

CORRELATING FORCES: THE ROLE OF 'PREMIUM' AND 'SUSTAINABLE' IN DRIVING GROWTH WITHIN CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONERY

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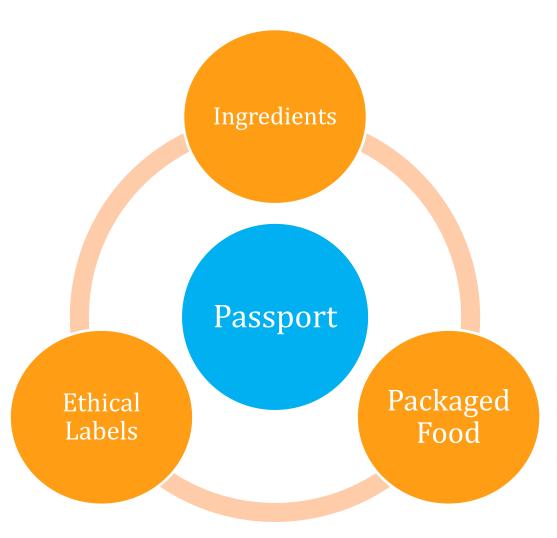
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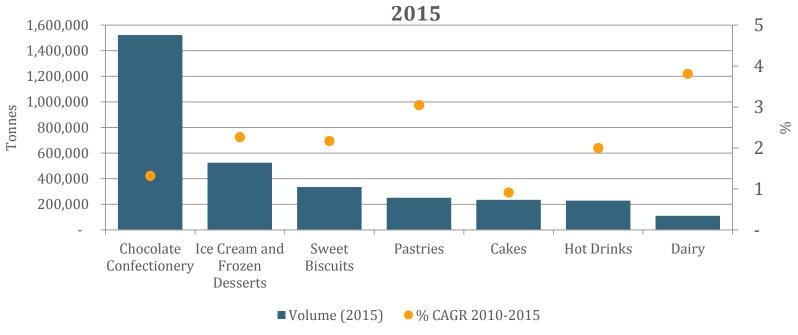
THE CHALLENGES FACING CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONERY

DIVERSIFYING TO ANSWER DEMAND
A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE?



Chocolate confectionery dominates, but better growth elsewhere?





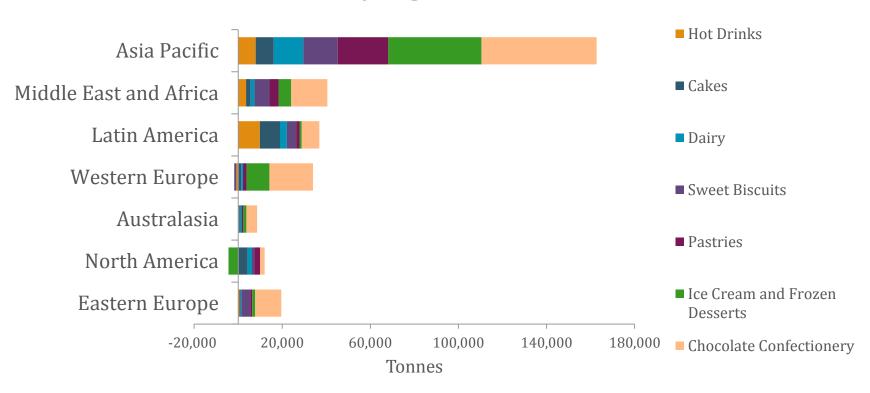
Chocolate confectionery 45%

Ice cream and frozen desserts 15%

Sweet biscuits 10%

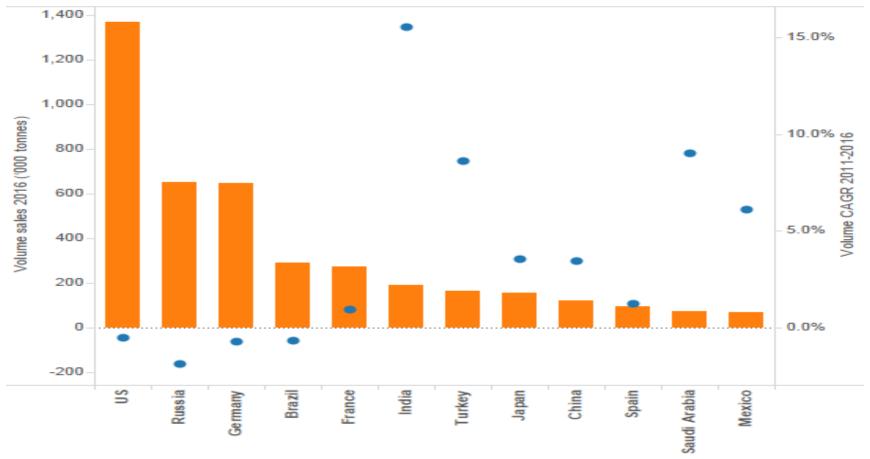
Growth prospects and constraints

Cocoa Ingredients: Absolute Growth by Main Applications and by Region 2015-2020



Traditionally reliable markets faltering....

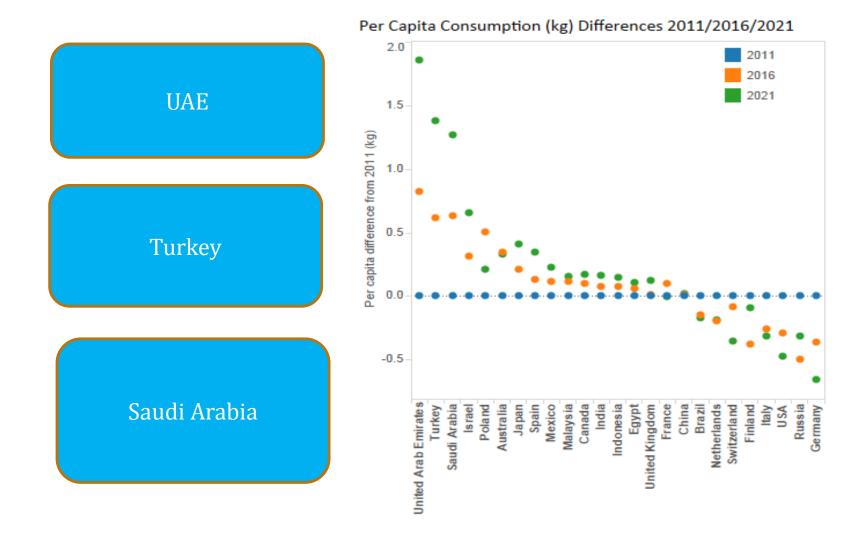
Leading Market Volume Sales 2016 and CAGR 2011-2016



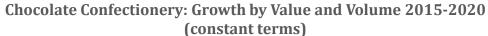
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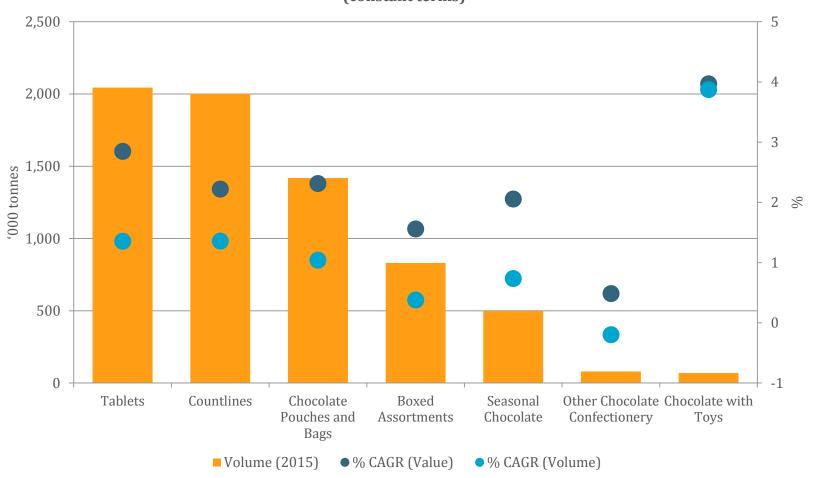
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Chocolate market in Middle East ripening?



Category characteristics.....





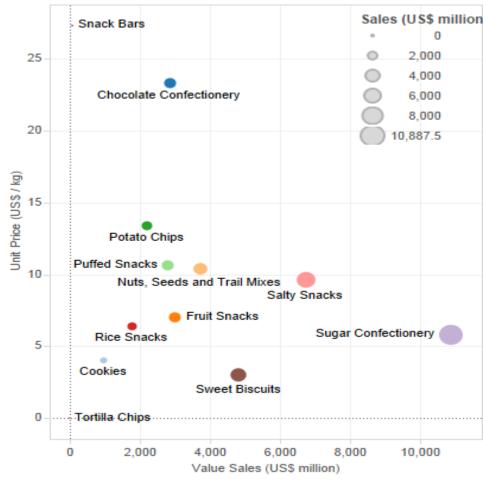
Overcoming the lack of affordability challenge

Sugar confectionery vs. chocolate confectionery in China

Other categories continue to be mainstay of Chinese snacking

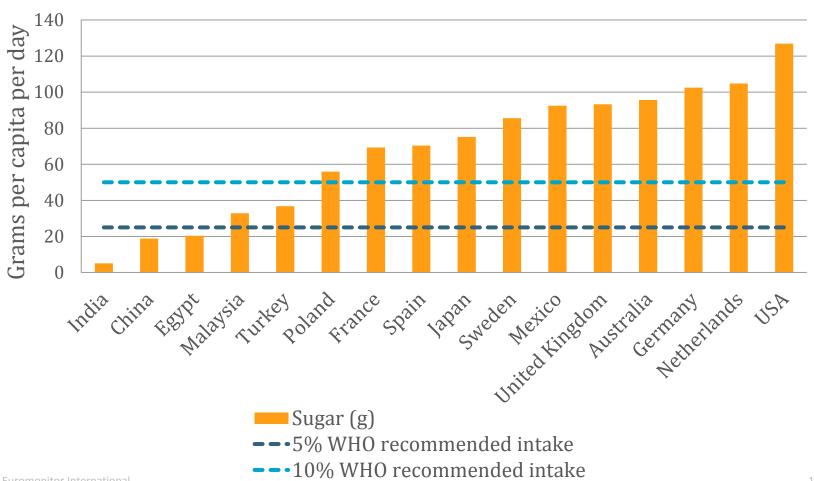
Until this is addressed, opportunity remains limited





Consumers In Many Countries Buy More Sugar Than Is Recommended

Daily sugar purchases compared to recommended intake, 2014





The challenges facing chocolate

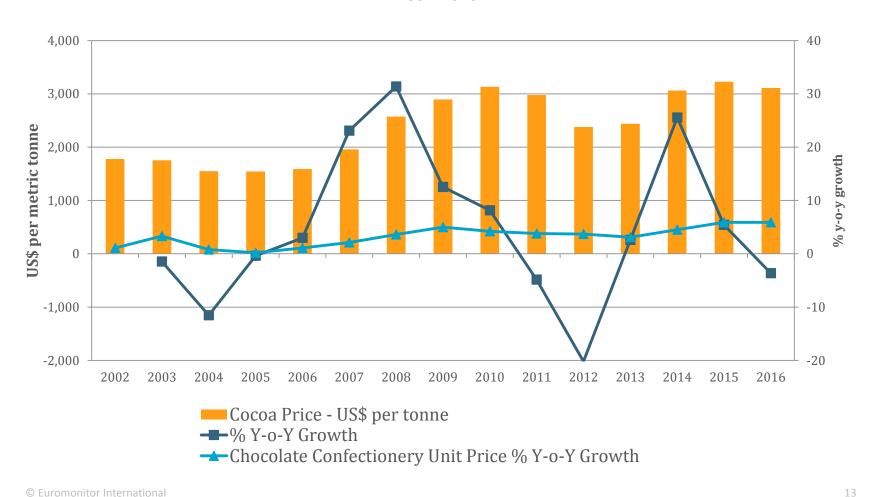
Diversifying to answer demand

A sustainable future?



Cocoa price increases place pressure on unit prices

Cocoa Prices (US\$ per Tonne) and Chocolate Confectionery Unit Prices (US\$ per Kg) 2002-2016



Premium the name of the game in the West

Single origin

Diverse flavours (eg.

High cocoa content (70-90%)

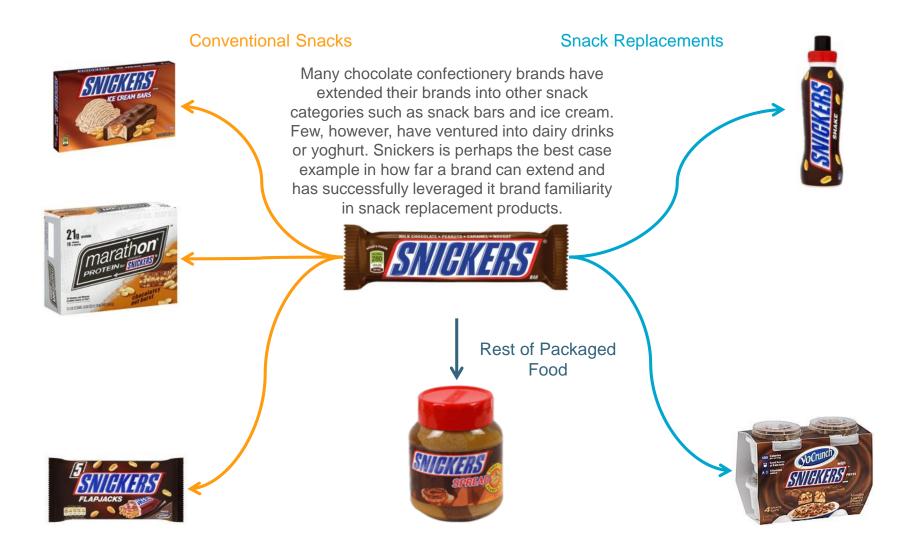


Premium private label products

Niche products (eg truffles) and manufacturers Private Label stealing market share

Big companies to redevelop and/or acquire

Mars: Extending the Snickers brand into the road less travelled





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Sample strategies

Expansion

- Develop long-term outsourcing agreements and supply partnerships.
- Accelerate growth in Gourmet & Specialties Products business.

Innovation

- Continually improve current portfolio of products and recipes.
- Focus on health properties of the cocoa bean and develop products accordingly.

Cost Leadership

• Improve operational efficiency, with a target of reducing manufacturing costs.

Sustainable Cocoa

- Increase focus on mid- and long-term sustainability of the cocoa supply chain, securing the volume and quality of cocoa for the company.
- Achieved through sustainability initiatives to improve farming practices, farmer education and farmer health.

Supply chain issues present long-term problems



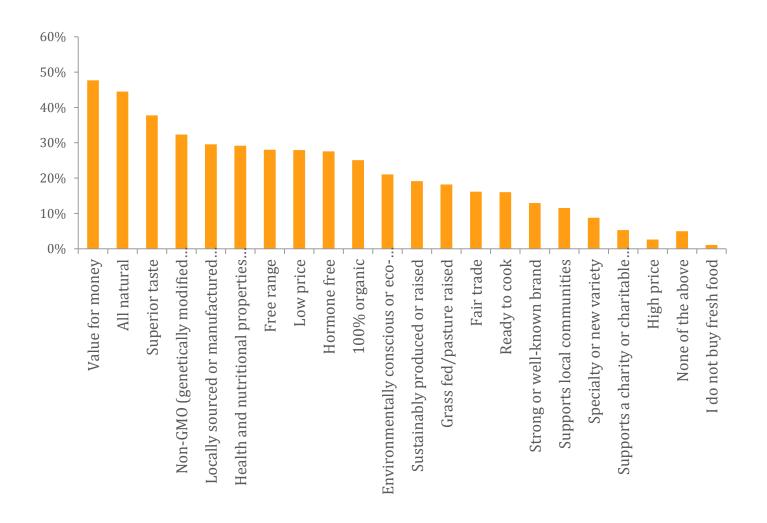


The divergence of CSR and Packaging claims

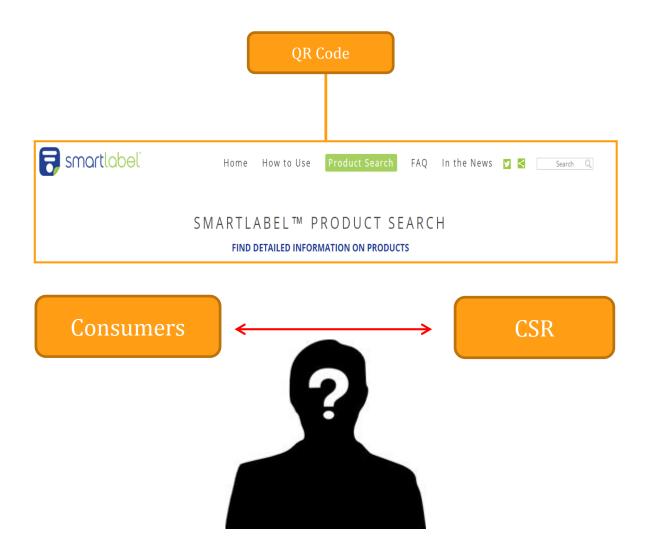
Fairtrade, UTZ Certified and Other Sustainable Trade and Farming Schemes 2015-2020



What are consumers looking for?

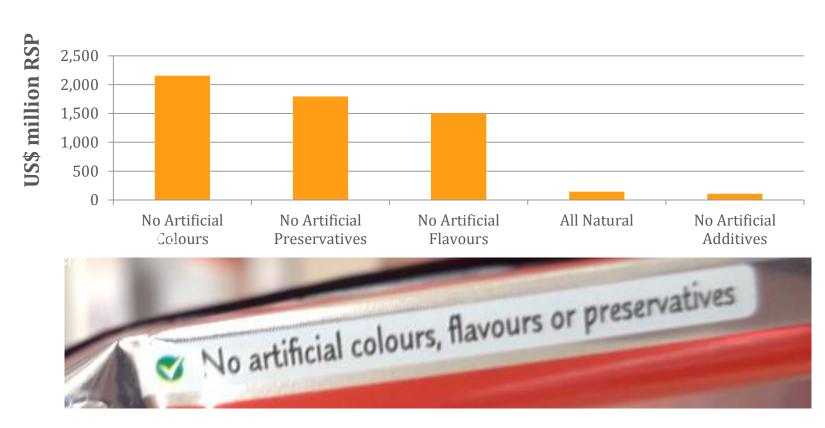


The Future of Sustainability Claims?



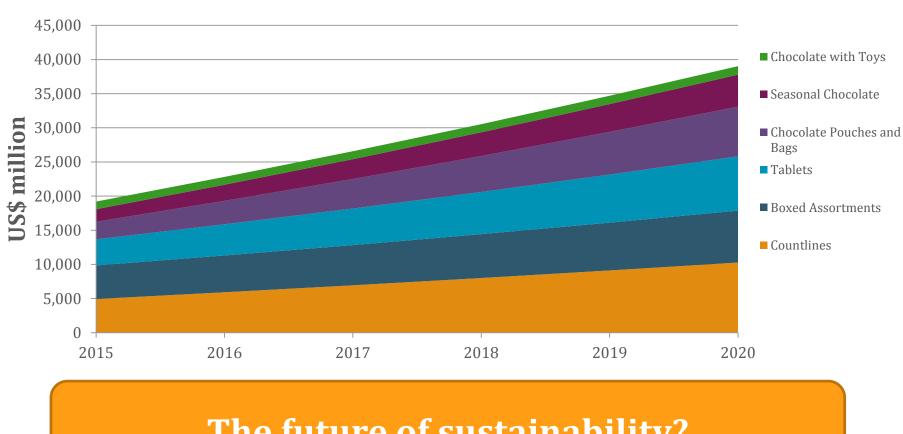
Clean label confectionery

Chocolate confectionery in Western Europe, clean label claims



A world of increasing sustainability credentials

Sustainable Trade and Farming Labels in Chocolate Confectionery Globally (US\$ million)



The future of sustainability?

What next for chocolate confectionery?



Greater competition from new snacks provides threat in the West

Chocolate will continue to have a limited audience in the Middle East and Asia

Sustainability strategy could be the difference between success and stagnation



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