

Plant-Based Dairy Packaging in China

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Plant-based dairy continues to grow in 2022

Brick liquid cartons continue to gain share in plant-based dairy

FreeNow launches a 200ml pack size of its coconut milk for individual consumption

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Shaped liquid cartons will see dynamic growth over the forecast period New players entering oat milk

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Large pack sizes are preferred in sauces, dips and condiments packaging in China

PET bottles are the preferred pack type in non-alcoholic drinks packaging

Metal beverage cans are the dominant pack type in alcoholic drinks packaging

New materials are being used to create eco-friendly packaging in China in 2022

Chinese consumers are leaning towards more convenient forms of packaging

PACKAGING LEGISLATION

New legislation on Labelling of Pre-Packaged Special Dietary Foods in China SAMR set to enforce new provisions to reduce excessive packaging from 2023 China bans non-degradable plastic bags

RECYCLING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

China emphasises the importance of the need for standardised recycling

Chinese government sets targets to achieve carbon neutrality by 2060

Unilever and Alibaba group introduce a closed-loop plastic recycling system

Table 1 - Overview of Packaging Recycling and Recovery in China: 2020/2021 and Targets for 2022

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