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# Cheese in Asia Pacific

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Processed cheese (excluding spreadable) driving sales in 2016-2021

Unpackaged hard cheese not present in most markets

Growth rates stabilise again after the spike seen in 2020

E-commerce makes major share gains during the pandemic...

...but store-based retailing continues to dominate sales

## LEADING COMPANIES AND BRANDS

Concentration increasing in the Chinese cheese market

Japanese companies losing share at a regional level

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Only the multinationals work across the region

Milkground continues moving up the rankings in 2021

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China, India and Indonesia to see dynamic 2021-2026 growth

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