



# Key factors influencing the Chinese F&B market

# **Interesting Statistics**



The world's most populated country with 1.4 billion+ people

The world's largest consumer market





30% of Chinese adults are overweight and about 12% obese

Trade between the FU

and China tops over

€1 billion a day

International food brands in China equal a perception of quality & food safety

# **Industry Forecast**



China's **dairy market** is the world's largest and fastest growing



Average annual Chinese **milk consumption** continues to grow ten-fold since 2000



Fruit and vegetable consumption is growing rapidly



Enormous growth potential for the world's 4th largest retail market for **organic food and drinks** 



**Sports and fitness** industry to increase to \$786 billion USD in 2025

### **Opportunities**

- Ageing population and rising number of health & wellness products
- ✓ 73% of Chinese consumers are willing to pay more for healthier foods
- The world's most advanced e-commerce market
- Large increase in traditional products and potato based dishes

### Challenges

- F&B industry is one of the most strictly regulated sectors in China
- Complex laws & regulations for foreign companies accessing the Chinese market
- Regularly changing regulations
- Acquisition of intermediaries & suppliers for larger companies impacts smaller businesses

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