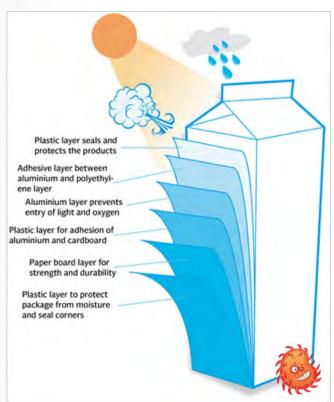
Market trends in UHT milk products

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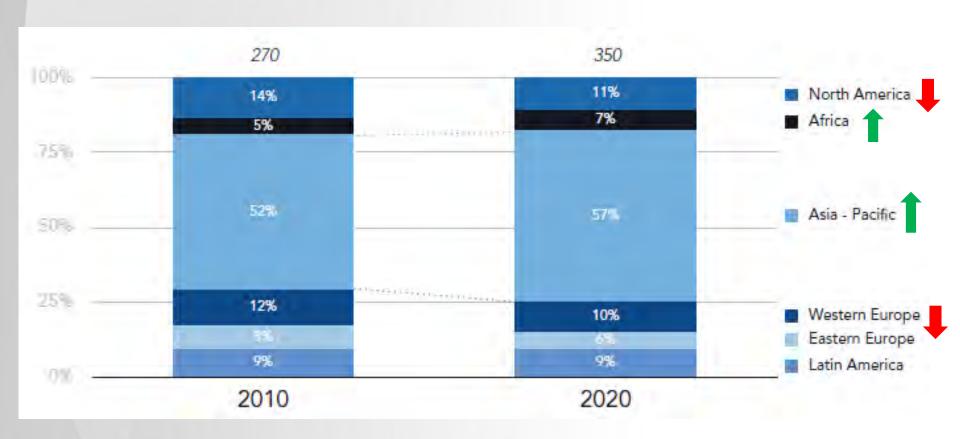


Global milk market, 2012





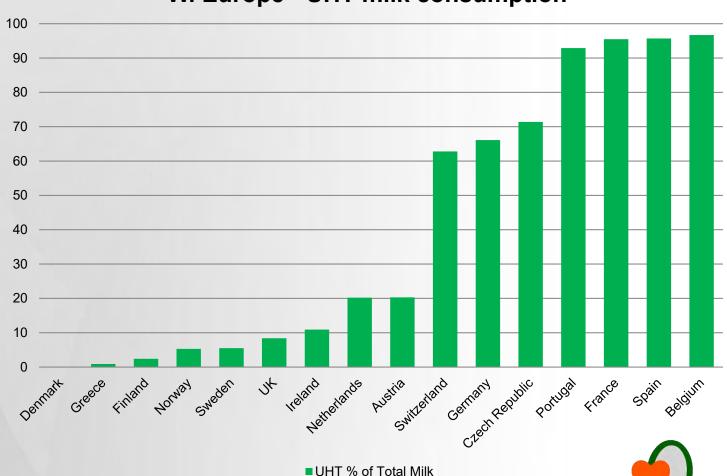
Liquid milk consumption to grow 30% between 2010 an 2020





W. Europe – UHT milk consumption

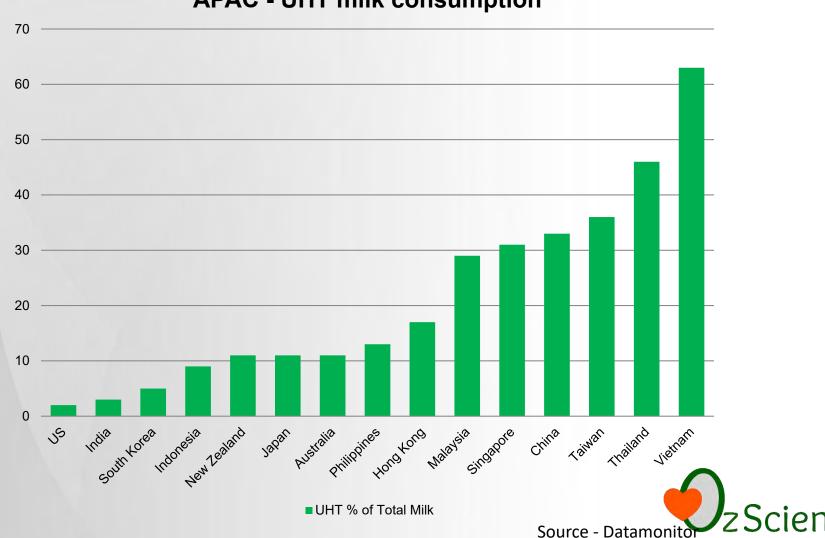




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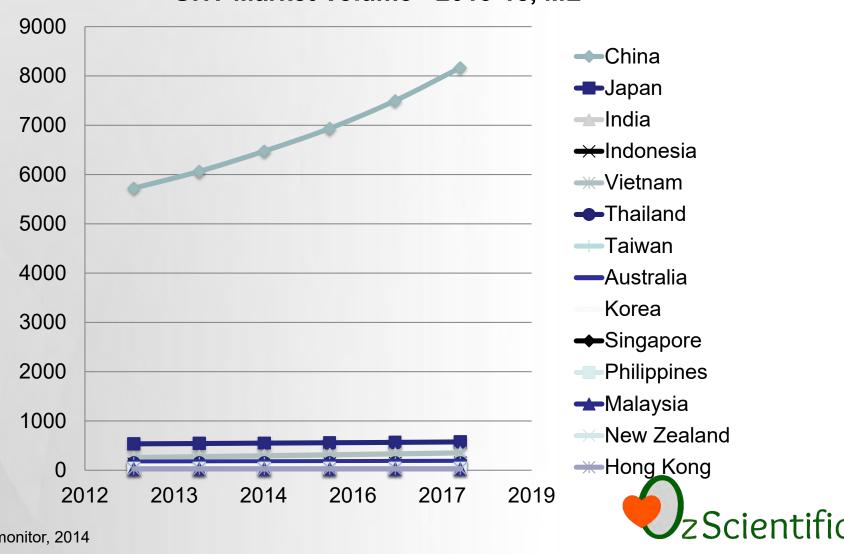
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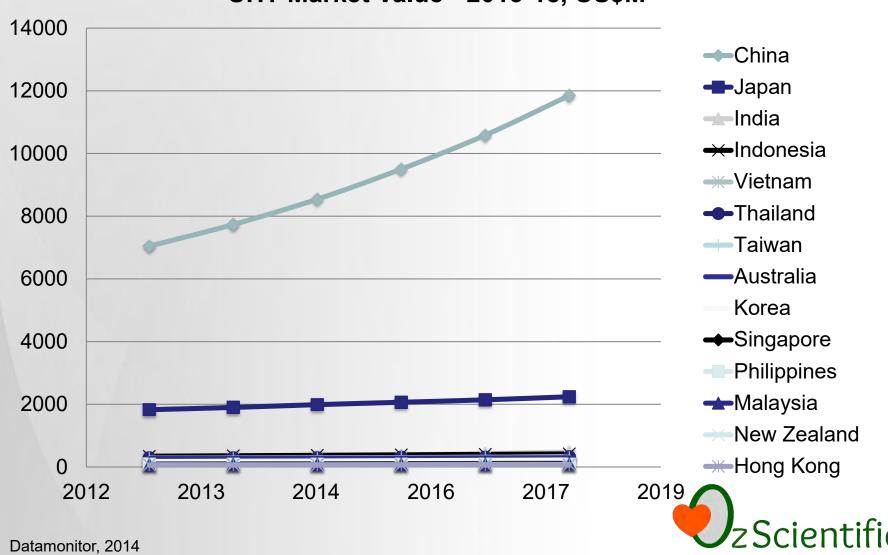
APAC – UHT market volume, 2013-18

UHT Market Volume - 2013-18, ML



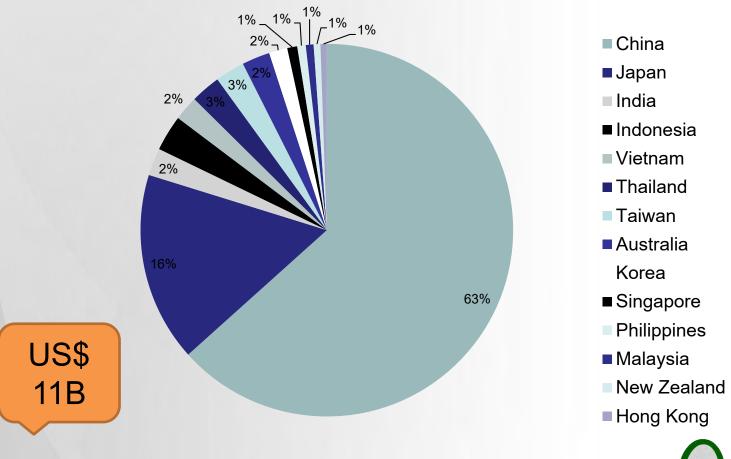
APAC – UHT market value, 2013-18

UHT Market Value - 2013-18, US\$M



UHT Milk Market Size – Asia-Pacific, 2013

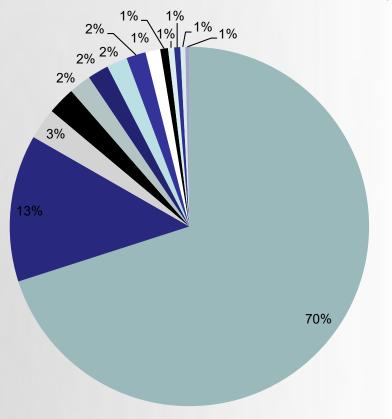






UHT Milk Market Size – Asia-Pacific, 2018

UHT milk: Value 2018 - US\$17B



- China
- Japan
- India
- Indonesia
- Vietnam
- Thailand
- Taiwan
- Australia

Korea

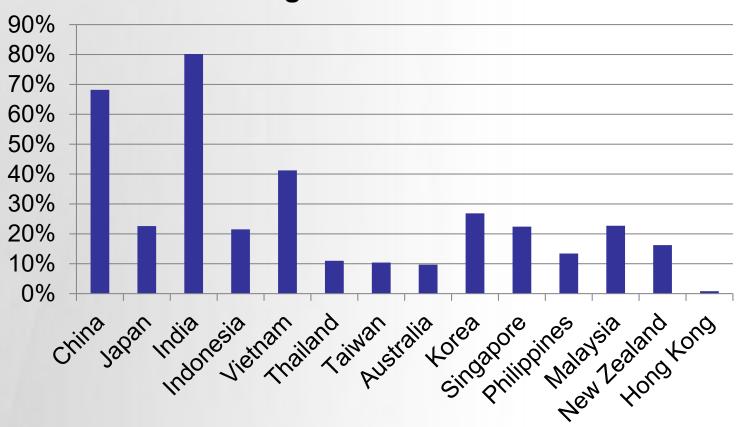
- Singapore
- Philippines
- Malaysia
- New Zealand
- Hong Kong





UHT Value growth forecast 2013-18

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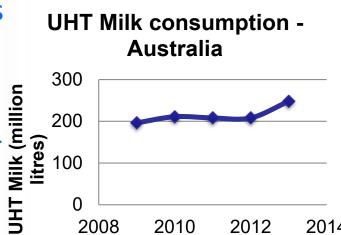


UHT milk market - Australia



Key market trends - Australia

- UHT milk ~10% of liquid milk market
- Some growth seen from 2012
 - Supermarket \$1/L fresh milk price wars
- Typical consumer household with low levels of milk consumption – concerned that they may not be able to finish 2 or 3L before it goes off
 - Older households or younger singles
- Growth (2%) predicted due to increase in "empty nesters"





Key market trends - Australia

- UHT Market leader MG Devondale increase in value market share from 46% in 2012 to 48% in 2013
- "Liquid breakfast" UHT dairy beverage with fibre or cereals – several launched in 2012-13 riding on the success of "UP & Go" – wider consumer acceptance unknown
- Devondale UHT dairy-fruit smoothie launched in 2014 – targeting school kids

Consumer perception of UHT milk

- Consumers not well tuned to the flavour and taste
- Slightly cooked flavour to western pallet



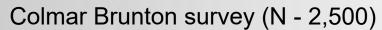
Consumer perception – Australia 2001

| Opinion of UHT milk flavour | Response rate (% of population who were users of UHT milk) | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| | Brisbane | Melbourne |
| Better than pasteurised milk | 5.8 | 9.8 |
| Same as pasteurised milk | 48.7 | 40.7 |
| Worse than pasteurised milk | 45.5 | 49.5 |



UHT milk Consumer perception – Australia 2011

| Brand | Overall | Price | Taste | Health benefits | Packaging |
|------------------|---------|-------|-------|--------------------|-----------|
| ALDI Farmdale | *** | **** | **** | *** | **** |
| Brownes | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| Coles | *** | **** | *** | *** | *** |
| Dairy Farmers | *** | *** | **** | **** | **** |
| Devondale | **** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| Harvey Fresh | *** | **** | **** | **** | **** |
| Pauls | *** | *** | **** | *** | **** |
| PhysiCAL | *** | *** | *** | **** | **** |
| PURA | *** | *** | **** | *** | **** |
| Woolworth s | *** | **** | *** | *** | *** |



Will Australian consumer switch to UHT milk anytime soon?

Some consumer feedback (2012):

Anyone thinking
UHT is the same
as fresh milk
thinks that eating
McDonald's
salads is a great
diet. Insanity

Its tastes YUK YUK YUK no other word for it I agree most peoples comments on UHT – YUK! however, I do purchase Devondale butter which is GREAT

Never will I drink
UHT, I would rather
buy a cow or go
without

Tried UHT milk once, it tasted like cat piss.
Threw the whole bottle away

UHT tastes
awful in tea.
Coffee can
mask the
flavour but not
the good old
cuppa tea.



http://milkmaidmarian.com/2012/09/09/no-fresh-milk-for-australians-is-uht-the-next-big-thing/

Consumer readiness important

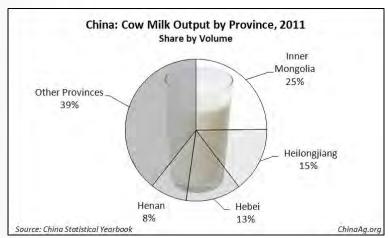
- In 2007, the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs circulated a discussion paper proposing an initiative to encourage consumers to switch from fresh milk to UHT.
- The aim was to cut greenhouse gas emissions by ensuring 90 per cent of milk would not need refrigeration by 2020.
- The strategy was immediately abandoned after public and industry outrage.

UHT milk market - China

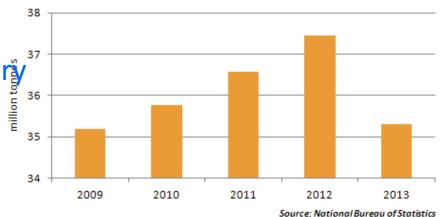


China - dairy market snapshot

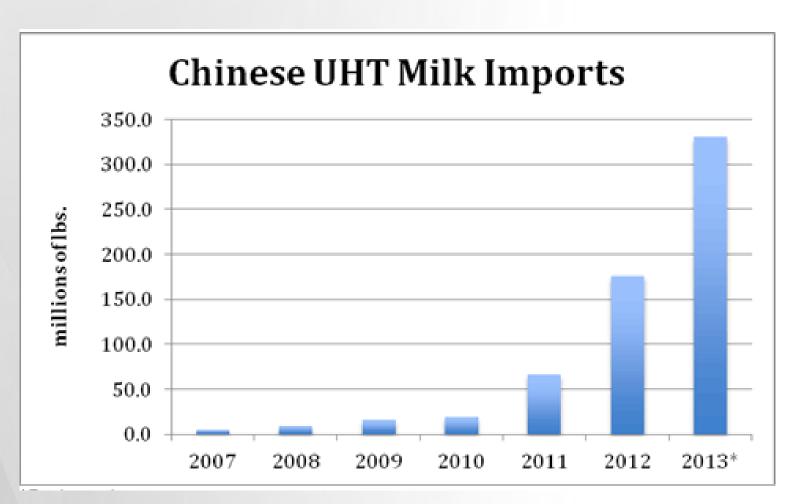
- Northern provinces produce most milk
- Most demand is in southern provinces
- Farm gate price highest in the world
- Number of large farms growing at the expense of small farms
- In 2013, milk production declined
 5.7% due to poor weather, a lack of quality feed, and a reduction in cow numbers
- 2013- Large increase (30-50%) in dairy imports mainly from NZ
- Food safety remains a key growth driver for dairy imports

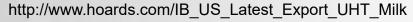


China Milk Production



China - UHT milk imports





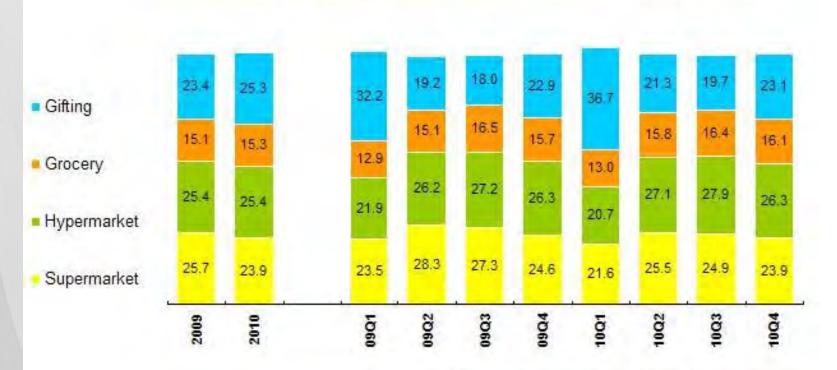


China - UHT milk distribution channels

- Hypermarket and Supermarket account for close to 50% of the market spend
- Gift channel is still an incredibly important channel for consumers.
 - In 2010, 25.3% of the market spend;
 - The key period is Chinese New Year where share reached
 36.7
 - Gift pack for visiting friends and family members, together with chocolate and confectionery.
- 2010 UHT reached over 80% families in capital cities
 rural markets can grow further 30%

UHT milk market – channel spend, 2011

Figure 2: Key UHT Milk Market Channel Spend Share Evolution (value)



Source: Kantar Worldpanel China National Urban.



China - UHT milk market

Figure 1: Key UHT Milk Market Segment Spend Share % (value)

| | 2009 | 2010 |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Premium Milk | 18.1 | 22.7 |
| Plain Milk | 53.6 | 41.4 |
| Flavored Milk | 13.9 | 14.1 |
| Functional Milk | 6.7 | 6.2 |
| Kids Milk | 7.3 | 12.5 |
| Others | 0.4 | 3.1 |

Source: Kantar Worldpanel China National Urban.

Premium milk and Kids' milk were two main segments that showed growth between 2009 and 2010, while rest declined





UHT milk in China

- Most of the imported UHT milk is white milk –
 Chinese seem to prefer flavoured milk with particulates such as cereals, beans, fruit bits
- Chinese also seem to prefer decorative (red and gold) and premium packaging, especially during the festival seasons



Dairy products safety in China – consumer research

- Affected by the income, respondent age, employment status, family composition
- Most important factors
 - Purchase venue
 - Brand
- Less important
 - Price
 - Appearance of product
 - Certifications



UHT milk product innovations



Packaging innovations - single serve





Traditional - 30 mL pots



UK
Claim – up to 50% less
packaging and 40% less
on transport than pots



Ryanair laps milk stick innovation, 24 April 2014





UHT milk drink with real fruit

pieces

- Mengniu (China) First company to launch UHT yogurt drink - with SIG Combibloc, 2007
- Specially-developed stabilisers make it possible for chunky ingredients such as fruit pieces (up to 7 mm) to 'float' in the milk
- Can be marketed as a beauty, a wellness or a health drink













UHT milks with chunky bits

Technology

- Filling machine adaptations for improved filling nozzles through a combination of tubular design in the inlet and segment design at the outlet.
- UHT/Upstream: special mixing unit to mix the ingredients, which are separately sterilised or pasteurised, before they are filled.



UHT milk with cereal grains

- Yili, China launched
 UHT milk with rice grain
 2008
- "Gu Li Duo" The cereal milk drinks with Thai rice or Euro wheat (10%)







UHT milk with cereals

- Mengniu, China UHT milk with oat cereals – 2008
- "Miao Dian" with real oat particulates catering to the Chinese consumers' growing awareness of health and nutritional issues





Black cereal milk - China



- Guangxi Huangshi Dairy
 Co., Ltd
- Contains: Raw Milk;
 Water; White Sugar;
 Black Sesame Seeds;
 Black Rice; Black Beans;
 Monoglycerides;
 Diglycerides; Gellan
 Gum; Xanthan Gum;
 Flavors



UHT dairy drink with peanuts (China)



Milk & Peanut
 Compound Protein
 Drink



UHT milk - MF





August 2011 - Microfiltered UHT milk, Italy Marketing – "Taste & Purity"

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No transfat claim



Brazil - Laticinios Bela Vista Ltd, June 2011 Skim milk, No trans fat with fibre, 500 mL



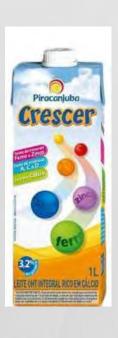
Functional UHT milk - high Magnesium



Poland - SM Mlekovita, High Mg (for stress relief) UHT light condensed milk, low fat, 375 mL



Functional UHT milk – high iron







Brazil - Laticinios Tirol Ltda High Calcium; High Iron; High Vitamins; Low Lactose Devondale Smart Plus Fe and Ca

Brazil - Laticinios Bela Vista Ltda High Calcium; High Iron; High Vitamins, Zinc



Functional UHT milk - prebiotics



Columbia - Productos Naturales de la Sabana S.A Whole Milk with Prebiotics Claim: growth of beneficial intestinal bacteria and help improve intestional function and natural defences.



UHT milk with fibre



Columbia - Nestle Svelty -Leche – Digestion High Fiber; High Vitamins; Low Fat (Sept 2011)



UHT milk kids market trends

- High calcium
- High iron
- High vitamins
- High omega 3



Nestle Balling Fortiff

Columbia - Nestle Klim -

Leche – Fortificada (Sept

High Iron; High Protein;

High Vitamins; Kids. For

muscle development

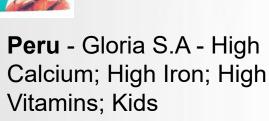
2011)

Kids market





New Zealand – Goodman Fielder; High Calcium; High Vitamins; Kids





Indonesia – PT. Greenfields; High minerals, high vitamins, prebiotics, 125 mL

Bolivia - PIL Andina, S.A , Jul 2011 - Vanilla, Strawberry and Chocolate 110 mL Pyramid





Kids milk – vitamins, minerals, omega -3, GOS



USA - CFM Beverages, High Vitamins; Kids; Low Fat



Argentina - Kasdorf S.A, High Calcium; High Iron; High Minerals; High Vitamins; Kids; No Gluten



Romania -Dorna Lactate S.A 6 Vitamine,



Argentina - Kasdorf S.A, Apr 2011; High DHA; High Omega-3; Kids; No Gluten, Immunofortis (9:1 mixture of short-chain galacto- GOS and long-chain fructooligosaccharides, FOS)

Datamonitor

Kids UHT milk - Dairy-fruit smoothie





FrieselandCampina, Malaysia; agespecific kids UHT milk



Kid

Age 1-6
Magnesium, Calcium,
Vitamin D, Vitamin A and
Protein (125 mL)



School

Age 6-12 Omega 3, Omega 6, Vitamin B3 and Vitamin B6 (200 mL)

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Cultured beverages



Indonesia – Frieseland-Campina -Dutch Lady - Sua Chua Tiet Trung -Huong Cam; "mildy sour, mildly sweet" cultured dairy beverage





Vietnam – Dutch Lady High Antioxidants; High Fibre; High Vitamins Claim: glowing complexion



Innovation – aerated flavour (Nestle)



UHT milkshake that changes its taste and texture with each shake (Brazil)



Liquid breakfast













UHT liquid breakfast – Australian supermarket 2013



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Liquid breakfast



Special







Why eat breakfast when you can drink it?

VzScientific

Sports-oriented liquid breakfast



20 g protein, 1% fat, 5 g fibre, vitamins In 330 mL



2x the protein of regular Up&Go



UHT infant formula in ready to drink formats















Recent investments in UHT milk processing in Australia/NZ

| Year | Company | Product & Investment |
|-------------|---|--|
| 2014/1 5 | Fonterra | To install its own UHT processing plant in China |
| 2014 | Pactum Dairy Group (JV – Freedom Foods & Aust Consolidated Milk), Shepparton | A\$40M – Brand and contract processing 250ml, 330 Ml, 1L, Mainly for China (100 million litres capacity, potentially 300 million litres); +large 20,000L bladders for repackaging in China, HK & Singapore |
| 2014 | Fonterra, Waitoa | A\$110M, Anchor brand UHT white milk and cream, 5 UHT processing lines; 90 million litres |
| 2014 | Murray Goulburn | A\$13M Edith Creek (Tasmania) UHT milk plant upgrade to increase output to 79 million litres |
| 2014 | Parmalat | Purchase of West Australian company Harvey Fresh for \$120M – securing UHT milk supply to Asia |
| 2013 | Murray Goulburn | A\$19M Leongatha (Victoria) UHT milk plant upgrade |

Recent investments in UHT milk processing

| Year | Company | Product & Investment |
|------|--------------------|---|
| 2013 | Parmalat | Installation of UHT processing plant at Rowville, Victoria for export to Asia and China |
| 2010 | Fonterra, Takanini | NZ\$8M to expand Auckland UHT milk plant for export to Asia |



Summary - UHT milk in Australia

- Gradual shift from fresh to UHT milk in Australian supermarket isles?
 - Storage and handling short shelf life
 - \$1/L fresh pasteurised milk
 - 7 out of 10 Europeans drink UHT milk regularly
 - UHT milk greener (no refrigeration required)
 - Flavour and taste Australians still prefer fresh,
 pasteurised milk
 - Packaging innovation required to attract more consumers

Summary - UHT milk in China

- Opportunities in China
 - Continued demand for UHT white milk
 - Great opportunity in flavoured and milk filled with particulates such as beans, grains, fruit chunks etc
 - requires market research and modifications to the UHT filling machine in Australia
 - Growing kids market one child policy abolished in China
 - UHT RTD infant formula still largely untapped market in APAC