»Short Insights on the Russian Food Market«

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Russian Consumer - "I shop therefore I am."

- Russia is the 9th largest country in terms of population size: 143 million
- Russia has a fast growing middle class reaching 40 per cent of population by 2020 greater than all other BRICS countries.
- The average Russian consumer allocates ~ 40 to 50 per cent of the household budget towards food, which is double the European average.
- PepsiCo research showed that 42 per cent of Russians agreed with the statement "The more I buy the happier I am" versus 24 per cent of US respondents.
- Russian shoppers love new products and innovation. Russian manufacturers and retailers launched almost 7,000 new products in 2012.
- Russia has the largest internet audience in Europe with more than 81 million users (Germany 71 million) but very limited online shopping habit.





Russian Food Retail Market - Organic, Healthy and Ready-to-Cook Products

- Busier lifestyles, has created growth in demand for products such as chilled ready meals and frozen ready-to-cook products. As a result, supermarkets, hypermarkets, and grocery stores have improved offerings of chilled and ready-to-cook meals.
- A health-conscious trend has led to a greater offering of healthy, low-fat, salt-and sugar-free foods, fresh exotic fruits and vegetables.
- The demand for eco-brands and organic products is growing. However, there is a lack of regulation concerning eco-brands; firms can freely label products as "bio" or "eco". This is the reason consumers do not trust the quality of eco-brands. They are not ready to pay extra for them.
- Most organic products are imported from Europe and sold in specialty shops in areas where upper income Russians live, as well as in other premium shops, like Grunvald and Azbuka Vkusa

Russian Food Retail Market - Private labels

- Private label makes up approximately 1% of retail sale (but up to 20% inside categories)
 - 85% of Moscovites know Private label "brands"
 - 60 % of Moscovites regularly buy some Private labels
- Most common Private label at retail chains include ...
 - Food ... such as milk and milk products, juices, groceries (rice, flour, sugar, ...), mayonnaise, tea
 - Food ... such as preserves and packed goods
 - Non-food ... such as paper products (toilet paper, tissues, paper towels)





Growth of Retail Sales in 2013

- The Russian retail industry is a fast-growing, US\$ 300 billion in-yearly-sales market and is one of the largest consumption markets in Europe (Germany: US\$ 527 billion)
- The Russian retail industry is highly fragmented, with the TOP 8 international players controlling under 20 per cent of the market.
- In 2013 the total number of stores of TOP 120 retailers constituted 29,155 with total trade area of 11,108,000 m² (Germany total: 123,000,000 m²)

Russian Food Retail Market - TOP 7 characteristics



Source: Companies, Infoline, Thomson Reuters







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- inapproachable top-management,
- regional delivery centers & Most of HQs in Moscow



Source: Own reasearch | Note: Hypermarket 2,500 m² plus; Supermarket 500 to 2,500 m²; Discounter 300 to 1000 m²