

# WHAT'S NEXT: *KEY F&B TRENDS IN HONG KONG*

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# AGENDA

MACRO OVERVIEW

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INDUSTRY SCORECARD IN HK

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KEY TRENDS TO TAP INTO

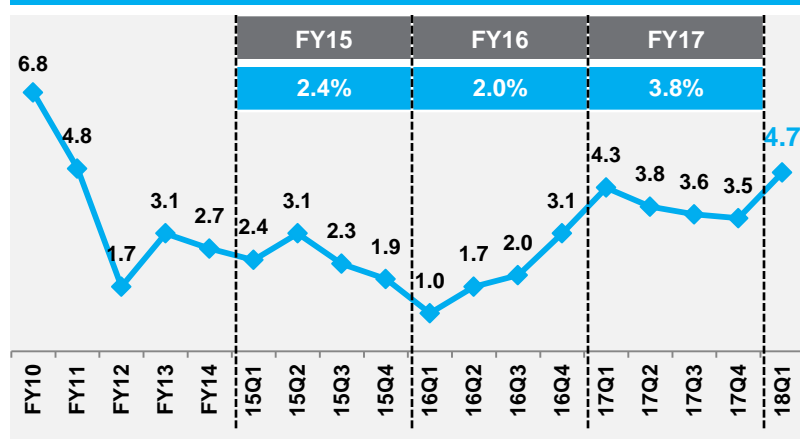
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IN SUMMARY

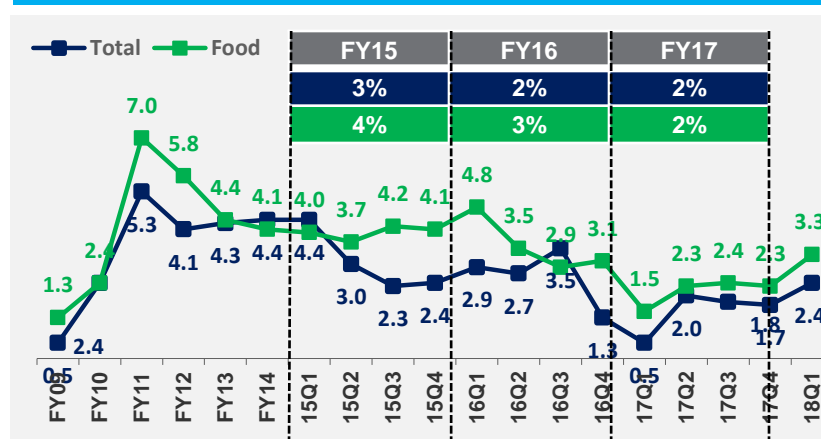
# MACRO OVERVIEW

# STRONG ECONOMY & CONSUMER CONFIDENCE IN 2018

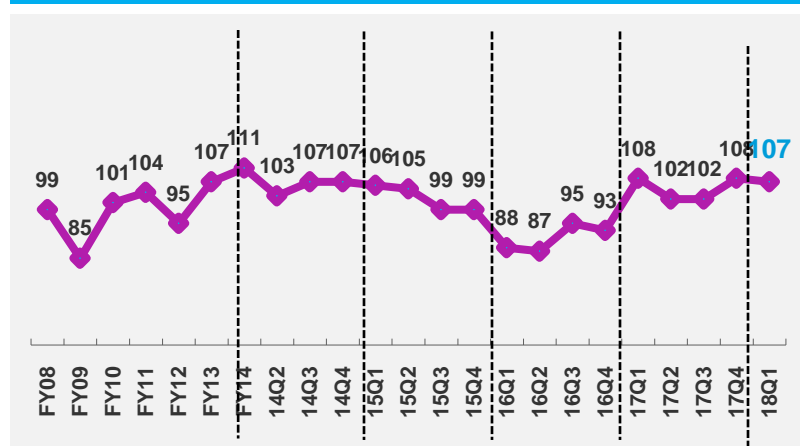
## GDP Growth (%)



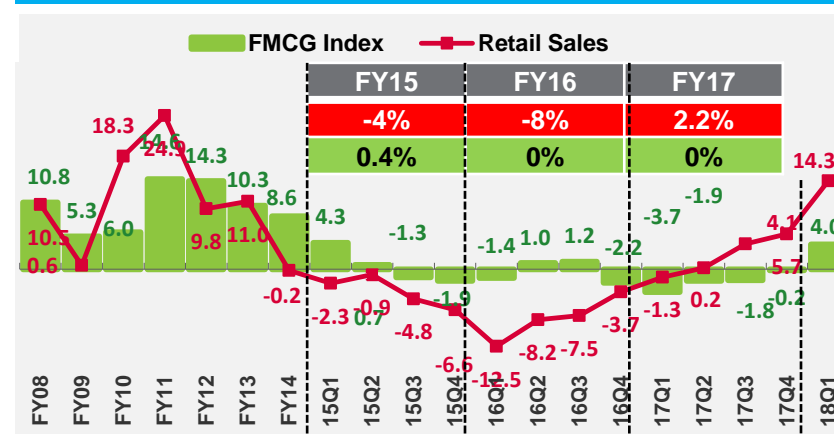
## CPI Inflation (%)



## Consumer Confidence Index



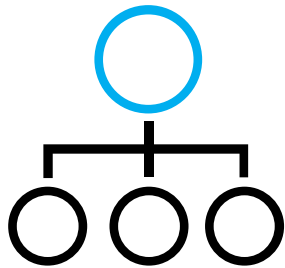
## Retail Sales vs. FMCG Sales Growth (%)



\* Provisional Figures

Sources : Nielsen Consumer Confidence Survey & HK Census & Statistics Dept

# CONSUMER CONFIDENCE INDEX (CCI) DRIVERS



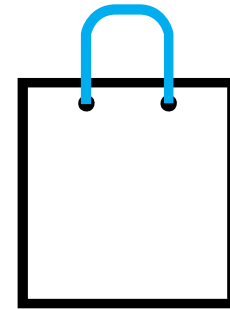
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**Job**  
Prospects



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State of  
**Personal Finance**



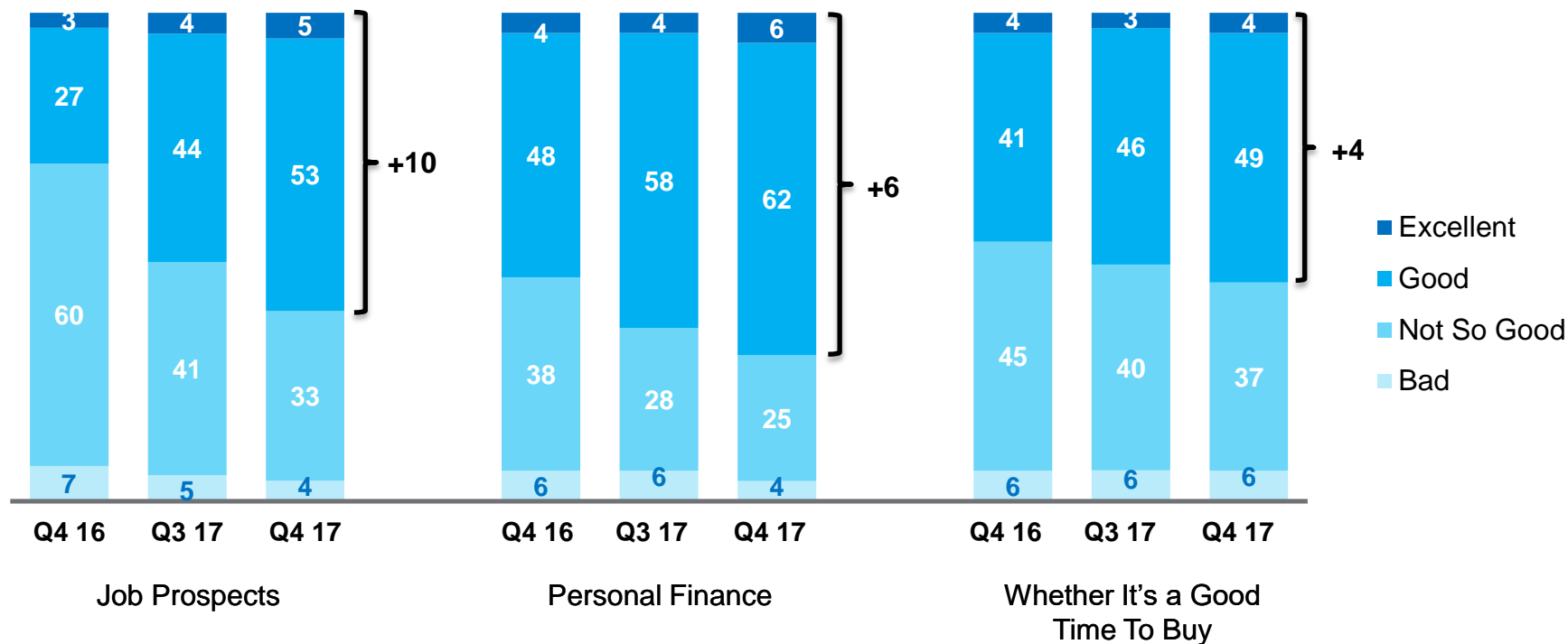
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Readiness to  
**Spend**

# THE FUTURE IS OPTIMISTIC

Strong confidence on job prospects, personal finance and readiness to spend in the coming 12 months

Components Of Consumer Confidence Index (%)



# ON JOB PROSPECTS

## Relatively Low Unemployment Rate



Overall remained at  
**2.9%**  
(The lowest rate since  
February 2014)

Source: Census and Statistics Department

## Gradual Increase of Tourist Arrivals



Overall increased by  
**3.2%** (2017 vs YA)



**Retail Sales** increased by **+5.8%** (Dec 17 vs YA), with **Jewelry and Luxury**

**Goods** growing at **+6.3%** (Dec 17 vs YA)

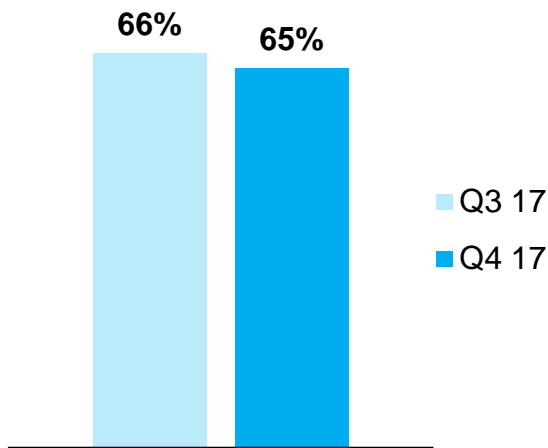
Source: Hong Kong Tourism Board / Census and Statistics Department

# ON PERSONAL FINANCE

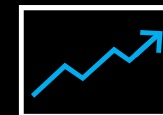
Stable appetite to save spare cash



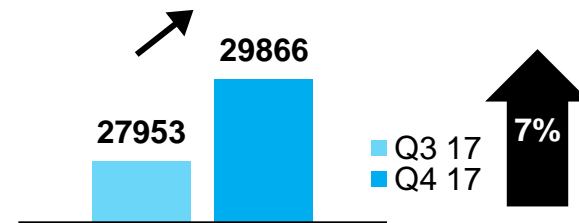
I will **save** my spare cash after essential spending:



The high of Hang Seng Index further increased



Hang Seng Index



Growing Property Prices



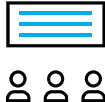


CCL Index stood at high level of **162** points

Price Indices of private domestic increased by **1%** in Q4 17 (vs Q3 17)



Source: Hong Kong Rating and Valuation Department / Centaline Property

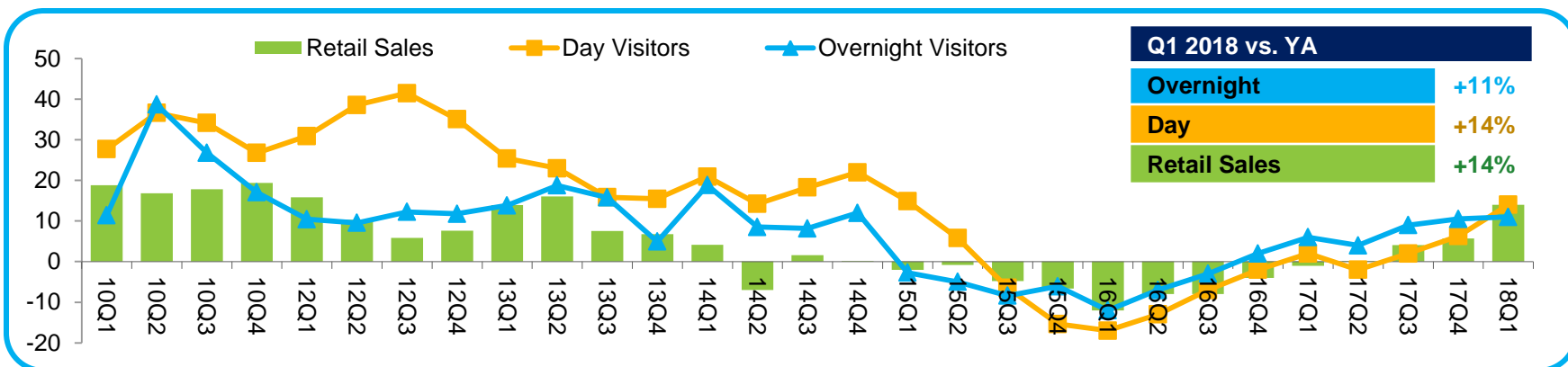
# ON READINESS TO SPEND

After essential living expenses, I spend my spare cash on		Q4 16	Q4 17	% Pt Diff.
	Out of home entertainment	37%	39%	+2%
	New clothes	21%	23%	+2%
	New technology products	16%	18%	+2%

# TOURIST ARRIVALS ENABLED RETAIL SALES

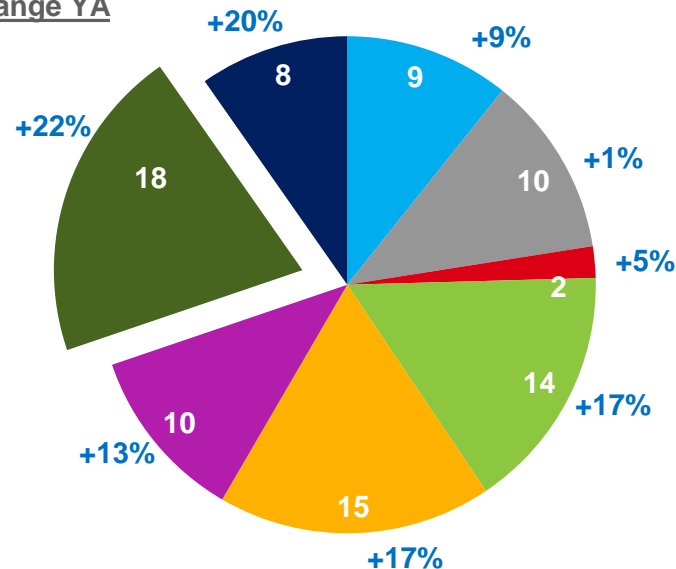
All types of retail outlets were seen to yield YOY growth

## Retail Sales & Mainland Visitor Arrivals (Day & Overnight) - % Change vs. YA



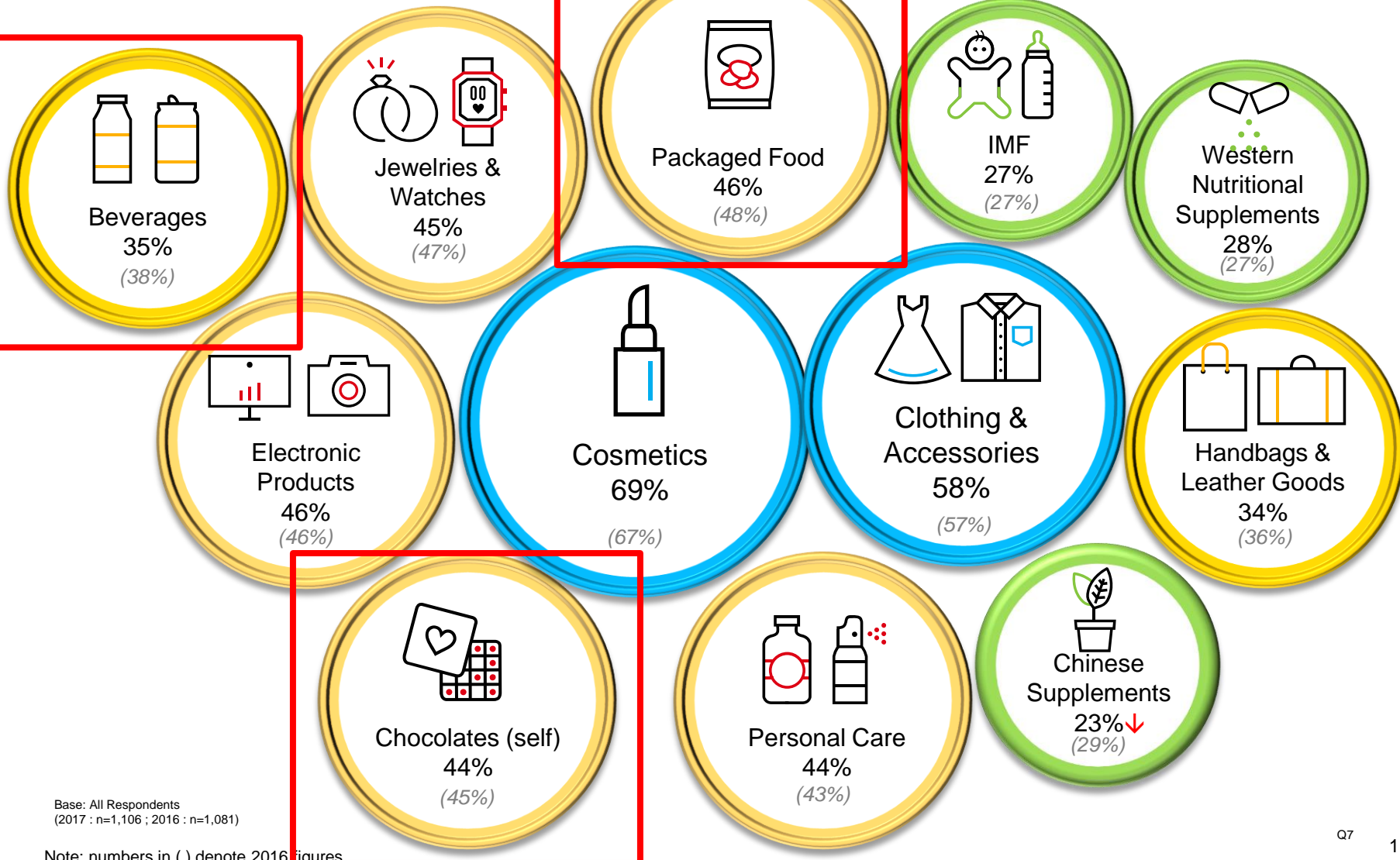
## HK Retail Sales Breakdown – YTD Q1 2018 and Val % Change YA

- Food, Alcoholic Drinks and Tobacco
- Supermarkets
- Fuels
- Clothing & Footwear
- Consumer Durable Goods
- Department Stores
- Jewellery, Watches, Valuable gifts
- Other Consumer Goods



# F&B AND OTHER GROCERIES STILL TOP OF TOURIST'S SHOPPING LIST

Source: Nielsen Mainland Traveler study 2017

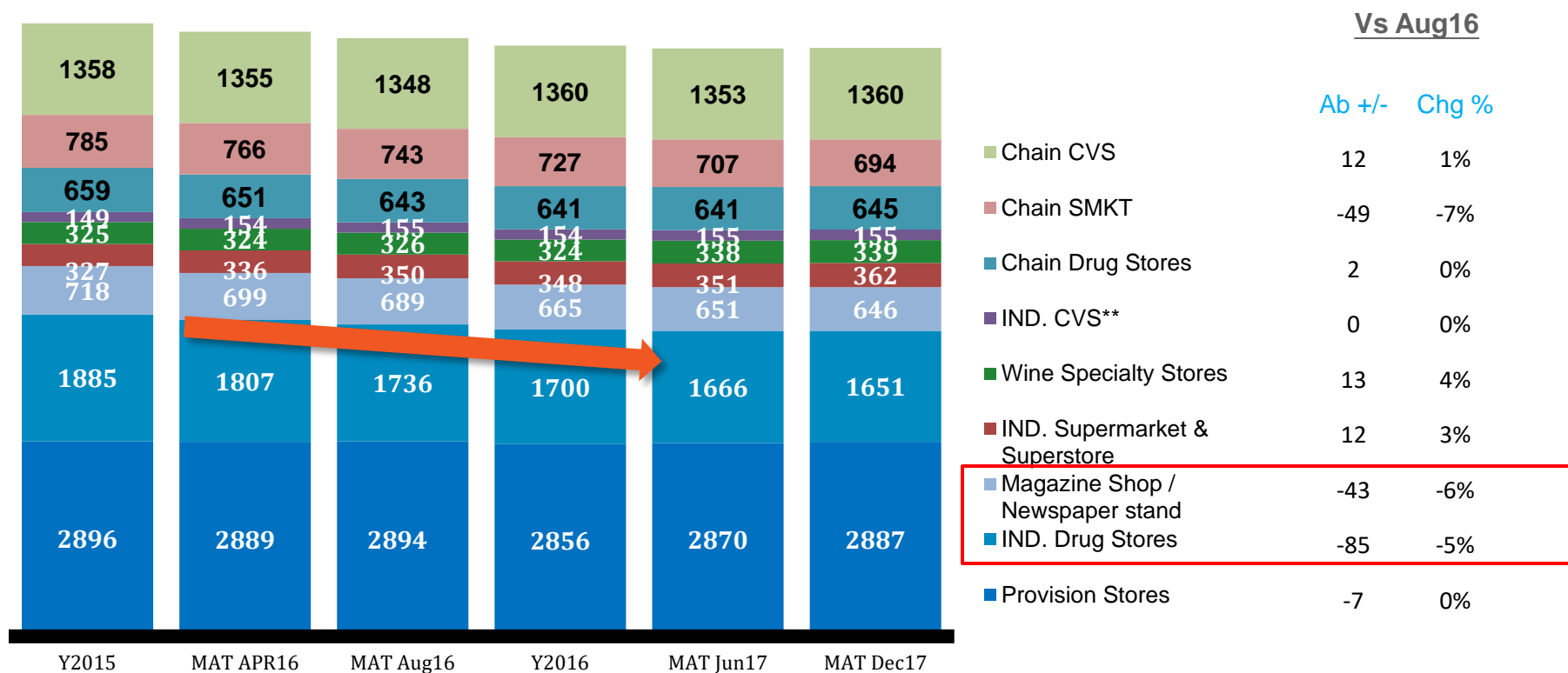


Base: All Respondents  
(2017 : n=1,106 ; 2016 : n=1,081)

Note: numbers in ( ) denote 2016 figures

# RETAIL CONSOLIDATION IN HK AS PRODUCTIVITY & PROFITABILITY ARE KEY FACTORS

## Development of Retail Outlets\* at Total Hong Kong, 2015 – MAT DEC 17

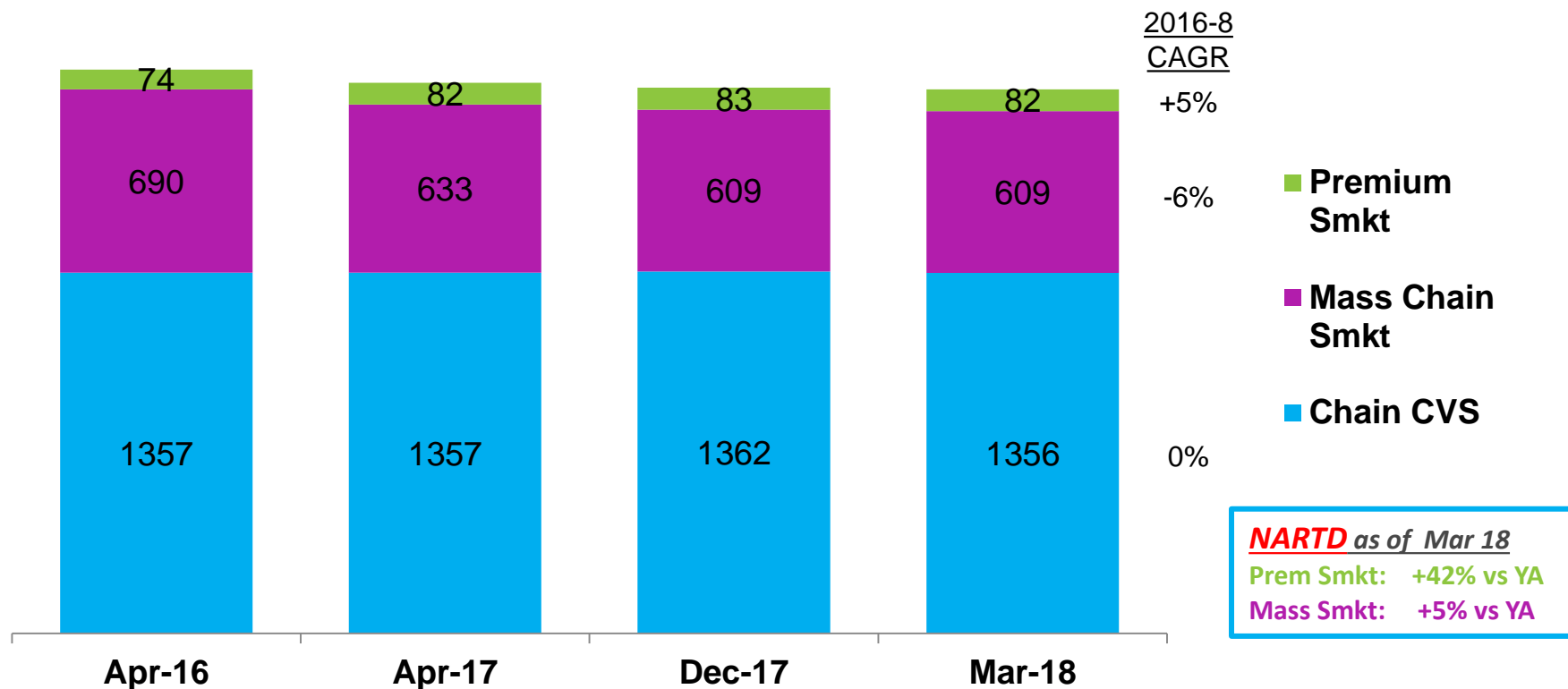


\*Retail Outlets include Supermarket & Superstores, Drug Stores, Convenience Stores, Provision Stores, Magazine Shop/ Newspaper Stand, Convenience Stores at Gas Station and Wine Specialty Stores only; exclude Motel, Optical Shop, Bakery Store, Cake Store, Soft Drink / Fruit Juice Outlet, Street Snack Shop, Confectionery Store, Frozen Meat Shop, Gas Station, Fruit Outlet, Kiosk, Mahjong Amusement, Mahjong Store, Cigarette Hawker, Cigarette Specialty, Billiard Establishment, Bowling Alley and Electronic Games Center

\*\* CVS include gas station CVS, such as Esso, Shell, Sinopec etc.

# UPTRADING TO PREMIUM BANNERS IN CHAIN SMKT

Development of Chain Retail Outlets at Total Hong Kong, 2016 – 2018

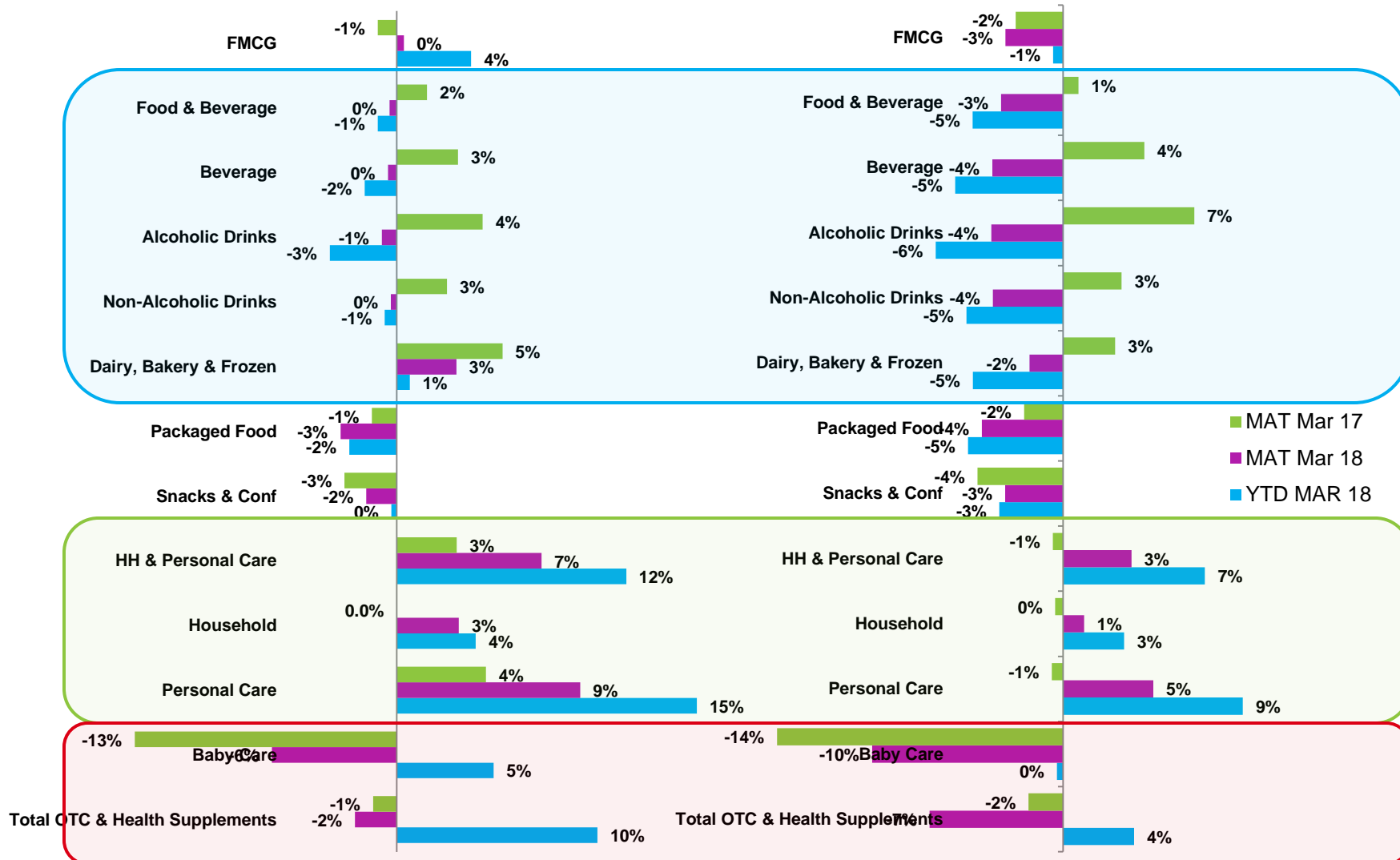


\*Premium Smkt includes Fusion, Taste, Gourmet, Great, MPJ, Aeon, PnS International, Food Le Parc

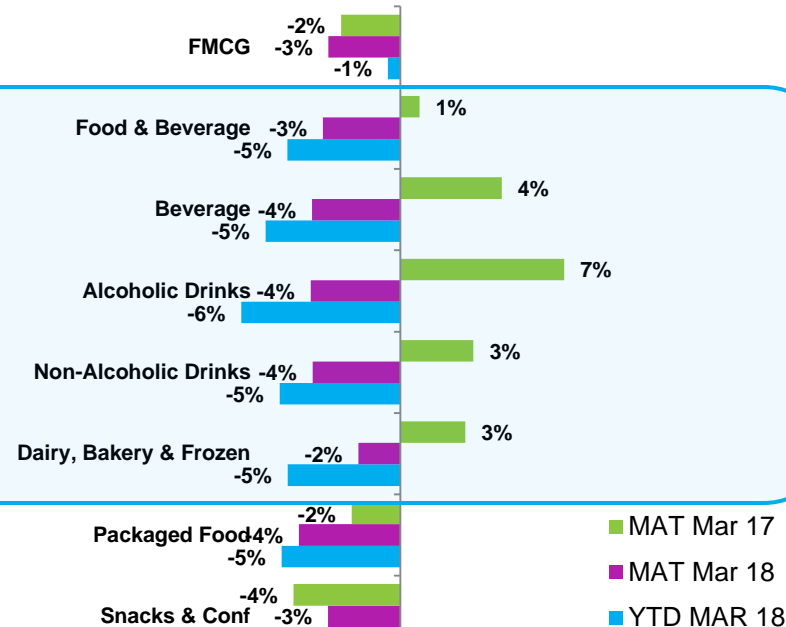
# INDUSTRY SCORECARD IN HK

# REBOUND OF FMCG IN Q1 2018

Value % Change vs. YA

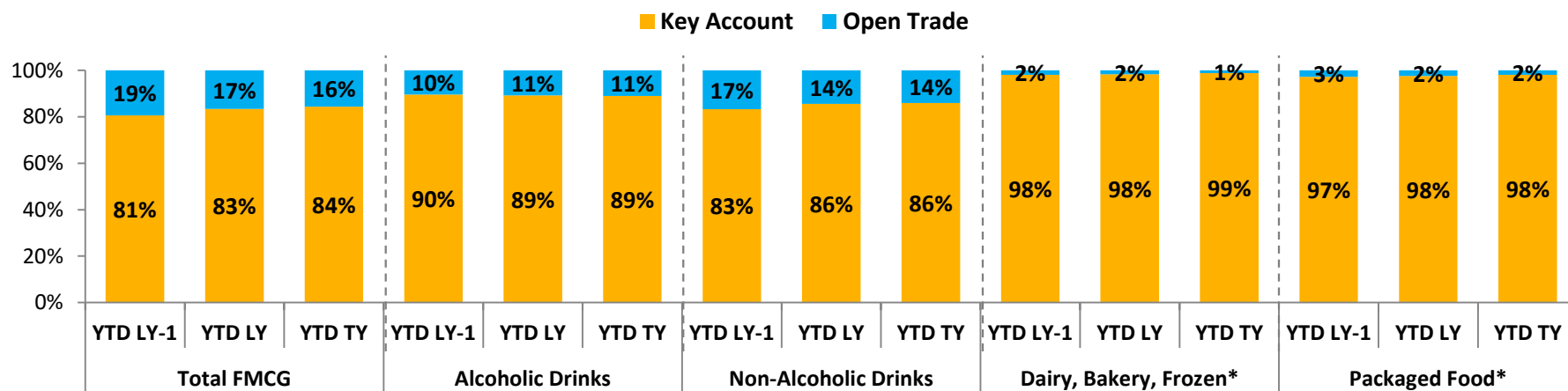


Volume % Change vs. YA



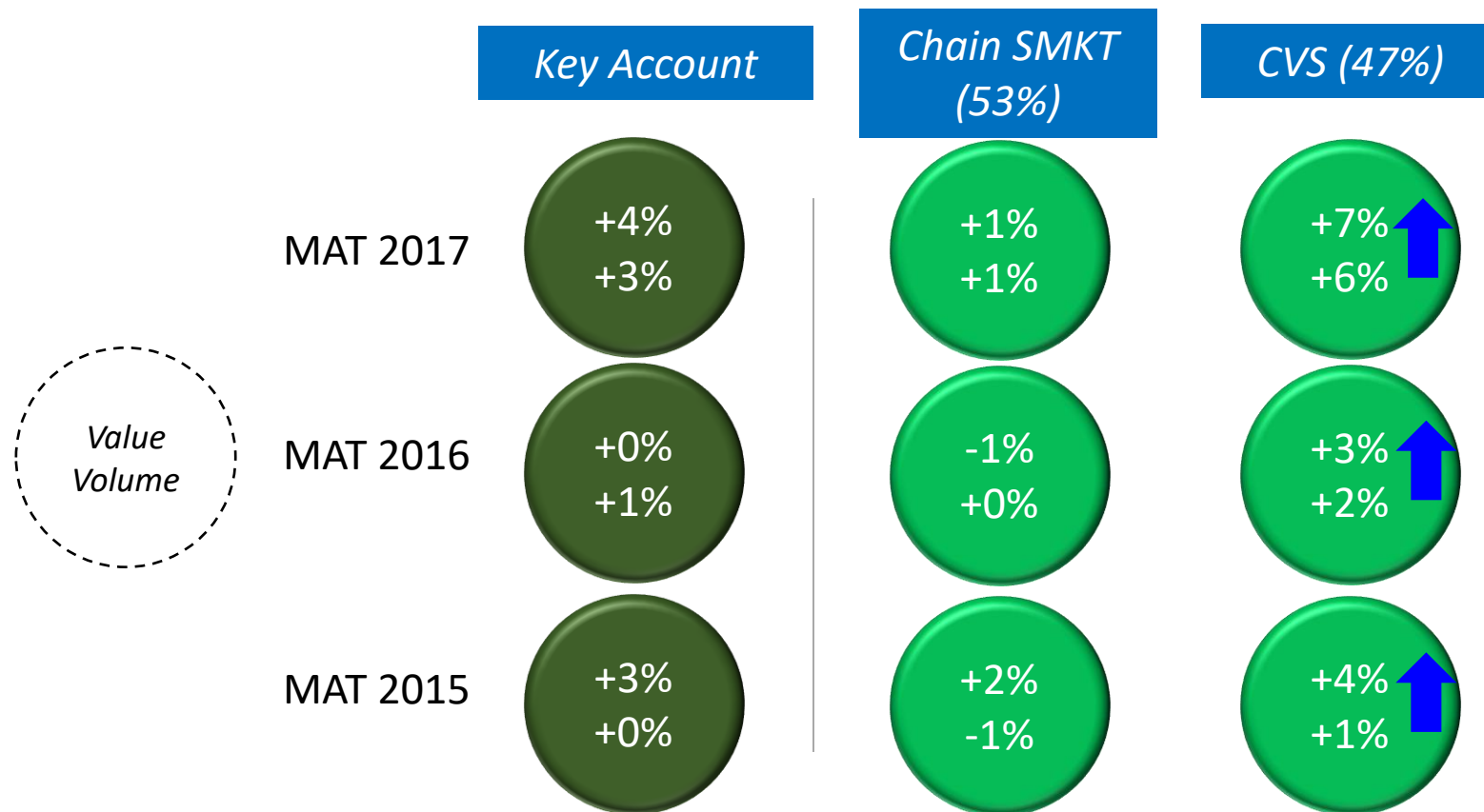
# KEY ACCOUNT INCREASED IN VALUE IMPORTANCE

## MAT 2018 - FMCG Super-Categories Value Share of Trade



# ON-THE-GO TREND CONTINUES AT RAPID PACE

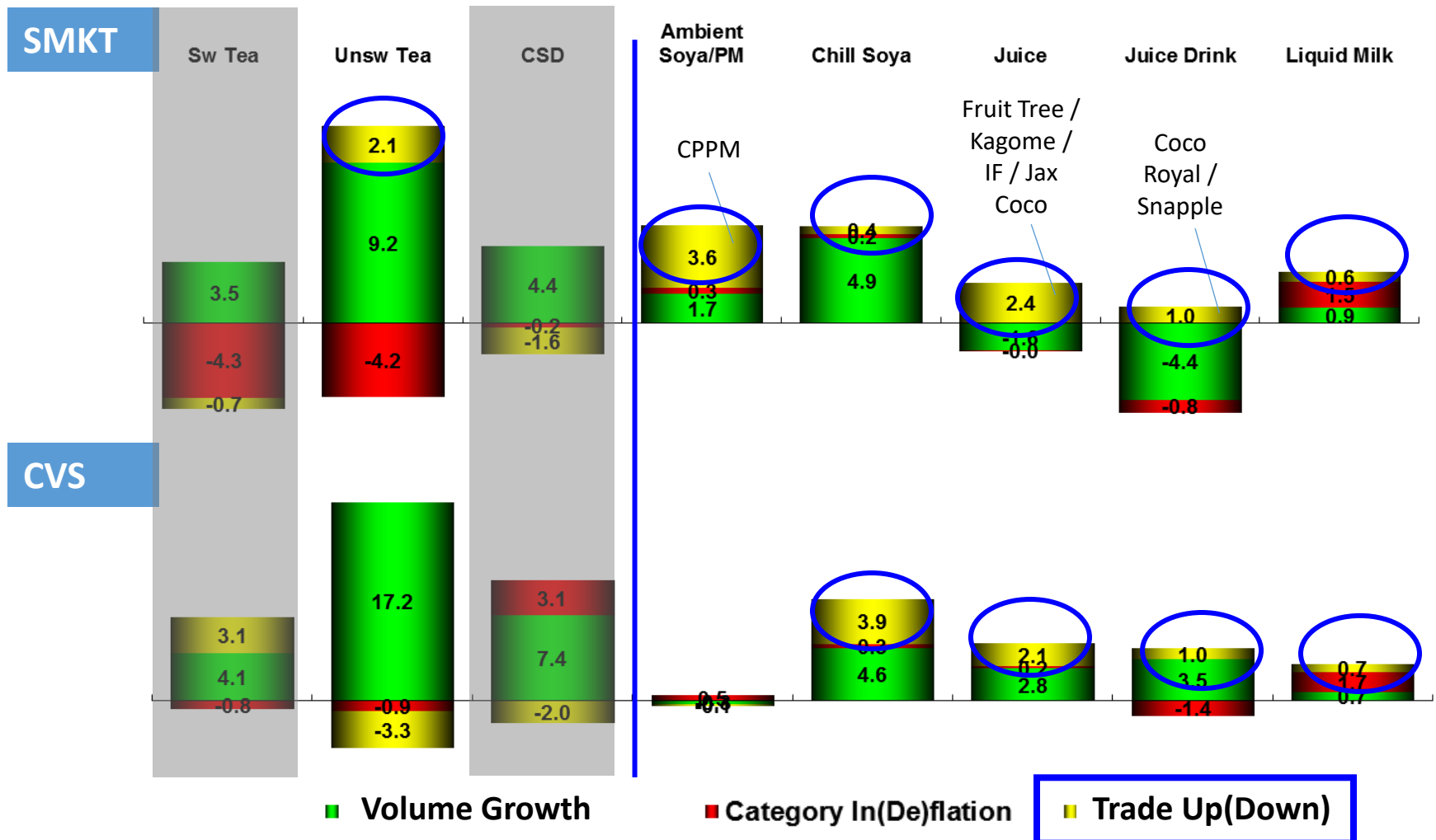
## Beverages – 3-Year Trend at Channel level



# PREMIUMIZATION & INNOVATION

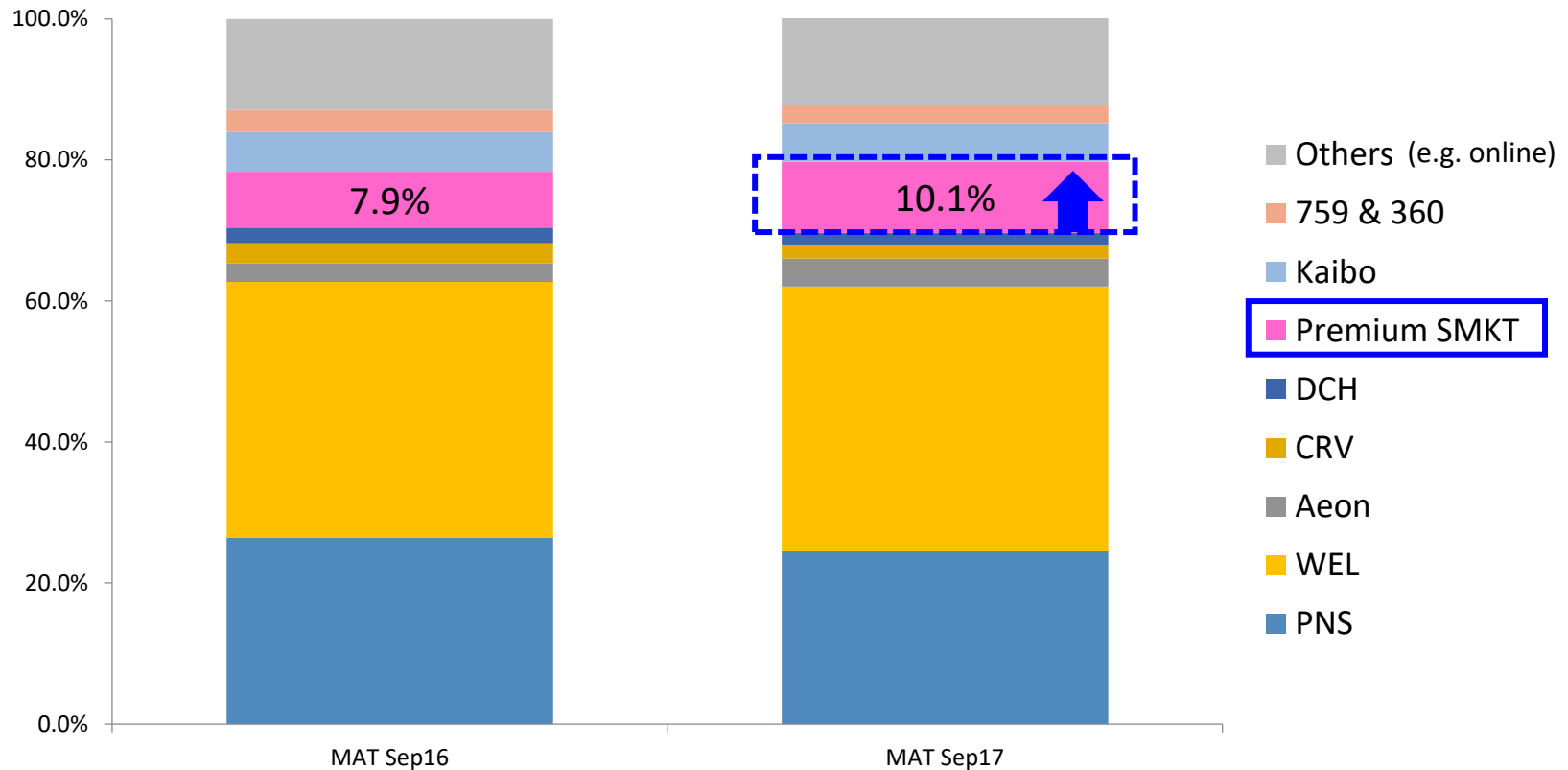
# PREMIUMIZATION IN “HEALTH-RELATED” FUNCTIONAL DRINKS.

## NA BEVERAGES: GROWTH DRIVER ANALYSIS



# RETAILER FORMAT A BIG DRIVER OF PREMIUM BRAND CHOICE

## NAB (in-home) – Share of Trade (Volume) in Total HK - Homescan



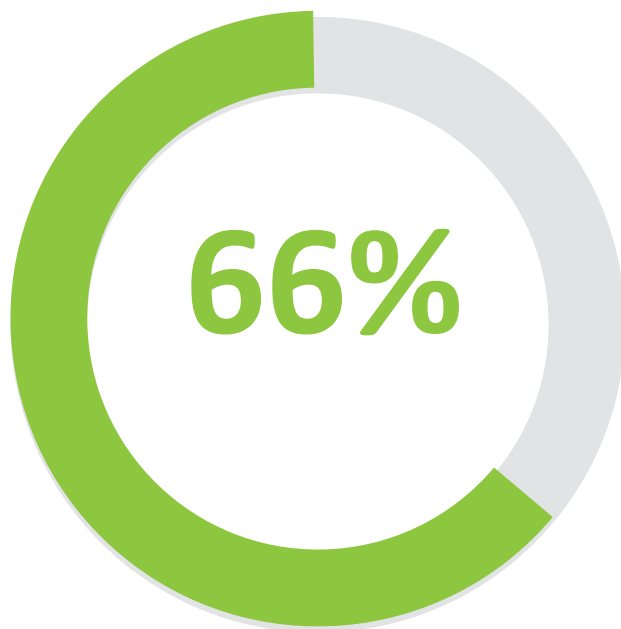
Premium SMKT store count  
+4%

Nielsen Homescan (free sharing)

Remark: Premium SMKT coverage: Fusion, International, Taste, Great, Gourmet, SU-PA-DE-PA Supermarket, Three-Sixty, Jason Food & Living, market Place by Jason, Oliver, Jusco, AEON MaxValu Prime

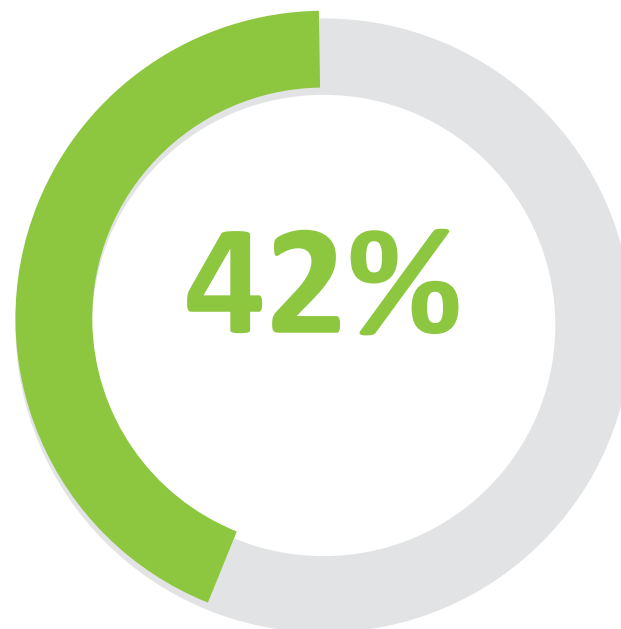
# NEW LAUNCHES A KEY DRIVER FOR HK

*INNOVATION CONTRIBUTION TO  
NEW VALUE GROWTH IN 2017*



CHINA

*% OF SKUS LAUNCHED IN LAST 3 YEARS  
ON SHELF*

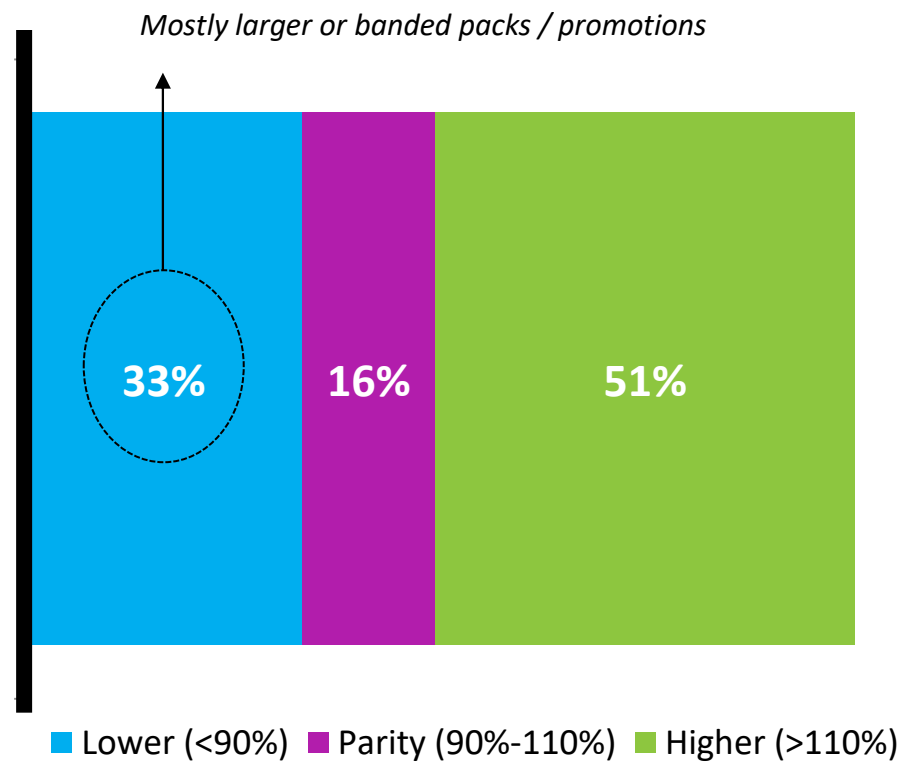
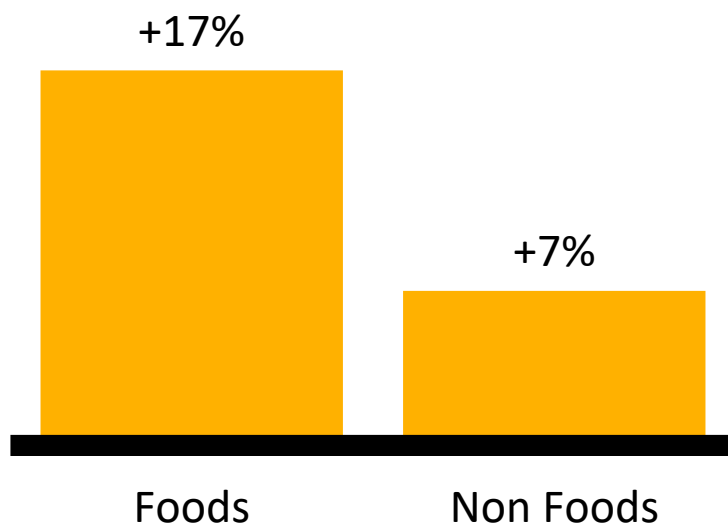


HONG KONG

# STRONG PROPOSITION ABLE TO COMMAND HIGHER PREMIUM

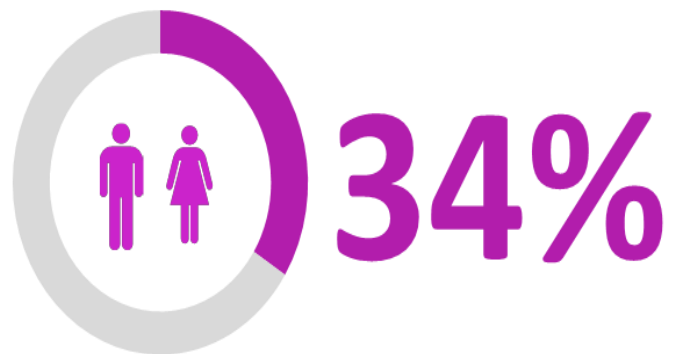
Over 50% of successful launches have at least 10% mark up

Breakthrough innovators are priced  
**13% higher** than category



# HEALTH & WELLNESS

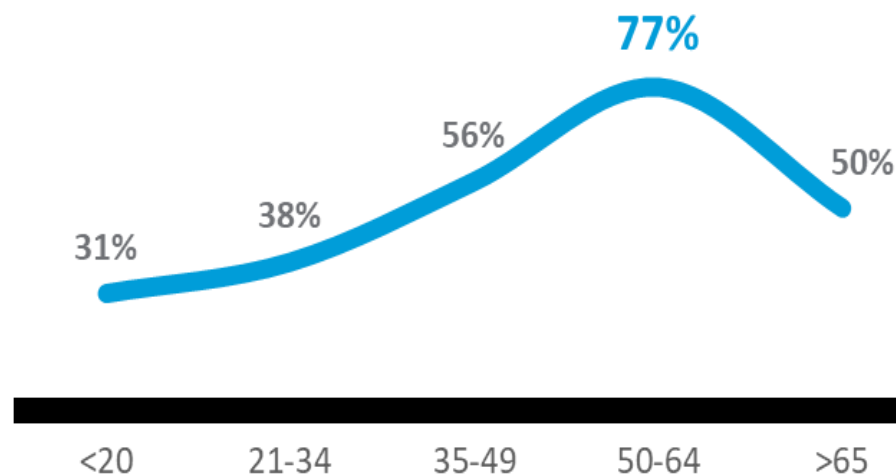
# THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH FOR HK



OF THE POPULATION WOULD HAVE  
AGED OVER 60 YEARS BY 2030

(Median Age = 50)

**8 IN 10** PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGE  
GROUP 50-64 WANT TO STAY FIT & HEALTHY



# HEALTH TOPPED LIST OF CONCERNS

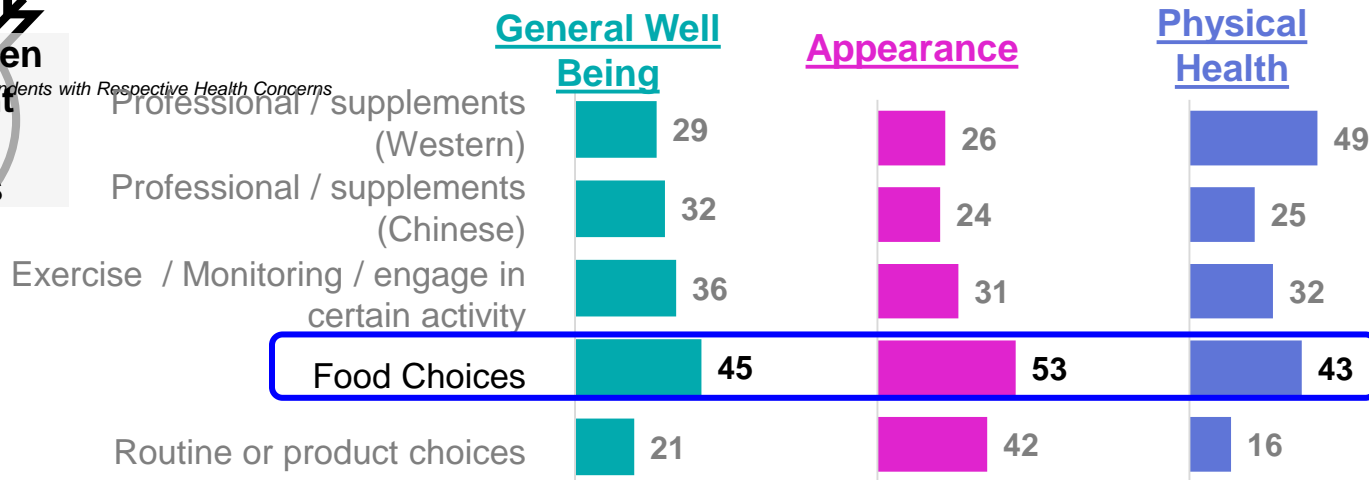
## The biggest concerns over the next six months

	Q3 17		Q4 17
Health	11%	↑	17%
Economy	9%	↑	10%
Political Stability	13%	↓	9%
Job Security	12%	↓	8%
Terrorism	7%	↑	8%

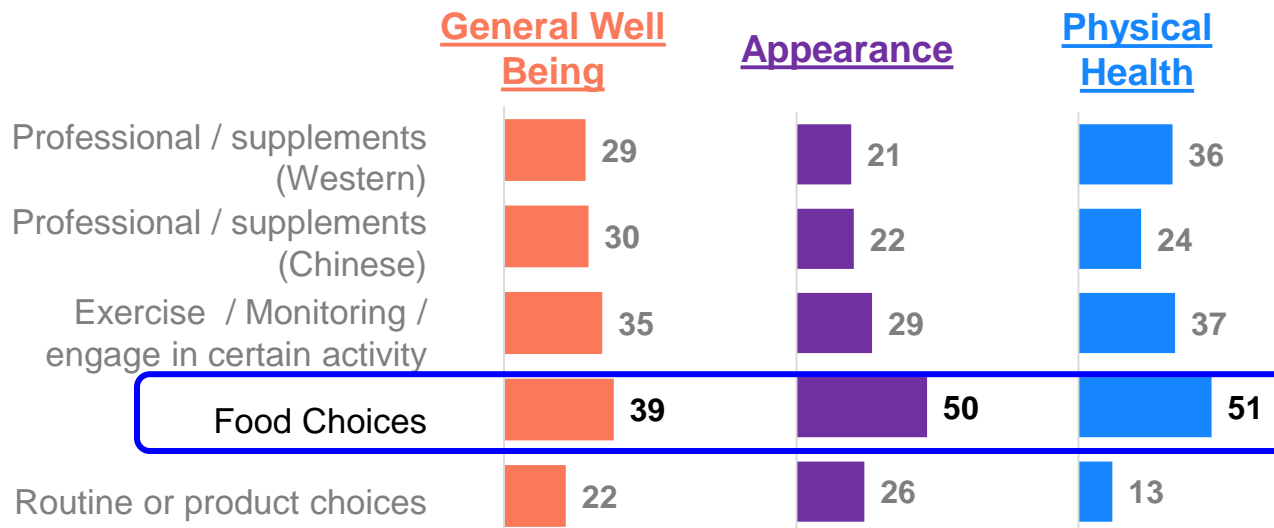
# RIGHT FOOD CHOICES MOST IMPORTANT TO STAY HEALTHY

## Actions Taken for Current Health Concerns

Base: All Respondents with Respective Health Concerns

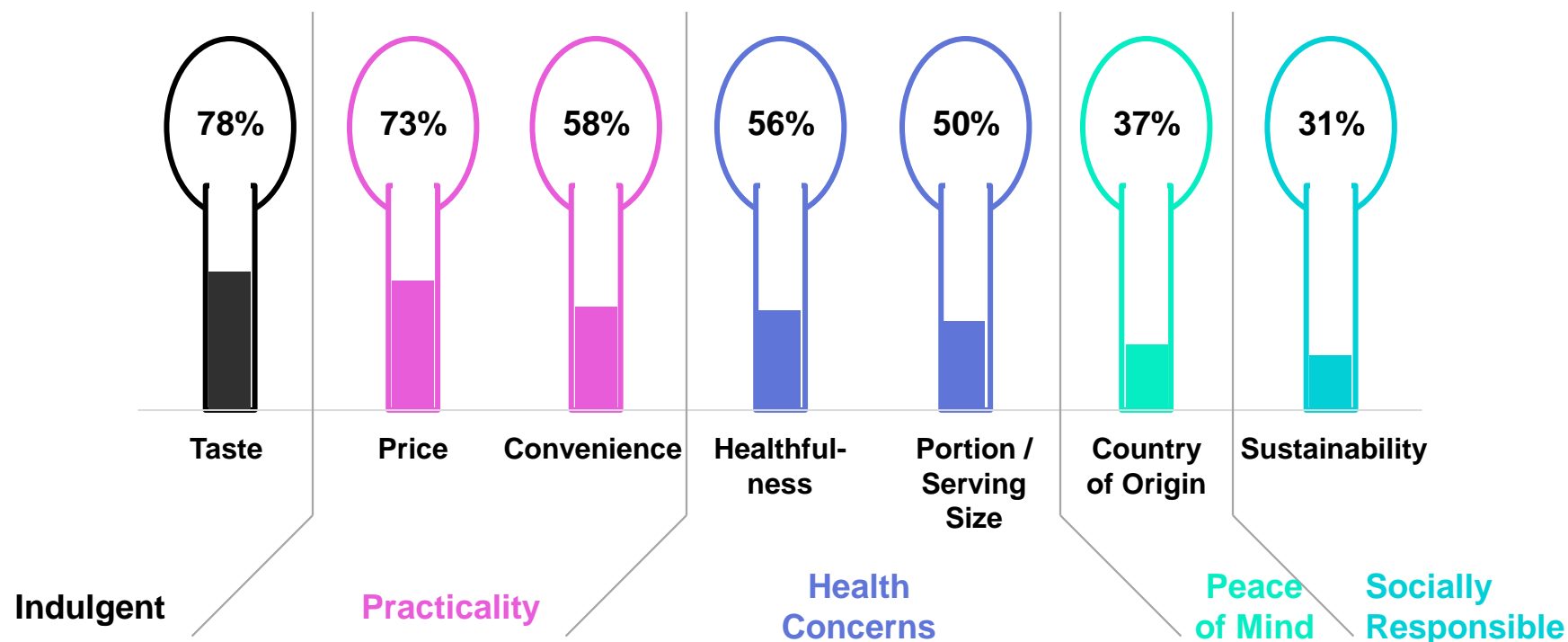


## Actions Taken for Future Health Concerns



# TASTE & PRACTICALITY OUTWEIGH OTHER FACTORS

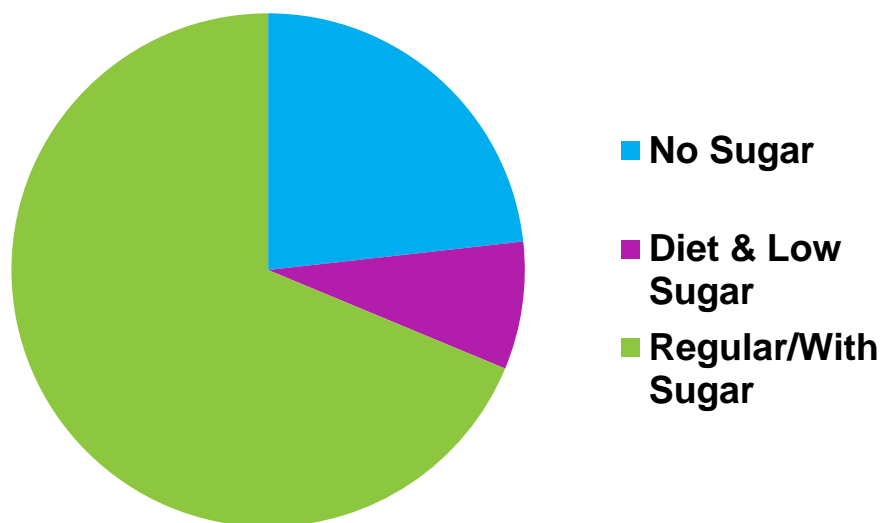
Top 2 box out of scale of 1 (No impact at all) to 5 (Have a great impact)



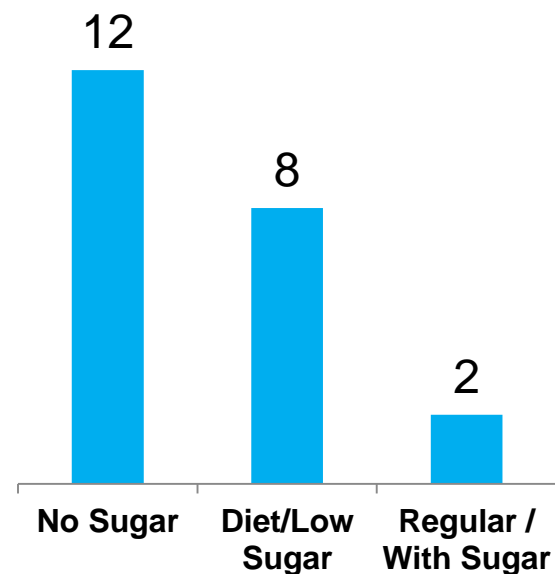
• Base: All Respondents (n=1,004)

# THE “HEALTHIER” VERSIONS OF BEVERAGES CONTINUED TO OUTPERFORM SUGARY/REGULAR DRINKS

Share of sales value – Total HK MAT 2017



■ % Chg vs. YA

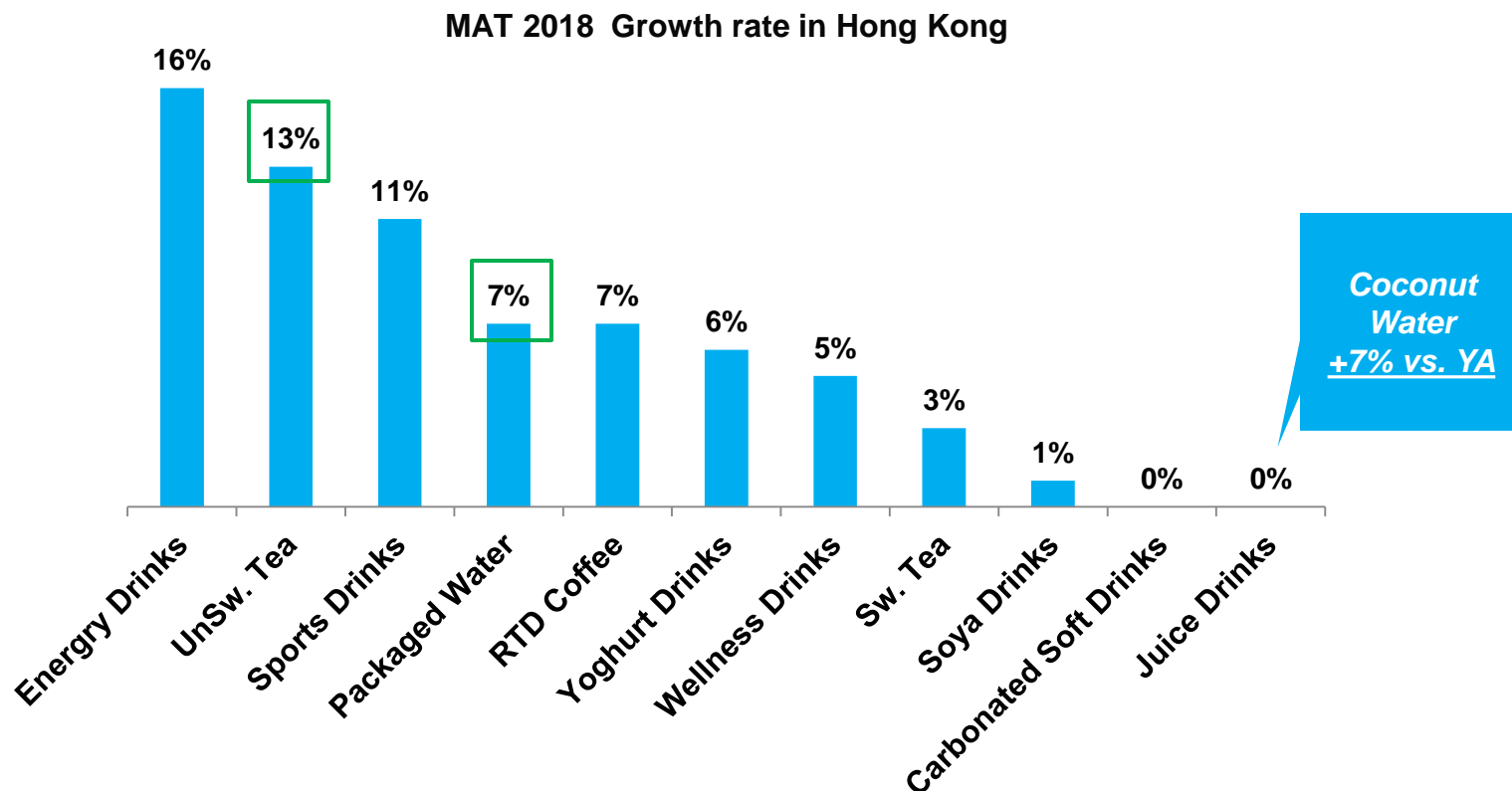


Source: Nielsen Retail Measurement Service 2018

Categories covered: EHS, Flavored Water, JJD, Packaged Water, RTD Coffee, RTD Malt Drink, RTD Tea, Soya, SSD, Wellness, Yogurt

Channel: KA Only

# “HEALTHIER” SEGMENT OF BEVERAGES ALSO SAW BETTER GROWTH



Source: Nielsen Retail Measurement Service 2018

# HIGHER SUCCESS RATE FOR “HEALTH” ATTRIBUTES IN NPD

**FOOD & BEVERAGES**  
**51 launches**

**Product Benefit**  
17 launches

**New Flavor**  
34 launches

**HEALTH CLAIMS (13/17 launches):**

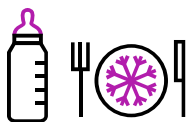
- 100% Natural
- Less / Zero Sugar
- High Calcium / low fat

Source: Nielsen Retail Measurement Service 2018

# OTHER ATTRIBUTES OF “HEALTHY” OFFERING

Organic, Low Sugar/salt & as “close to nature” are key themes

ORGANIC



Organic Baby Formula



LOW OR NO  
SUGAR/SALT/MSG



Low Sugar



No-MSG



COLD  
PRESSED/  
PLANT BASED



44% have tried cold pressed juice in P12M\*



Plant based



Organic Tofu

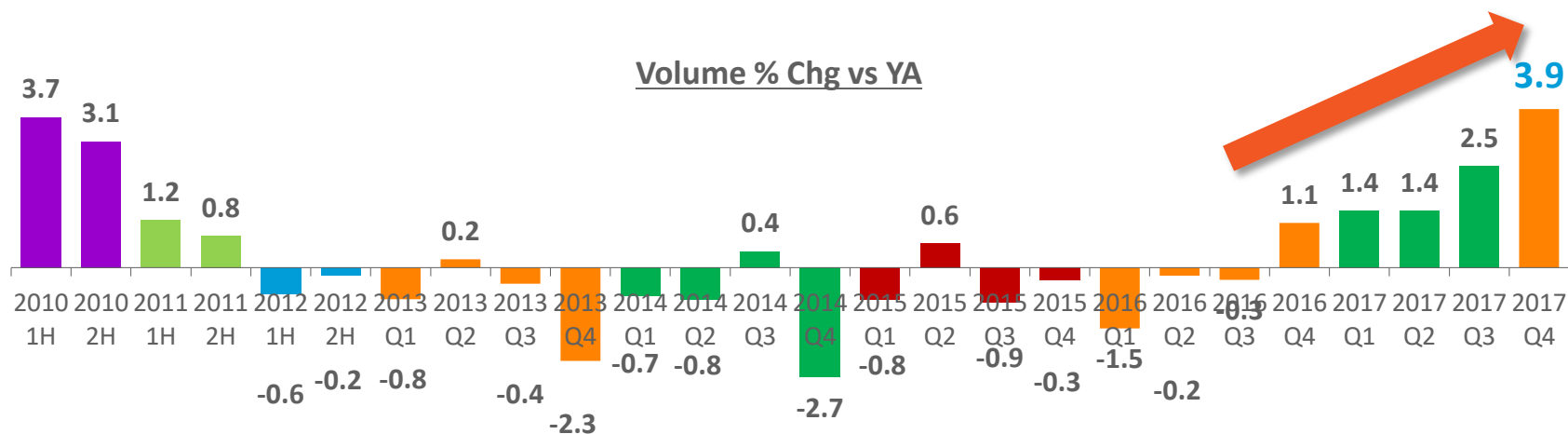
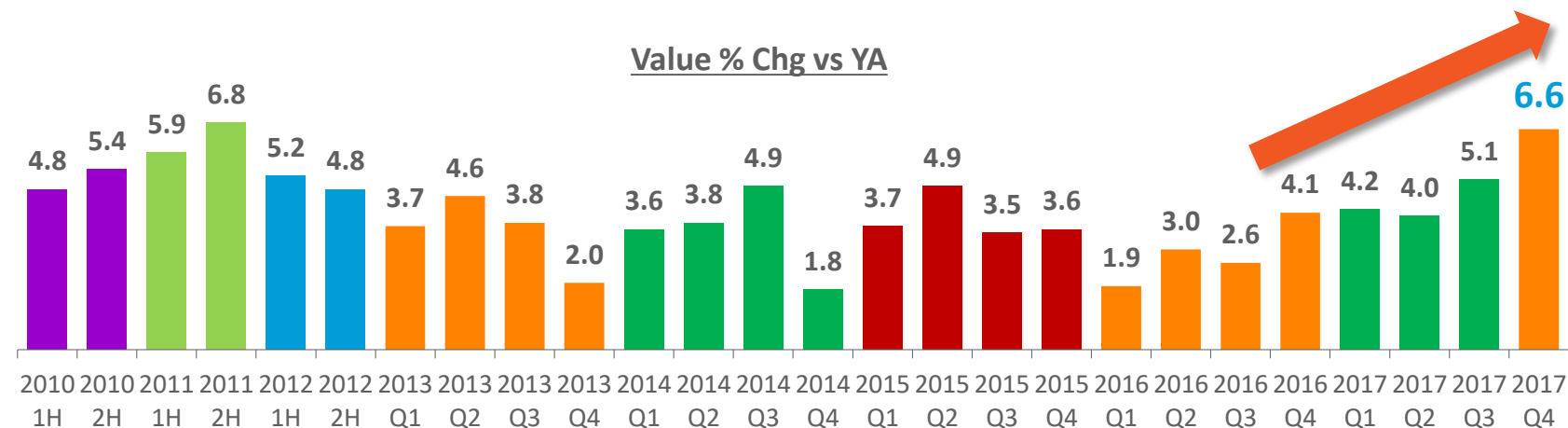
Source: Nielsen Retail Measurement Service 2018

\*Nielsen study on Health & Wellness 2017

# DINING ON THE GO !

# STRONG REBOUND OF DINING OUT

Buoyed by both local & non locals



Source: Distribution and Services Statistics Section, Census & Statistics Department, HKSAR

<http://www.censtatd.gov.hk/hkstat/sub/sp320.jsp?tableID=088&ID=0&productType=8>

# URBAN RENEWAL AND NEW MALLS DRIVEN CATERING STORE DEVELOPMENT

▲ **4%** VS YEAR  
AGO

▲ **3010** OPEN  
**2310** CLOSED

## TOP DISTRICTS



### REURBANIZATION

NEW MALL IN RESIDENTIAL AREA

- YUEN LONG (i.e. YOHO Mall)
- KWUN TONG (i.e. E Plaza)
- WAN CHAI (i.e. Lee Tung Avenue)
- TUEN MUM (i.e. Leung King Estate)



### HIGH TURNOVER\*

IN MAINLAND TOURIST HOT SPOTS

- YAU TSIM MONG
- SHA TIN

\*Flat rental cost and mainland tourists made the restaurants keep closing and re-opening

## TOP STYLE



### DOWN TO THE EARTH

Local style both Tea Meal House/ Western shop



### CHAINED FAST FOOD

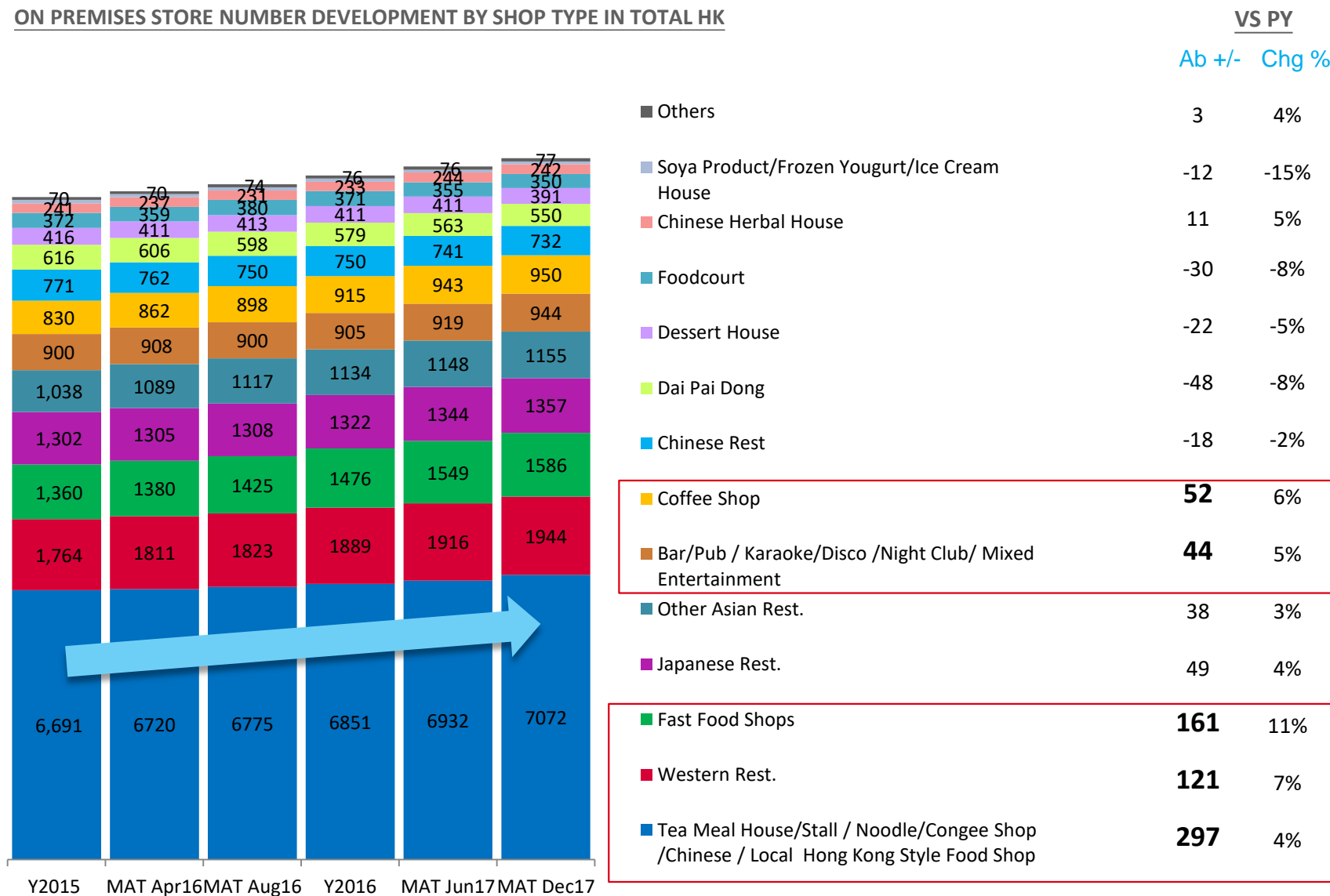
FAIRWOOD (+16); McDonald's (+12) Café De Coral (+9); KFC (+8); Super Super Congee (+9) YOSHINOYA (5)



### THAI & VIETNAM NOODLE

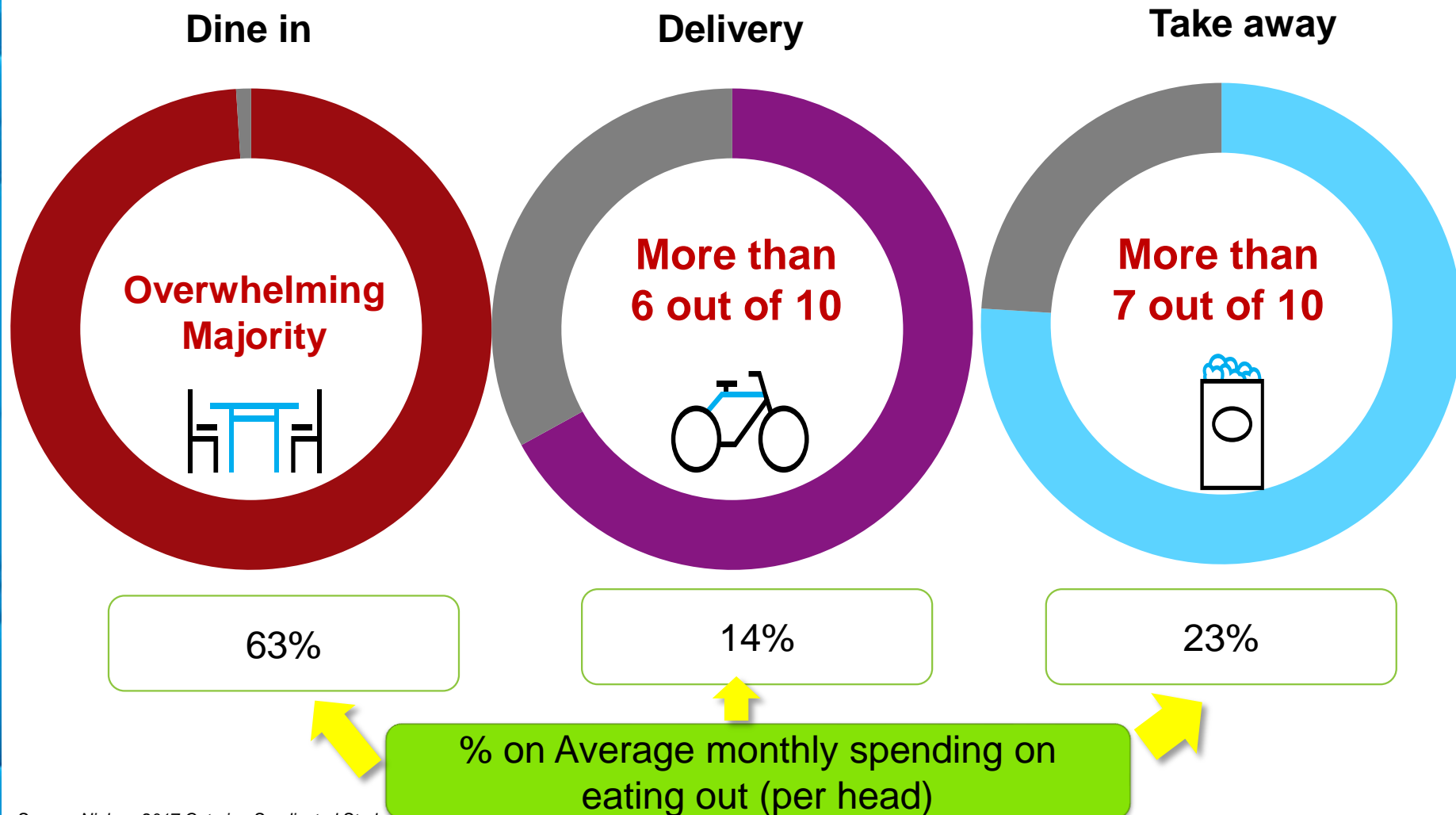
# BIGGEST EXPANSION WAS IN THE TMH/HK STYLE FOOD SHOP & QSR FORMATS

## ON PREMISES STORE NUMBER DEVELOPMENT BY SHOP TYPE IN TOTAL HK



# ALMOST 12% OF MONTHLY INCOME SPENT ON DINING OUT

Dine-in/ Delivery/ Takeaway Incidence in P3M



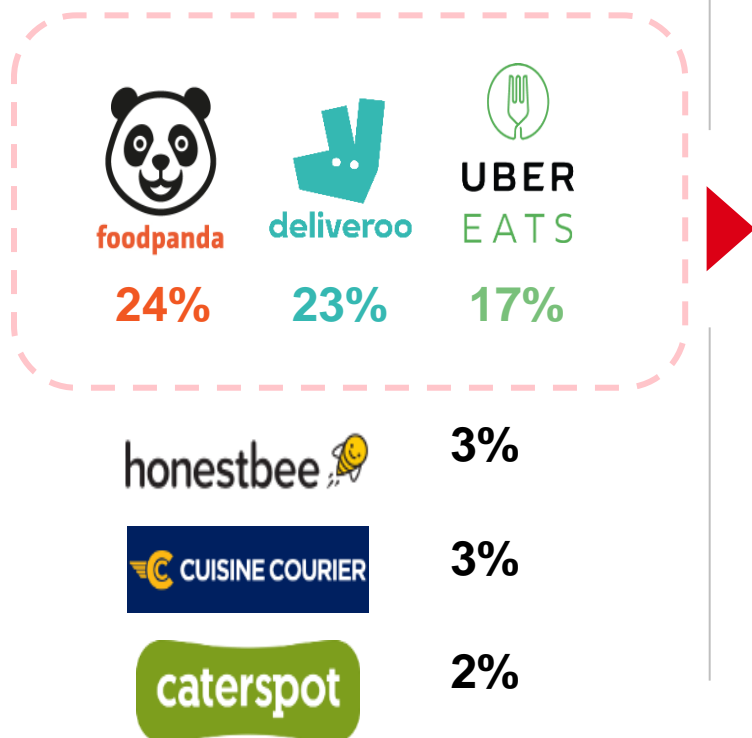
# FOOD AGGREGATORS A BIG DRIVER OF INCREASED FREQUENCY OF DINING OUT

## Behavior On Ordering Food Delivery

### P12M Usage of Aggregators

(mentions more than 1%)

Used any aggregator in P12M: **40%**



### Reasons for Ordering via Aggregators

(mentions more than 20%)

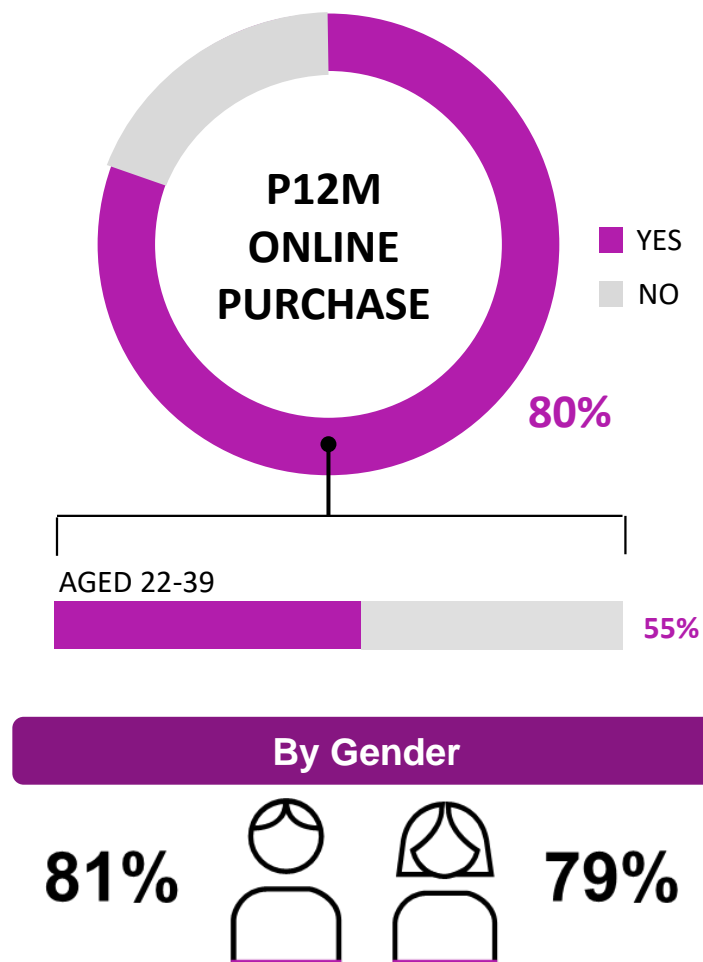
Many choices of cuisine types	41%
Flexible payment methods	36%
Simple food-ordering procedure	36%
Many choices of restaurants	35%
Simple & convenient user-interface	33%
Can order different restaurants at the same platform	33%
Attractive discount	31%
Free delivery	27%
Offer credit card discounts	27%
Short delivery time	25%
Well-packaged	24%
Menu prices from aggregators match with dine-in restaurants	24%

# E-COMMERCE —

*HARNESSING THE POWER OF THE DIGITAL ECONOMY*

# HIGH INCIDENCE OF ONLINE SHOPPING ESP. FOR NON GROCERY

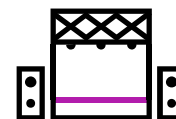
Market Overview – Online Shopping Incidence



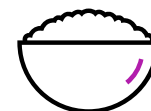
## MOST AFFECTED IN-STORE:



TICKETING



ENTERTAINMENT



COOKING OIL/RICE



PET FOOD/GOODS



TISSUE / PAPER PRODUCTS

## LEAST AFFECTED IN-STORE:



INFANT MILK POWDER



OTHER BABY GOODS  
(E.G. SKINCARE, SHAMPOO)



ADULT MILK FORMULA



SNACKS



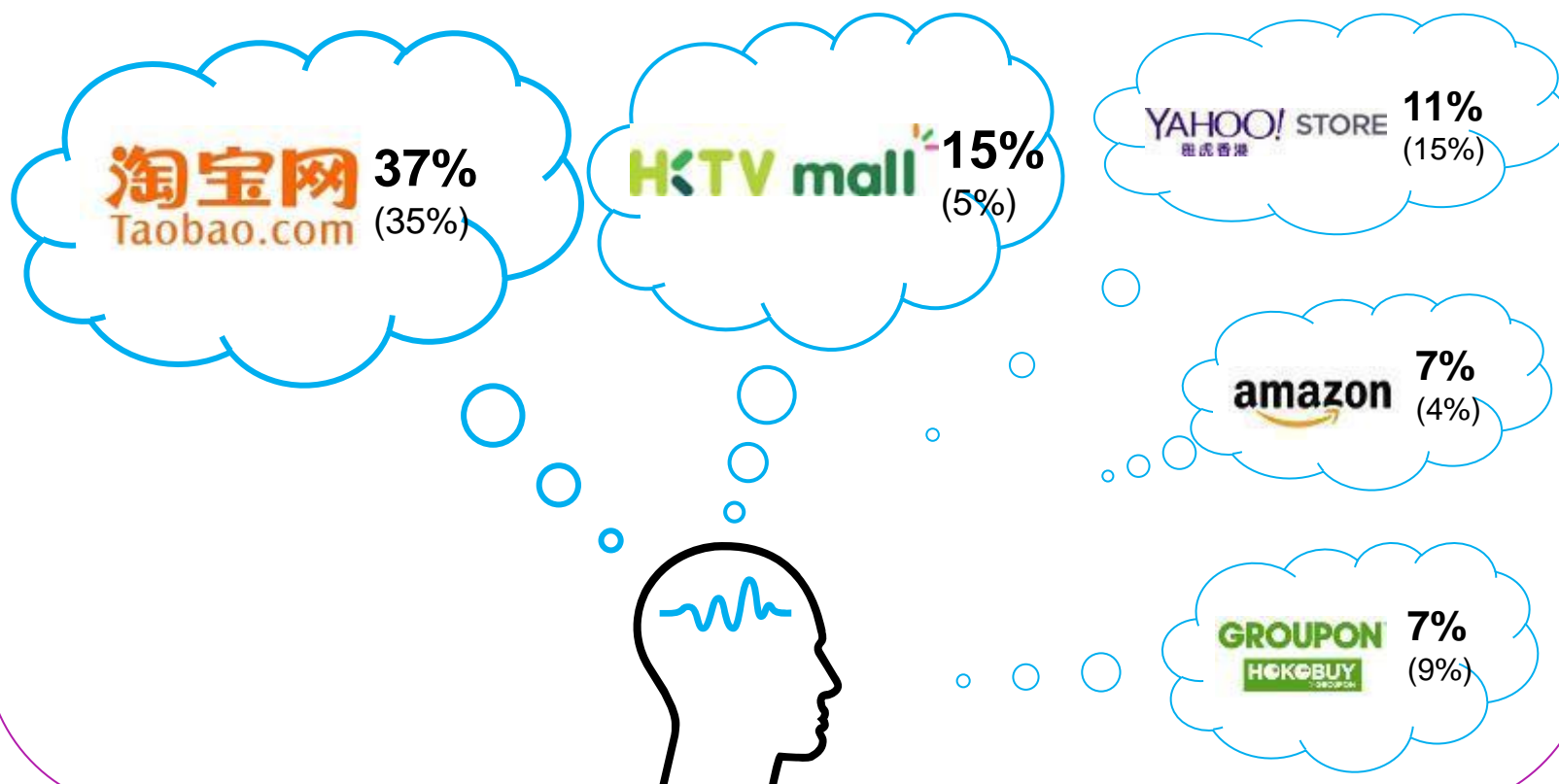
DAIRY DRINKS

Source: Nielsen 2017 ecommerce syndicated report

# TAOBAO REMAINS AS THE TOP OF MIND ETAILER

Top of mind etailers

## ONLINE SHOPPER



Note: Ranking excludes Food Delivery

Base: All Respondents (n=1,034)

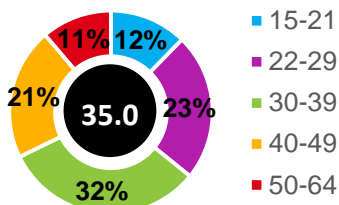
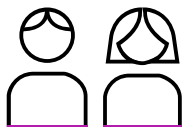
Question: Q5 TOM etailer

# RTD DRINKS ONLINE BUYERS IN THEIR 20S-30S, HIGHER INCOME & HEAVY ONLINE SHOPPERS

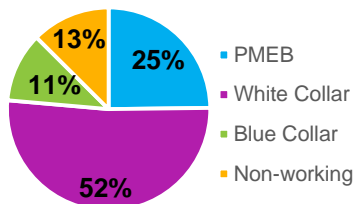
Online Shopper Profile: all online shoppers vs. RTD drink shoppers

## Online Shopper

42% 58%



Single	49%
Married	49%
Others	2%



Avg. Personal Income: HK\$26,070

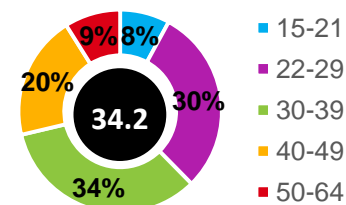
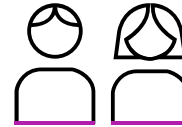
Avg. Household Income: HK\$55,560

Avg. no. of categories  
bought online:

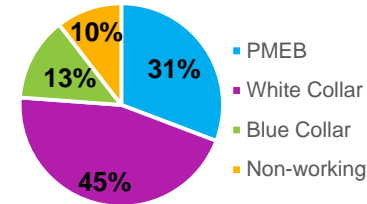
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## RTD Drinks/water Buyer

42% 58%



Single	45%
Married	54%
Others	1%



Avg. Personal Income: HK\$27,052

Avg. Household Income: HK\$60,194

Avg. no. of categories  
bought online:

15

# THOSE WHO HAVE PURCHASED RTD DRINKS/ WATER IS ALSO MORE LIKELY TO BUY SNACKS ONLINE.

What other categories do RTD drink/ water shoppers buy online?

## RTD Drink/ Water Online Shoppers

### Top 3 categories purchased



74%



72%



57%

## Overall Online shoppers

### Top 3 categories purchased



58%



55%



35%

## Cannibalization (Among RTD Drink/ Water Online Shoppers)



RTD tea/ coffee/  
juice/ soft drinks

**1 in 2**

who have bought  
RTD drinks online  
have **spent less in  
store**



Bottled water

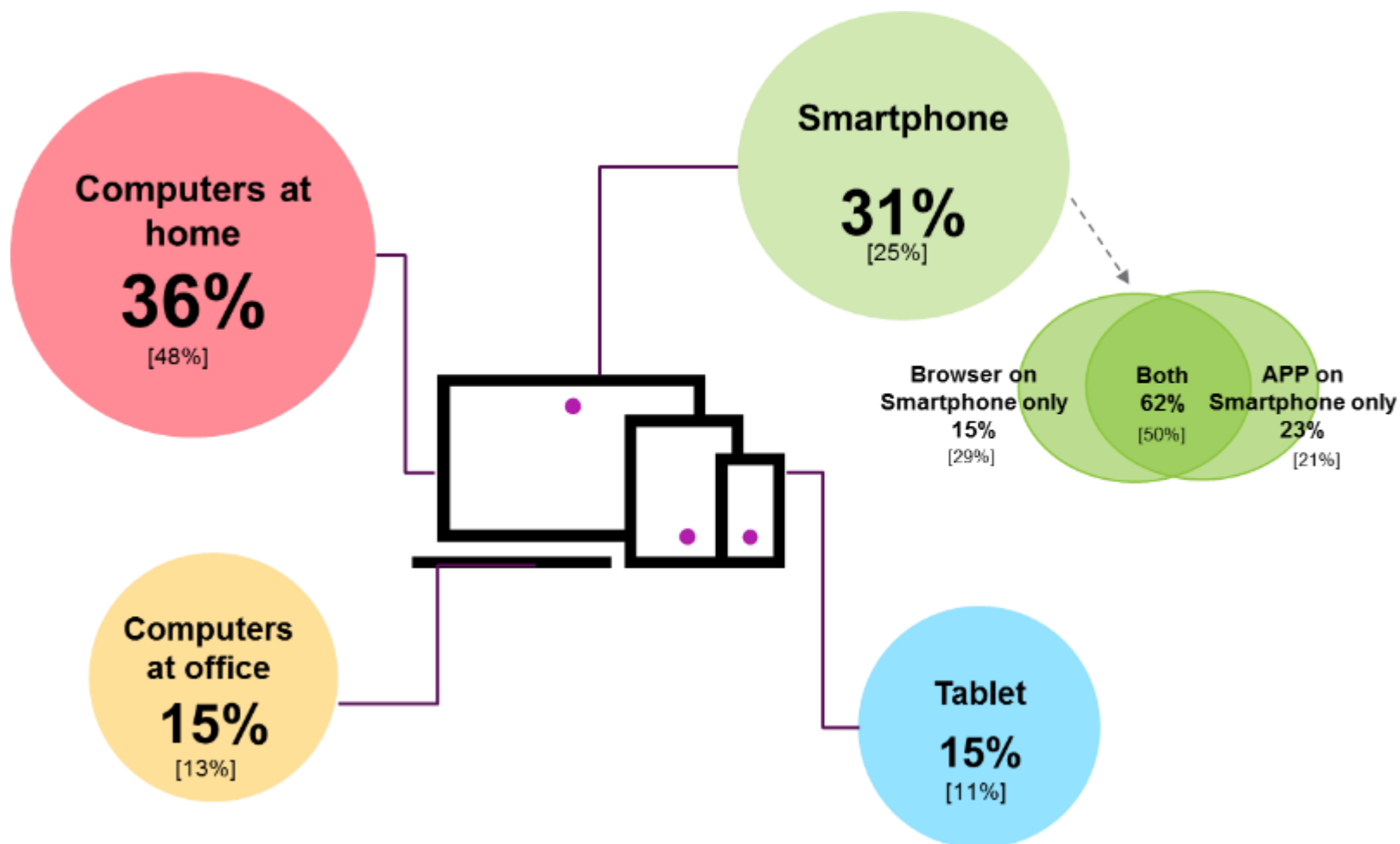
**Almost**

**1 in 2**

who have bought bottled  
water online **have spent  
less in-store**

# MOBILE IS A KEY DEVICE FOR BEVERAGE SHOPPING

Distribution of online spending by device (among RTD drinks/ water buyers)



# CONSUMERS WITH DELIVERY LOGISTICS OF PERISHABLES AND THE DESIRE TO TOUCH & FEEL THE PRODUCTS BEFORE MAKING A PURCHASE ARE KEY BARRIERS

Overview of BARRIERS

## Concerns with delivery logistics for perishables



## Desire to inspect goods/ want to try



## Convenience & Habits



## Online platform discounts not attractive



# IN SUMMARY

# KEY TRENDS IN SUMMARY



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## PREMIUM

Strong proposition  
Innovation



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## HEALTH

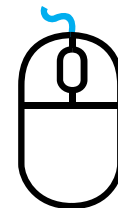
Less sugar/salt  
Organic & close to nature



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## DINING OUT

Quick Service Formats  
Online



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## ECOMMERCE

Convenience  
Price & Promotion

The background of the slide is a solid blue color with a pattern of flowing, wavy lines that create a sense of movement and depth. The waves are more pronounced in the center and fade slightly towards the edges.

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