

# World Market for Snacks

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Snacks prove their importance in modern diets, overcoming numerous growth obstacles

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Snack players should remain attentive to cross-industry promotional opportunities Brands are gaining additional awareness and value by playing across sectors North Americans keep up spend on snacks while developing regions feed more into the habit Asia Pacific and Western Europe rival for greater snack category sales Savoury snacks are growing the fastest, but sweets are still commanding spend Mixed market plays are becoming a greater necessity for future growth Bargain shopping behaviours boost growth across key channels More busy bodies expected to support snack volume recovery Prices and shifting populations are important considerations for the industry Recession possibilities and elevated input costs remain foreseeable hurdles to growth

#### LEADING COMPANIES AND BRANDS

Consumers continue to prefer brands, but the private label offer is highly relevant

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Leading snack players seek to sustain the momentum of snack sales Players are taking a closer look within to ensure operations can withstand future challenges Premium propositions set to fill consumer value gaps and reconcile shelf prices to a degree Sustainability initiatives multiply as the industry sees greater pressure to responsibly source Industry is adopting technology quicker, hoping to smooth some volatile market conditions Key regional/national brands accelerate growth through international expansions

#### TOP FIVE TRENDS SHAPING THE INDUSTRY

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Cash-strapped consumers are being choosier as to how they buy their snacks Industry concerns for guarding category control rise alongside market uncertainties Snacks' nutritional credentials are raising concern from all sides Innovations are tapping into consumer demand for experiences, old and new 2023 Euromonitor's head of snacks most innovative snack launch picks

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