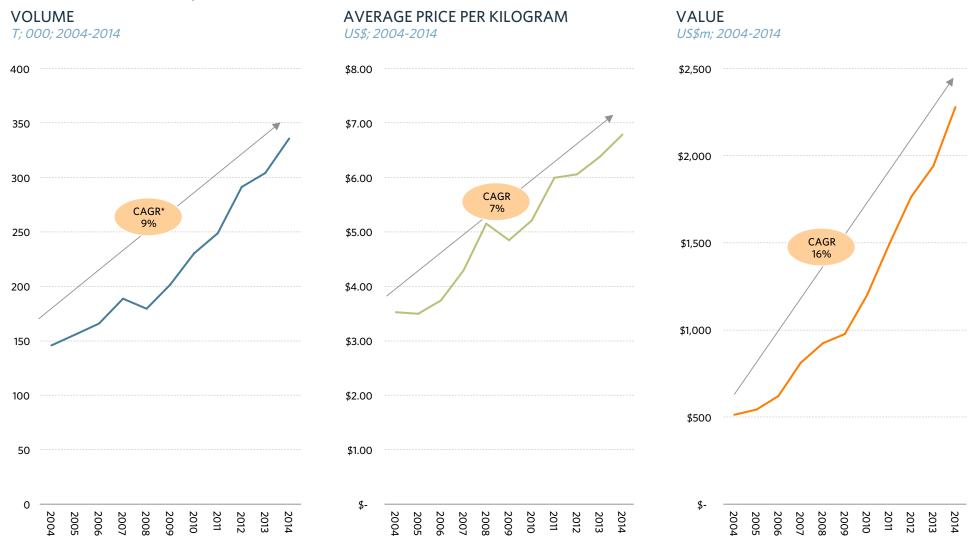


Western Australia can grow assorted chocolate exports to Asia

- Asian assorted chocolate imports are growing, with import value growth being driven by both growing tonnage and increasing average FOB (free-on-board) prices
- Asian & Middle Eastern assorted chocolate imports come primarily from Europe, the USA, and China
 - A wide range of countries are achieving solid growth in assorted chocolate in Asia
 - Poland, China, USA and Italy stand out for driving growth
 - Average FOB prices of assorted chocolate to target Asian markets vary by supplier, with European countries generally receiving a solid premium
- Assorted chocolate go to a wide number of the target markets, with no single country predominating
 - Growth in assorted chocolate imports is broad based and coming from across effectively all markets
 - China, Hong Kong, UAE & Saudi Arabia stand out for growth; Japan has declining volumes but growing value, indicating a move to quality
 - Average assorted chocolate import prices vary by country, with Greater China, Singapore and Malaysia paying more than elsewhere; Hong Kong and Singapore stand out as larger markets that pay well
 - Imported assorted chocolate consumption and aggregate imports appear partially driven by income per capita; a number of markets appear to have long-run penetration upside
- Market share varies by country; Europeans very strong across richer Middle East; Singapore and China stronger across SE and E Asia; Australia currently strong in markets where Europe is weak
- Western Australia can build on existing Australian strength and market position to grow opportunities for assorted chocolate exports in select East & South-East Asian markets
- Data supports new high value, premium assorted chocolate opportunities being initially launched in (1) Hong Kong, (2) Singapore and (3) China
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TOTAL IMPORTS TO ASIA/MIDDLE EAST TARGET REGION (24 COUNTRIES)



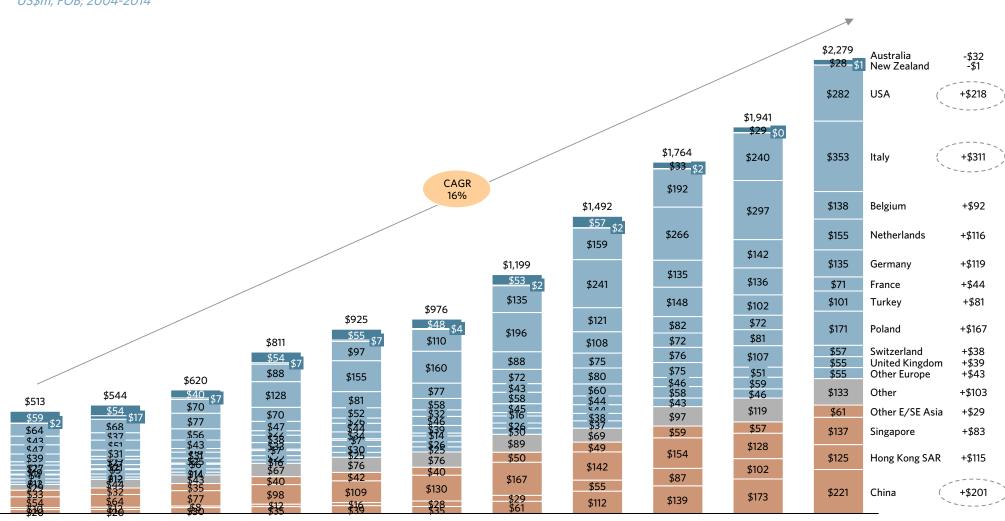
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EXPORT VALUE BY SUPPLIER TO TARGET REGION

US\$m; FOB; 2004-2014



10y ABS

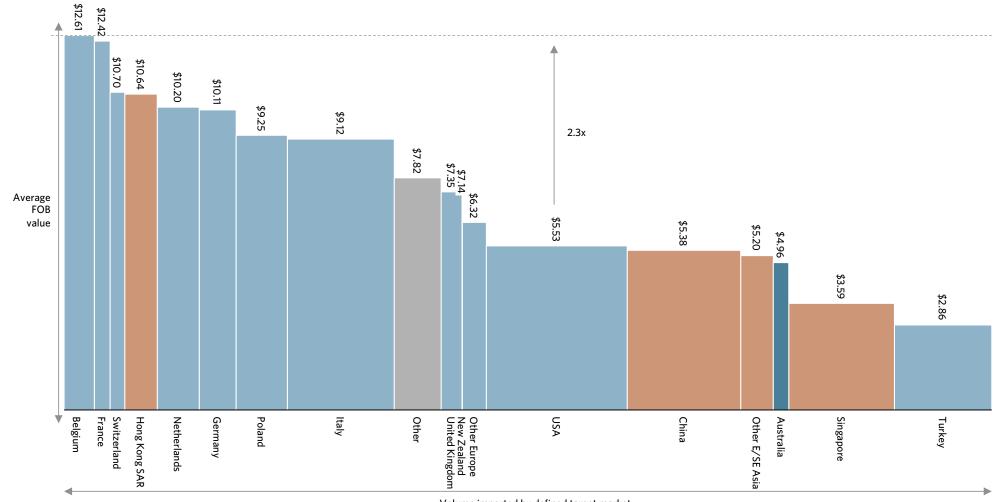
Poland, China, USA and Italy stand out for driving growth

FIVE YEAR EXPORT GROWTH MATRIX: CHANGE IN VALUE VS. RATE OF GROWTH VS. ABSOLUTE VALUE US\$m; 2009 vs. 2014 75% -Poland 60% -Hong Kong SAR 40% -Germany Turkey Other Europe United Kingdom 5y CAGR Netherlands USA 20% -Switzerland Italy Other E/SE Asia Singapore 0% 'France Other Australia -20% -Bubble scale: US\$m; 2014 New Zealand A bubble this size= \$50 \$150 \$-50 \$0 \$100 \$200 5y absolute change in value

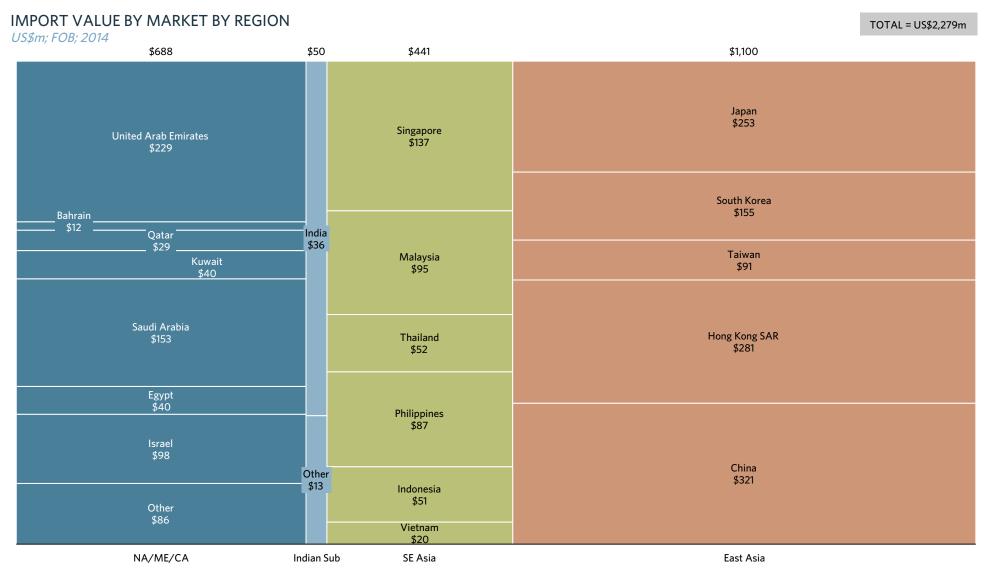
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AVERAGE EXPORT VALUE COST CURVE BY SUPPLIER

US\$/kg; t; FOB; 2014



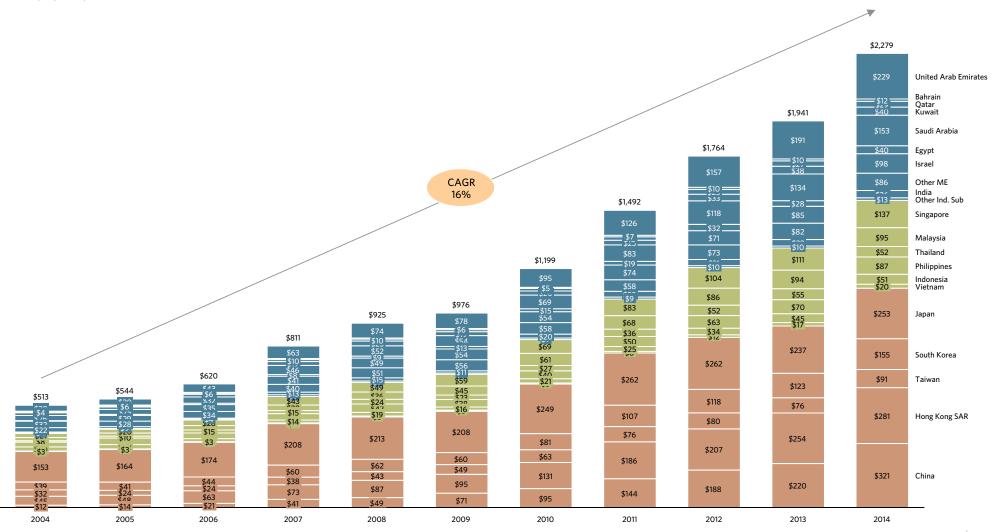
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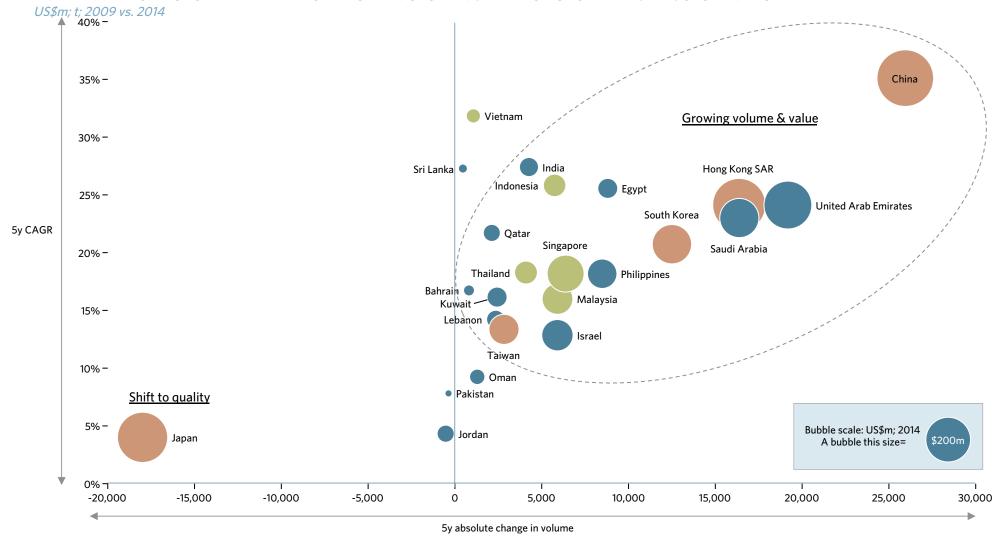
IMPORT VALUE BY MARKET BY REGION

US\$m; FOB; 2004-2014



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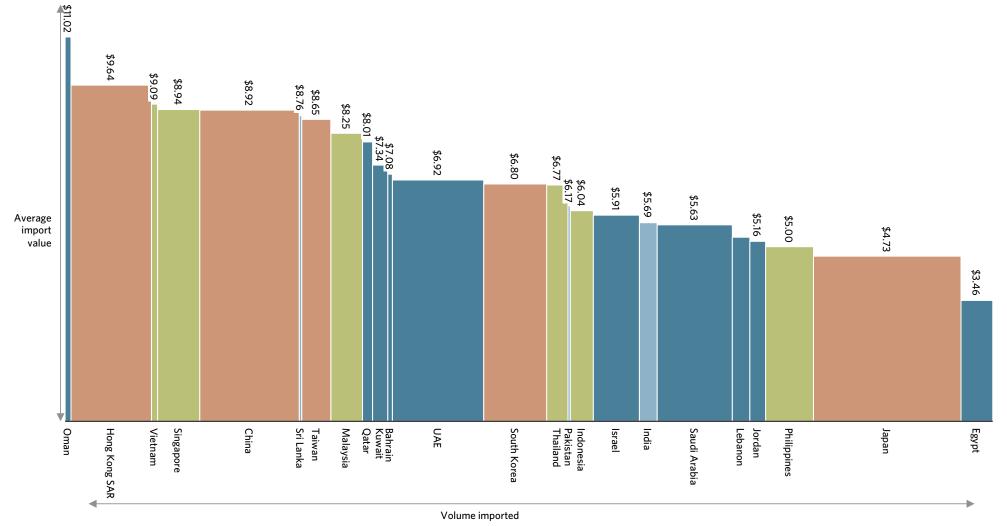
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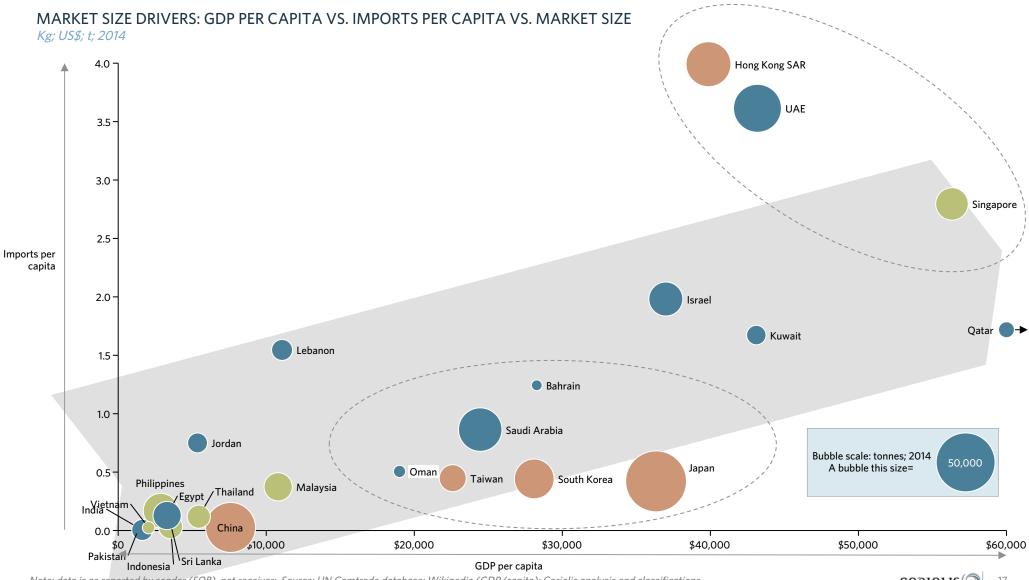
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AVERAGE IMPORT VALUE COST CURVE BY MARKET/REGION

US\$/kg; t; FOB; 2014



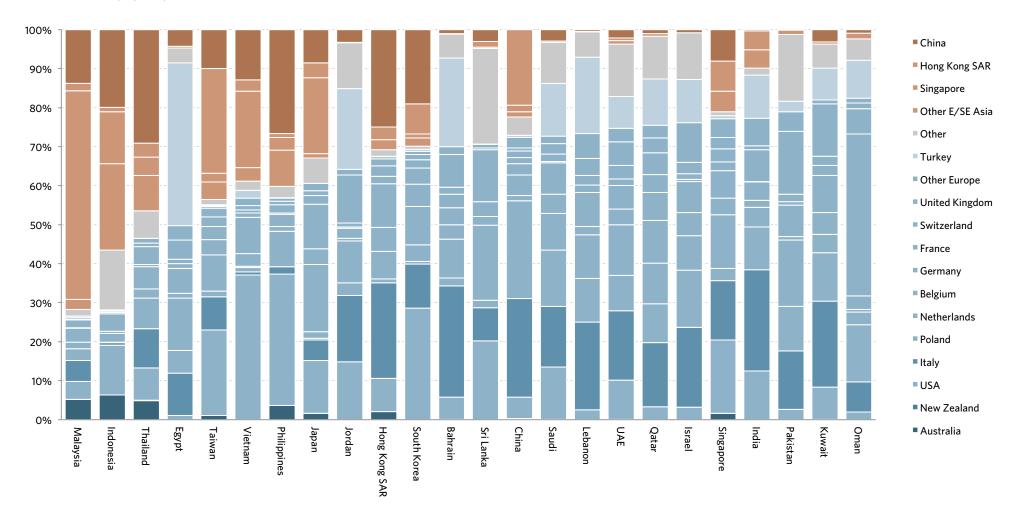
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IMPORT VALUE MARKET SHARE BY MARKET BY KEY SUPPLIER

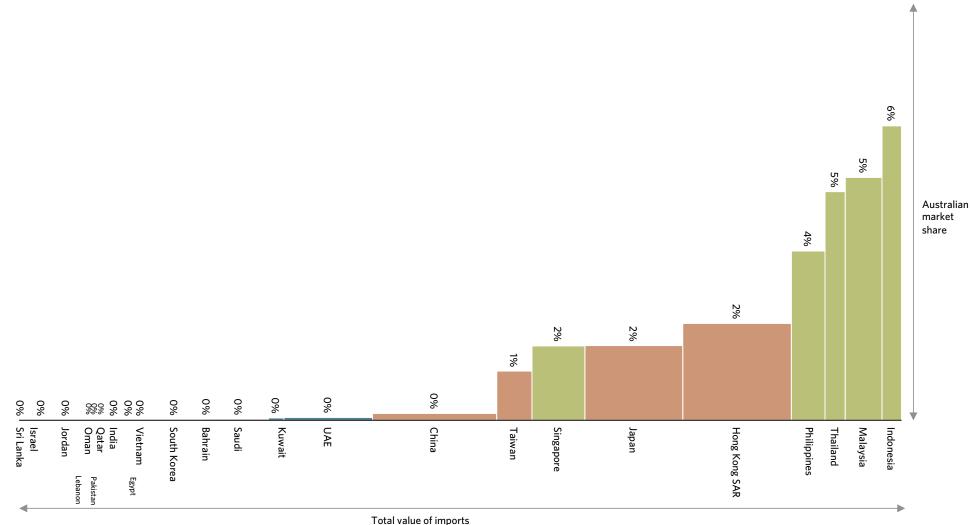
% of value in US\$m; FOB; 2014



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AUSTRALIAN IMPORT VALUE MARKET VS. MARKET VALUE

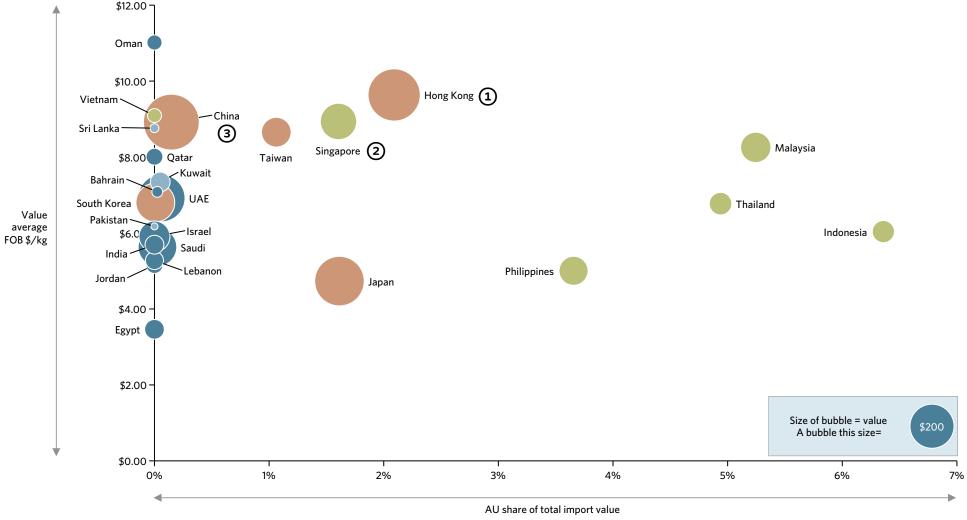
US\$m; FOB; 2014



Data supports new high value, premium assorted chocolate opportunities being initially launched in (1) Hong Kong, (2) Singapore and (3) China

WHERE TO FOCUS FOR NEW HIGH VALUE, PREMIUM PRODUCTS: AU SHARE VS. AVERAGE VALUE VS. MARKET SIZE

% of value; US\$; US\$m; 2014



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

PRELIMINARY "STRAW MAN" DEVELOPMENT & ROLLOUT PLAN FOR ASSORTED CHOCOLATE OPPORTUNITY

Model; 2016

THOUGHT STARTER
"STRAW MAN" MODEL
FOR DISCUSSION

O Product development and testing

①
Export market launch in Hong Kong

- Export market launch in Singapore
- (3)
 Export market launch in China

- High income, sophisticated market and consumers
- Pay high prices
- Manageable sized test bed
- AU already has a market position

DOCUMENT STRUCTURE

What is the strategic situation in the market?

In this environment, what is the opportunity for Western Australia?

Who are the potential in-market partners?

Who are the key firms in Western Australia capable of delivering?



Western Australia can develop a strong assorted chocolate offer for Asia

IS THE MARKET DEVELOPED & COMPETITIVE?

- The flow of assorted chocolate from the manufacturer through to the consumer is straight forward
- Assorted chocolate prices are competitive in Asia, typically cheaper than Australia; Belgium stands out as receiving a premium
- Asian markets (generally) have a much less developed assorted chocolate range and offer than western countries
- "Leading indicator" Western markets strongly suggest depth of range in assorted chocolate in Asian markets will increase going forward; Park 'N Shop stands out as the exception
- Assorted chocolate appears to support a market structure of ~6-8 brands; global leaders are European (e.g. Ferrero Rocher, Lindt) and are in Asia

WHAT IS WA CAPABLE OF DELIVERING?

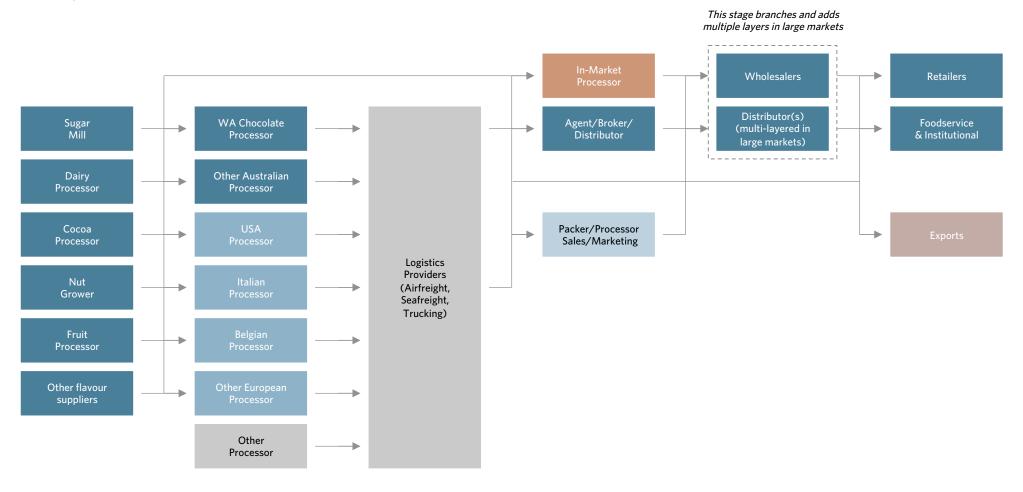
- A wide range of premium, value-adding product attributes emerged from our cross-country retailer survey
- Western Australian chocolate producers need to continue to move forward and improve through new products
- Multiple potential positions exist to develop a premium assorted chocolate offer for Asia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

HOW IS THE MARKET STRUCTURED?

The flow of assorted chocolate from the manufacturer through to the consumer is straight forward

SIMPLIFIED MODEL OF SUPPLY CHAIN: ASSORTED CHOCOLATE

Model; 2016



WHO IS THE COMPETITION? PRICING

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SHELF PRICE PER KG ACROSS SELECT SE ASIAN MARKETS AND AUSTRALIA: ASSORTED CHOCOLATE US\$/kg; Feb 2016



WHAT IS ON THE SHELF? RANGE IN MARKET

Asian markets (generally) have a much less developed assorted chocolate range and offer than western countries

EXAMPLE: ACTUAL ASSORTED UNWRAPPED CHOCOLATE RANGE ON SHELF Feb 2016

Waitrose

London: GDP/Capita US\$75,200



Bangkok: GDP/Capita US\$15,192





































































































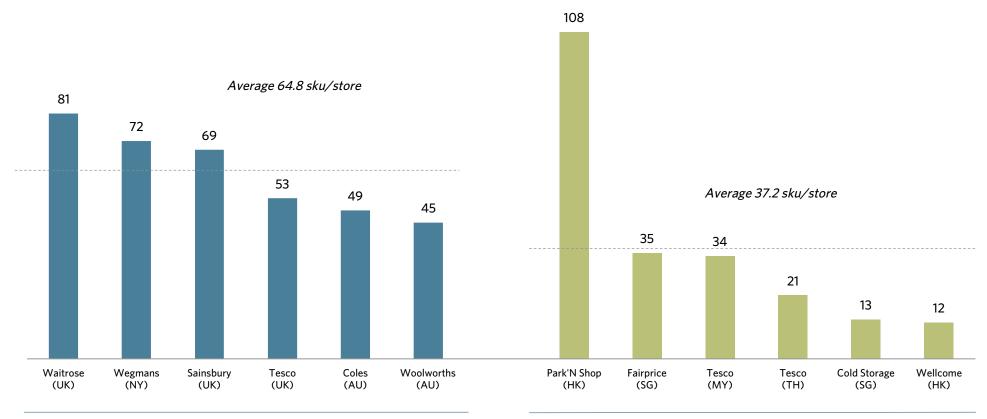


IS THE MARKET DEVELOPED & COMPETITIVE? RANGE

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NUMBER OF LINES ON SHELF: SELECT RETAILERS FROM ACROSS MULTIPLE MARKETS

SKU; actual; Feb 2016



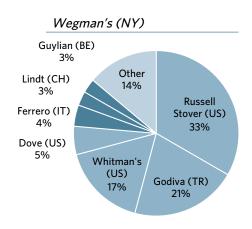
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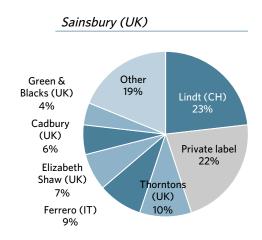
IS THE MARKET DEVELOPED & COMPETITIVE? SHARE DISTRIBUTION

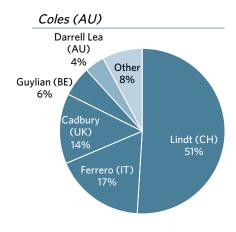
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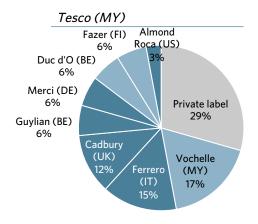
MARKET SHARE BY BRAND: SELECT RETAILERS FROM ACROSS MULTIPLE MARKETS

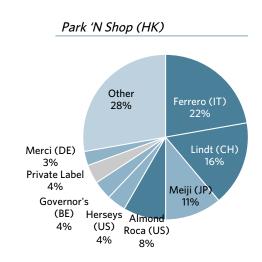
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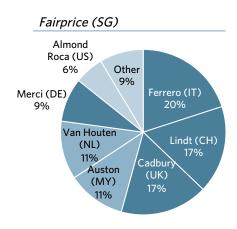










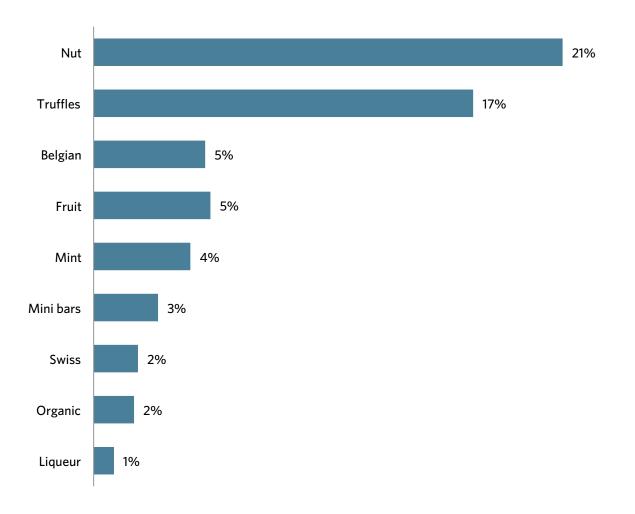


IS THE MARKET DEVELOPED & COMPETITIVE? PRODUCT ATTRIBUTES

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=554; Feb 2016



TAKEAWAYS

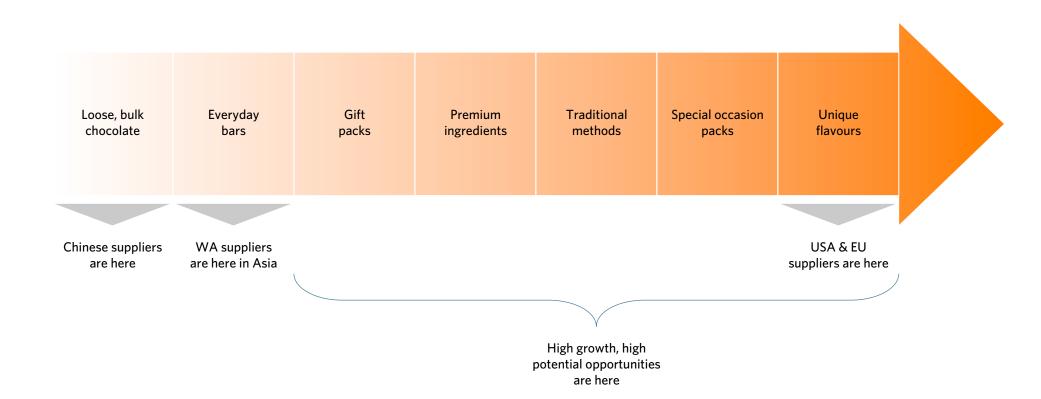
- This provide very clear instruction on what product attributes are succeeding the most across markets
- Western Australian chocolate manufacturers looking to grow value and share should focus in these areas
- Chocolate containing nuts stand out, with ~1/4 observed product SKU being nut covered chocolate
- Survey universe is all products in all listed retailers (across multiple countries)

WHAT IS WA CAPABLE OF DELIVERING? STRATEGIC DIRECTION

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

SUGGESTED STRATEGIC DIRECTION: WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHOCOLATE

Model; 2016



WHAT IS WA CAPABLE OF DELIVERING? CLAIMS

Multiple potential positions exist to develop a premium assorted chocolate offer for Asia

IDENTIFIED POTENTIAL PREMIUM POSITIONS

Model; 2016









Lowers blood pressure

High in flavonoids

High in antioxidants

High satiety

Reduced stress

Boosts blood flow to the brain

Cough relief

Organic

Identified source region

Specialty variety

Track & trace

Ethical production

Traditional methods

Unique WA flavours

Premium cocoa

Single source beans

Gift packaging

Premium ingredients

Handmade

Keepsake container

Variety of sizes

Individually wrapped

Gift wrapped box

WHAT IS WA CAPABLE OF DELIVERING? GLOBAL PEERS

Products from other manufacturers in other markets demonstrate what is possible in terms of developing a premium Western Australian assorted chocolate offer

EXAMPLES OF PREMIUM PRODUCTS FROM OTHER MARKETS

Select; 2016









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Tasting collection

Contains map of the world

Contains tasting notes

Fairtrade beans

Tasting journey around the world

Intense and refined flavours

Gift wrapped

Petit indulgence

Assorted flavours

Amazing taste

Delicious ingredients

Mouth watering recipes

Individually wrapped truffles

Crystals inlaid in lid

Keepsake tin

Red colour

Romantic gift for Valentine's

Delight that special someone

Italian

Heart shaped box

Perfect for gifting

Classic delicacy

Roasted whole hazelnut

The golden elegance

WHAT IS A POTENTIAL WA OFFER?

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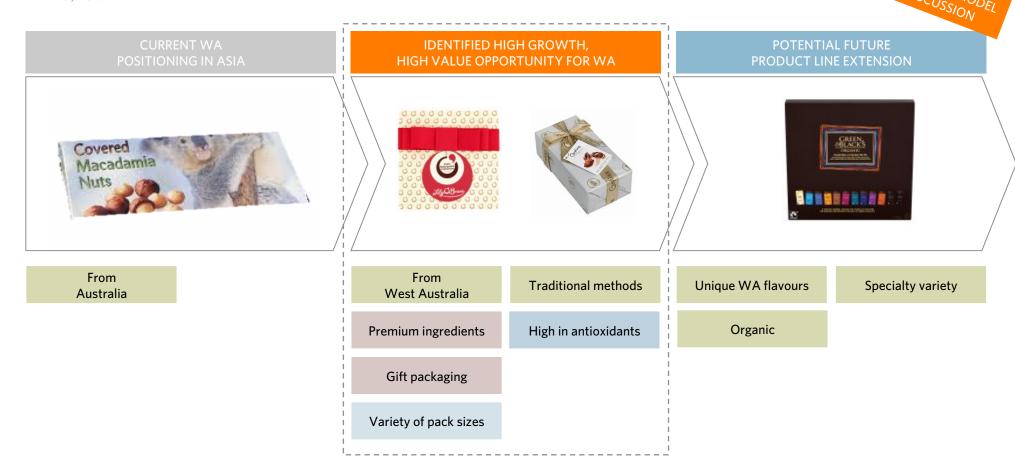
HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE OF POTENTIAL PREMIUM PRODUCT FROM WA *Model; 2016*



WHAT IS THE IDENTIFIED OPPORTUNITY?

As a "Straw Man" for discussion, we identify an opportunity for a high value, premium assorted chocolate product with select characteristics for launch in Hong Kong

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FOCUS MARKET - 1 - HONG KONG

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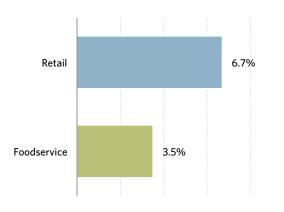
TURNOVER & PURCHASES

US\$b; 2014



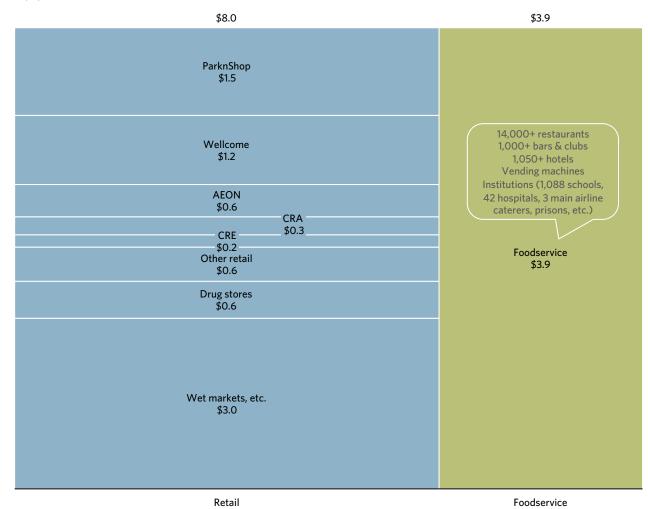
TURNOVER GROWTH RATE

% Y-O-Y; HK\$; 2013v2014



ESTIMATED WHOLESALE FOOD & FMCG PURCHASES

US\$b; 2014



FOCUS MARKET - 1 - 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

	Dairy Farm	A.S. Watson Group	与您携手 改变生活		759阿信屋	ÆON	Convenience Retail Asia
Firm	Wellcome	Park'N Shop	CR Vanguard	Dah Chong Hong	759 Stores	AEON Stores	Convenience Retail Asia
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
# of stores	Wellcome 280+ Marketplace 31 7-Eleven 900+ Olivers the Delicatessen ThreeSixty	ParknShop 175 PnS Superstore 50+ PnS Taste 10 PnS Fusion 14	CR Vanguard 100+ VanGo 79	DCH Food Mart 80+ DCH Food Mart Deluxe	759 Stores 247+	AEON 13	Circle K Saint Honore Cake
Store fascia	惠康 wellcome (-ELEVEN	PARKISHOP	VnGO 便利店	大昌食品市場 DCH FOOD MART 大昌食品専門店 DCH FOOD MART Debute	759阿信屋	ÆON	(C)



FOCUS MARKET - 2 - SINGAPORE

Singapore has a robust and well-developed food retailing and foodservice sector

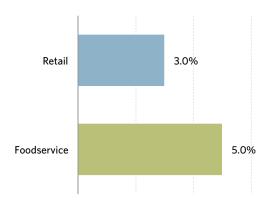
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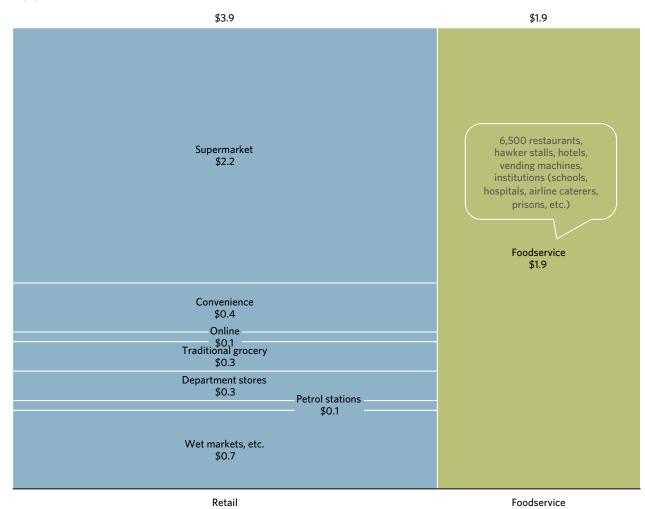
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FOCUS MARKET - 2 - SINGAPORE

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

POTENTIAL IN-MARKET PARTNERS - SINGAPORE

2015 or as available

	ntuc National Trades Union Congress	Dairy Farm	SHENGSIONG V	百美超级市场 PRIME SUPERMARKET
Firm	NTUC Fairprice	Cold Storage	Sheng Siong	Prime Supermarkets
Ownership	National Trade Union Council (Singapore)	Dairy Farm International (Hong Kong)	Listed; Singapore	Private; Singapore
Website	www.fairprice.com.sg www.ntuc.org.sg	www.coldstorage.com.sg www.dairyfarmgroup.com	www.shengsiong.com.sg www.allforyou.sg	www.primesupermarket.com
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
# of stores	285	848	38	19
Store fascia	FairPrice FairPricefinest FairPrice Xtra	Cold Storage The fresh food people MARKET PLACE Jasons Giand T-ELEVEN	SHENGSIONG all for year.'	百美超级市场 PRIME SUPERMARKET Euryphing Erich Conyrights Prime.

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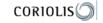


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POTENTIAL IN-MARKET PARTNERS - CHINA

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Firm	CR Vanguard	Sun Art Retail Group	Wal-Mart China	Lianhua	Carrefour China	Yonghui Superstores	Nonggongshang
Ownership	China Resources (SOE; China)	Listed; HK; Auchan and Ruentex group	Listed; USA	Listed; HK; Bailian Group Co.	Listed; France	Listed; Shanghai; Dairy Farm 20%; JD.com 10%;	China
Website	www.crvanguard.com.hk www.crc.com.cn	www.sunartretail.com www.rt-mart.com.tw	www.wal-martchina.com www.samsclub.cn	lianhua.todayir.com	www.carrefour.cn www.carrefour.com.cn www.carrefour.com	www.yonghui.com.cn	www.ngs1685.com
Annual sales Total/Food	US\$15.2b (13)	US\$14.0b (14)	US\$11.0b (13)	US\$10.5b (13)	US\$7.1b (13)	US\$5.3b	US\$4.6b
Food store formats	Hypermarket Supermarket Convenience	Hypermarket Online	Hypermarket Warehouse Club Compact HM Supermarket	Hypermarkets Supermarket 4,600 Convenience 1,905	Hypermarket 236 Convenience 3 Online	Supermarket	Supermarkets 2,644 Convenience 1,700
# of stores	4,637	264	423	6,900+	239	351	2,644
Store fascia	华丽万家 vanguard	大 <u>消发</u> RT-Mart	Walmart :	世纪联华 CenturyMart	Carrefour (() 家兵電	(H)	\bigcirc
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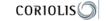
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Firm	HNA Group	Wumart Stores	Better-Life	Jiajiayue Group	A. Best Supermarket	Metro Cash & Carry	Lotte Mart
Ownership	Private; China	Public; China	Public; China	Public; China	Public; China	Listed; Germany	Listed; Korea
Website	www.hnagroup.com/	www.wumart.com	www.bbg.com.cn	www.jiajiayue.com.cn	www.abest-xyj.com	www.metro.com.cn www.metrogroup.de	www.lotte.co.kr
Annual sales Total/Food	US\$4.0b (13)	US\$3.3b (13)	US\$3.2b (13)	US\$2.9b	US\$2.7b	US\$2.7b (13)	US\$2.4b (13)
Food store formats	Hypermarkets Supermarkets Convenience	Hypermarkets Convenience	Hypermarkets Department stores Online	Hypermarket Supermarket Department store Convenience	Hypermarket Supermarket	Cash & Carry	Hypermarkets Supermarkets
# of stores	482	547	445	601	116	75	110
Store fascia	Le Wan Jia Supermarket	Ø	hyper~mart ——步步高——	SPAR ♠ 新鲜世界 全家购物趣	新一佳 A.Best	METRO 麦佐龍	LOTTE Mart
	Jiangsu Chaoyue Supermarket	初美 WU MART				及证证	



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DOCUMENT STRUCTURE

What is the strategic situation in the market?

In this environment, what is the opportunity for Western Australia?

Who are the potential in-market partners?

Who are the key firms in Western Australia capable of delivering?



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WHERE WE WORK

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.

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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

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