Functional Foods: Trends, Opportunities and Challenges



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What do today's and tomorrow's consumers want?

- Products that deliver ethical benefits
- Products that are unique
- Products that are healthy and have functional health benefits



adapted from Euromonitor, 2010



Healthy Foods

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Natural Foods – free from artificial ingredients and process-induced modifications

Organic Foods – independently certified

Lesser Evil Foods – low- (sugar, salt, fat), diet, pesticide-free

Functional Foods – having health benefits (with or without health claims)



Functional Foods – a definition

- No universally accepted definition
- Foods and beverages that contain either naturally or via processing or fortification, sufficient amounts of physiologically-functional components and have potential health benefits



Functional and healthy foods market trends

- Natural and organic foods will grow the fastest of any healthy foods categories in the next eight years—with growth of organic reaching nearly 10% in 2012—as product categories like organic fruits & vegetables and natural meat, fish & poultry sidle into the mainstream.
- With a forecast compound growth rate of **nearly 9%**, **organic foods** is expected to be the biggest competitor in healthy foods for the future. Compound annual growth for the total **healthy foods** industry should hover **above 5%** for the next eight years, just outpacing the growth of its largest categories, functional and lesser-evil foods.
- Lesser-evil foods will lose market share to the natural and organic categories
- Functional foods should retain about a quarter of healthy food sales over the next eight years

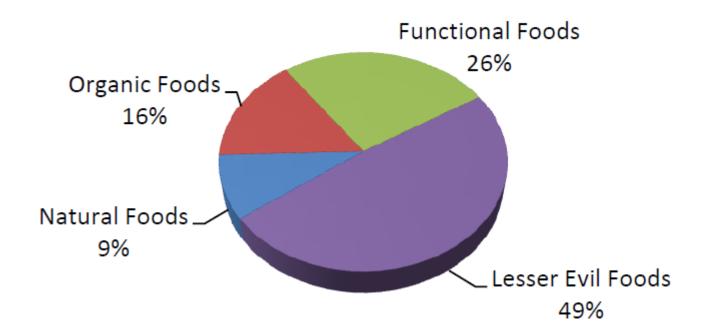
NBJ, 2010

Global Health & Wellness market, 2008

- Global health and wellness market
 - ▶ US\$ 570 billion
- Global functional foods market
 - US\$ 152 billion
- Australian functional foods market
 - ► A\$ 2.7 billion

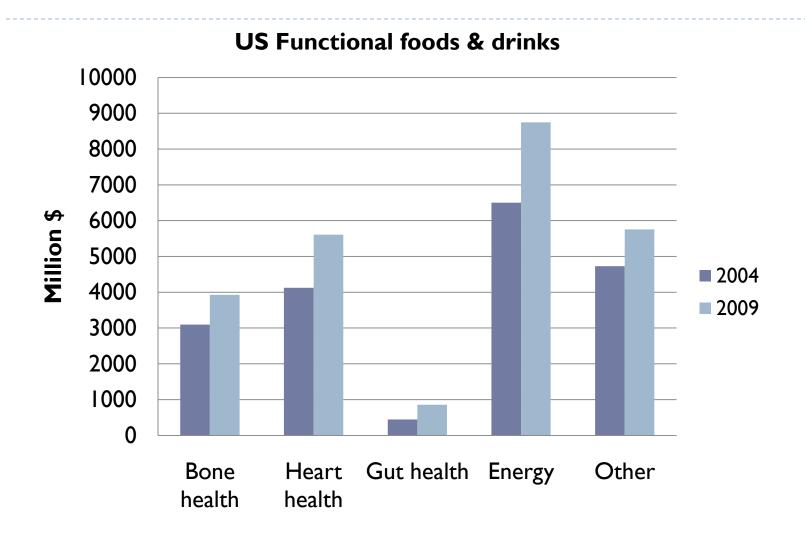
Healthy foods – US, 2009

▶ Healthy Foods, US –US\$ 143b



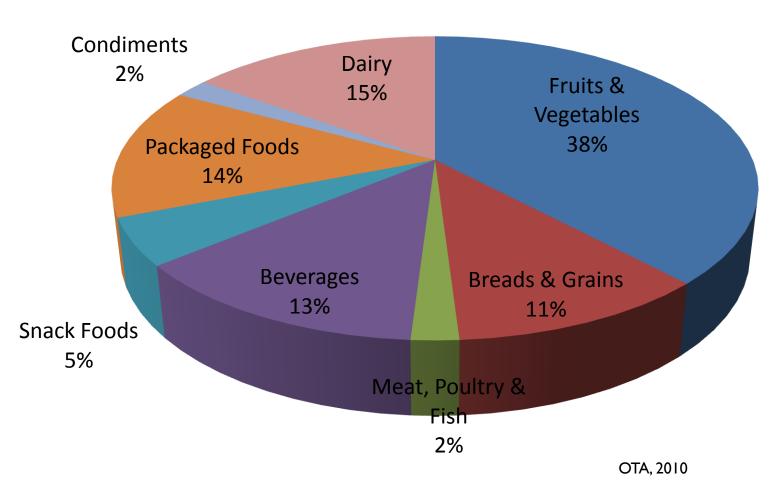
Nutrition Business Journal, 2010

US functional foods and drinks



US organic foods market, 2009

Market size – US\$ 37 billion



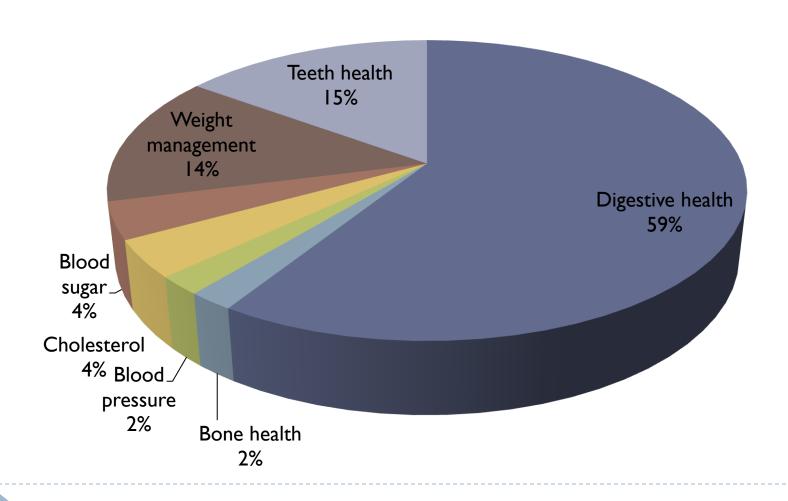
US organic foods market growth

Category	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	200
Organic Food	6,100	7,360	8,635	10,381	12,002	14,223	17,221	20,410	23,607	24,80
Growth	21.0%	20.7%	17.3%	20.2%	15.6%	18.5%	21.1%	18.5%	15.7%	5.1
Total Food	498,380	521,830	530,612	535,406	544,141	566,791	598,136	628,219	659,012	669,55
Growth	5.0%	4.7%	1.7%	0.9%	1.6%	4.2%	5.5%	5.0%	4.9%	1.6
Organic as % Total	1.2%	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%	2.2%	2.5%	2.9%	3.2%	3.6%	3.7



Functional foods in Japan

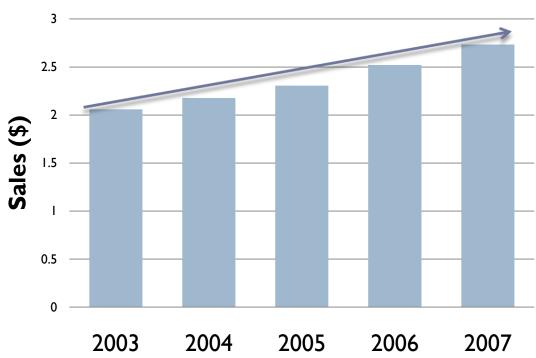
Functional Foods in Japan, 2007 - \$16.4 b



Source: Market NZ

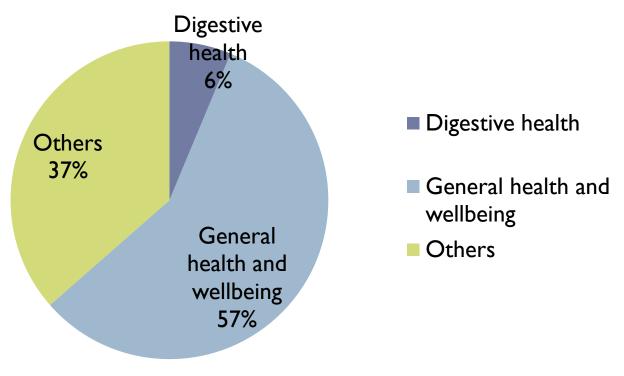
Functional Foods - Australia



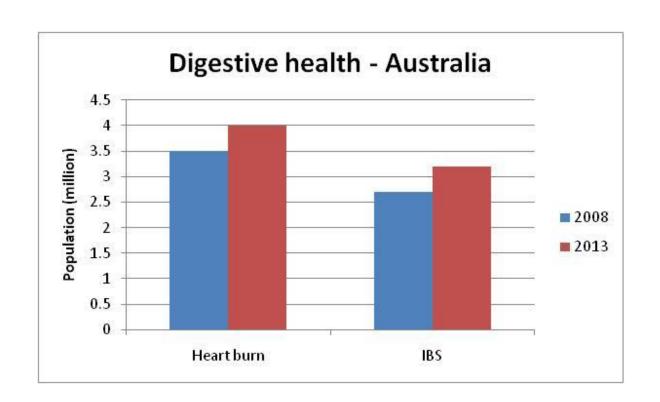


Functional Foods - Australia





Digestive health - Australia



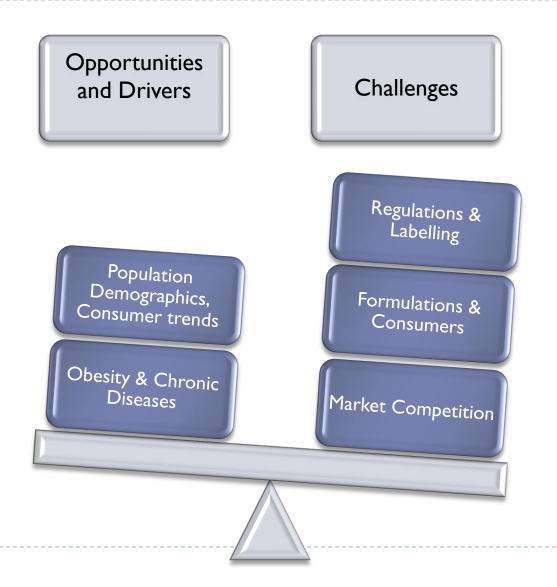


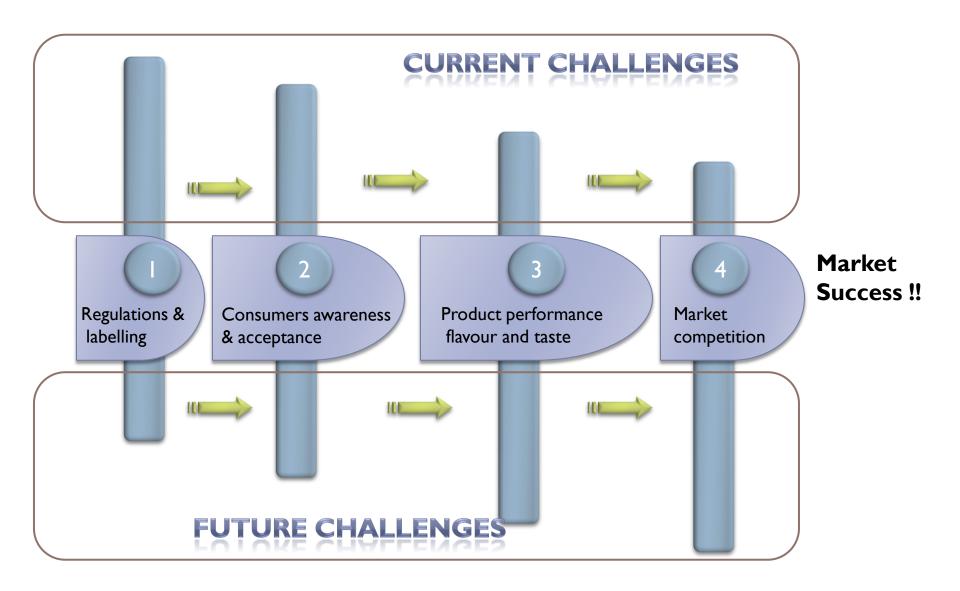
Market trends in functional foods

- Omega-3
- Probiotics
- Whole grain & fibre
- Phytosterol
- Functional waters
- Calorie burning foods
- Superfruits
- Beauty foods
- Concentrated energy shots



Opportunities and challenges







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