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Future of Omega-3 Functional Foods

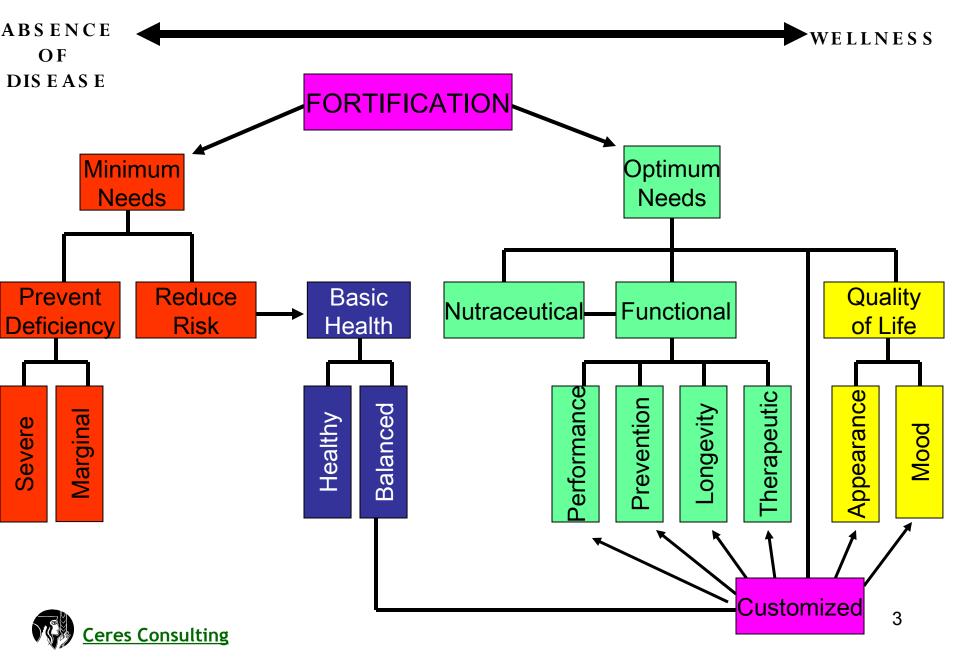


Presentation

- Functional Food Market Overview
- LC Omega-3 Market Overview
- Omega-3 Market Drivers
- Future View



EVOLUTION /REVOLUTION OF FORTIFIED CHOICES IN THE NEW MILLEN



2007 U.S. Nutritional Industry Revenues, by Distribution Channel

\$mil(US), Consumer Sales

	Functional Foods	<u>Supplements</u>
Retail-Natural/Specialty	3,449	8,682
Retail-Mass Market	30,406	6,526
Mail Order	36	1,370
MLM	255	4,550
Health Care Practitioner	34	1,844
Internet	158	747
TOTAL	34,338	23,718



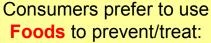
Top Health Condition Product Type Preference: Supplements vs. Foods

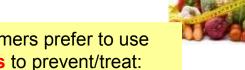
(Q.109 - % GP-PGS indicating they would mostly likely use supplements or foods to prevent/treat the following health/medical conditions)



Consumers prefer to use **Supplements** to prevent/treat:

Osteoporosis/Bone health issues	68%
Arthritis/Joint disease	65%
Weak immune system	60%
Frequent cold and flu	59%
Menopausal issues (females)	58%
Memory/Concentration problems	56%
Heart conditions	55 %
Acid reflux/Heartburn	50%
Lack of energy	50%



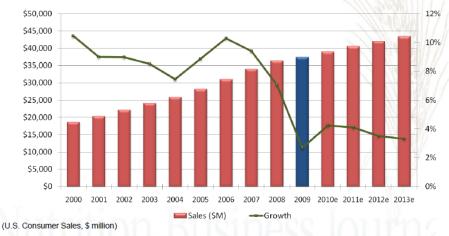


Obesity/Overweight	78%
Heart conditions	76%
Blood sugar imbalance	72%
Diabetes	71%
Intestinal irregularity	68%
Cancer	58%
Lack of energy	56%
Weak immune system	52%
Osteoporosis/Bone health issues	51%

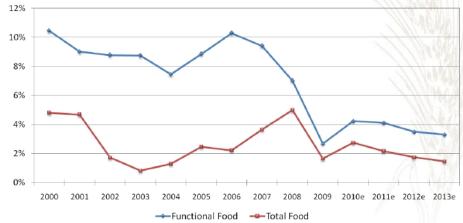


Functional Food and Beverages Growth Slowing After Steady Gains

U.S. Functional Food and Beverage Sales & Growth

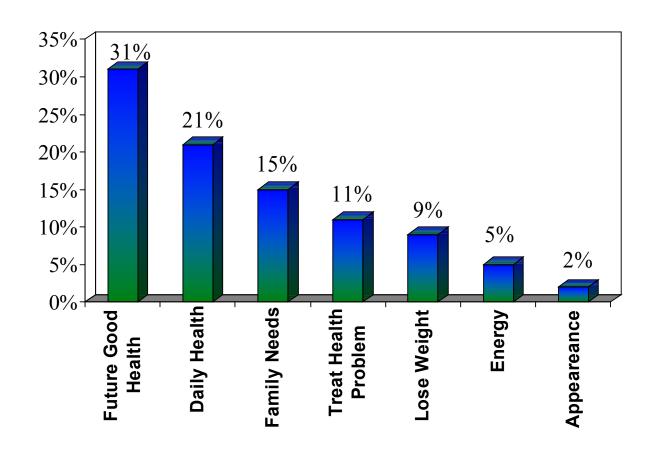


U.S. Functional vs. Total Food Growth





Why Do People Purchase Healthy Foods/Beverages

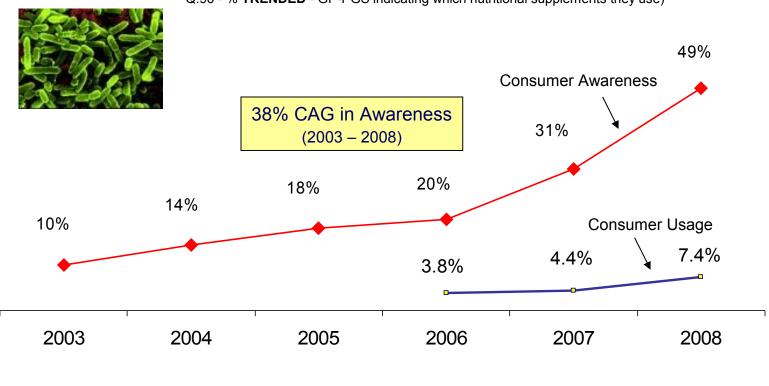




7 Source: HealthFocus

Emerging Mainstream Supplements: Awareness and Use of *Probiotics*

(Q.4 - **TRENDED** - % GP-PGS indicating they are aware of <u>probiotics</u>
Q.96 - % **TRENDED** - GP-PGS indicating which nutritional supplements they use)



What's Next: Peptides?



Growing Importance in Retail Store Stocking Functional Foods

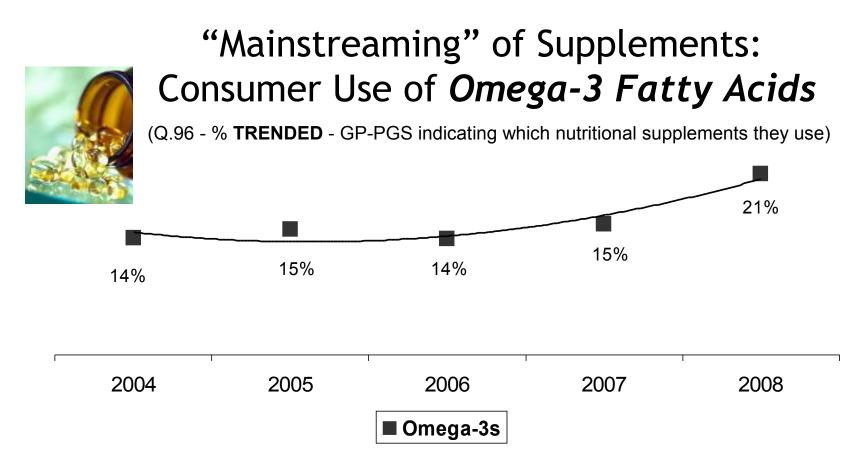
(Q.60/61 - % GP-PGS indicating they <u>agree completely/somewhat</u> with the following statements)

It is important for my store to have...

	GP-PGS		
	2008	2003	
Foods that are naturally high in vitamins and minerals	76%	66%	
Foods that are fortified with vitamins and minerals	55%	56%	
Foods enriched with omega-3s	50%	42%*	
Foods enriched with probiotics	23%	18%*	
Foods/Beverages enriched with lutein	18%	29%	



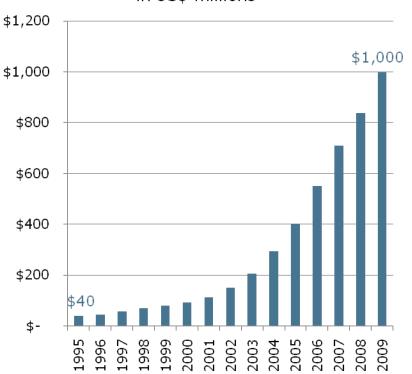
Omega-3 Market Overview



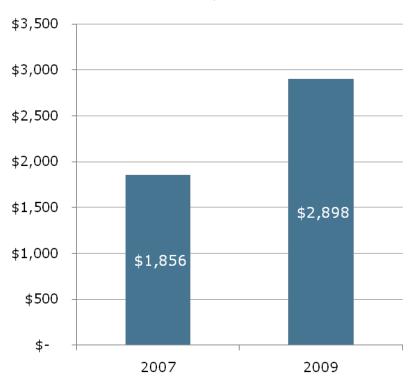


The supplement industry has grown rapidly for a sustained period of time





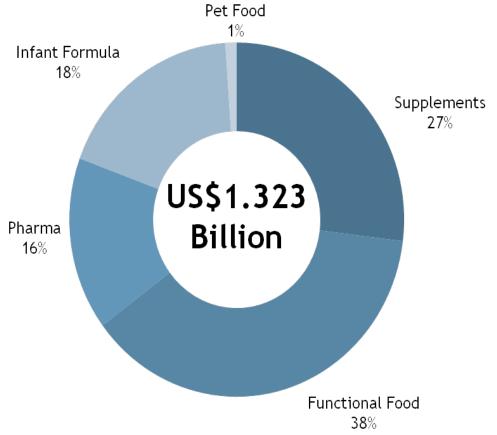
Global Omega-3 Dietary Supplement Sales in US\$millions





Global ingredient market segments

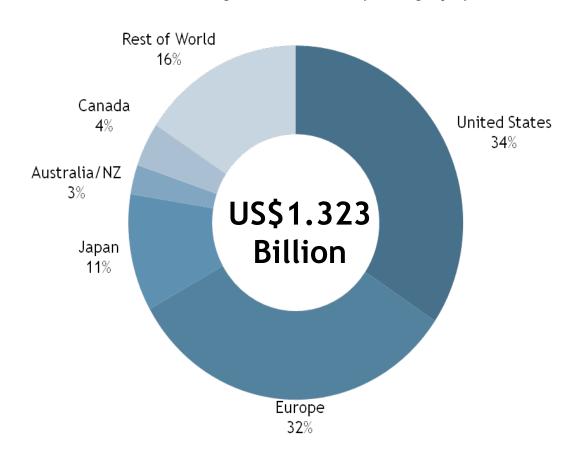






Global ingredient market regions

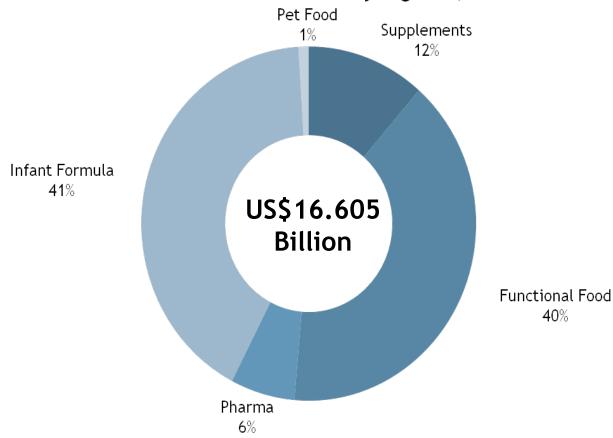
Global EPA/DHA Ingredient Sales by Geography, 2007





Global consumer market segments

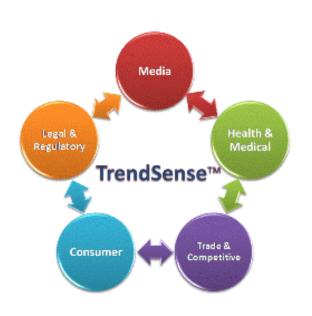






Sloan Trends, Inc.

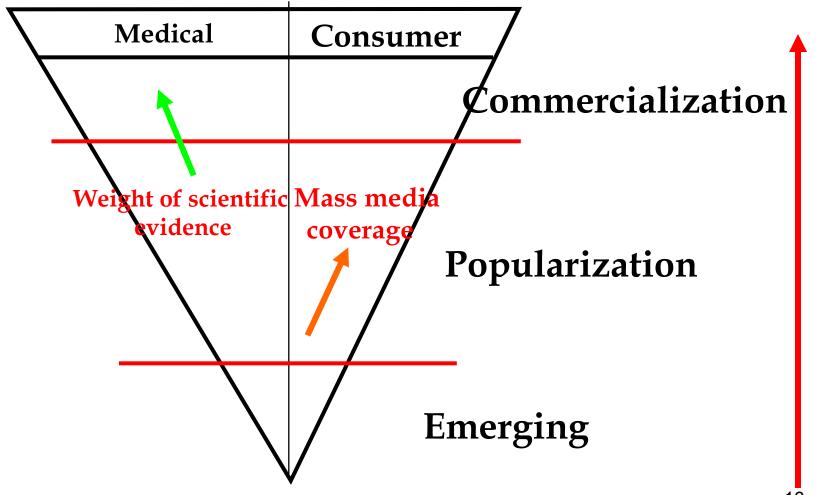
Example TrendSense™ Predictive Models



- 15 year old trend tracking system which identifies and quantifies health and nutrition trends,
- Predicts each trend's/term's sustainability, current lifecycle stage and its optimal timing for mainstream consumer acceptance
- Developed for use by mainstream food, dietary supplement and pharmaceutical manufacturers,



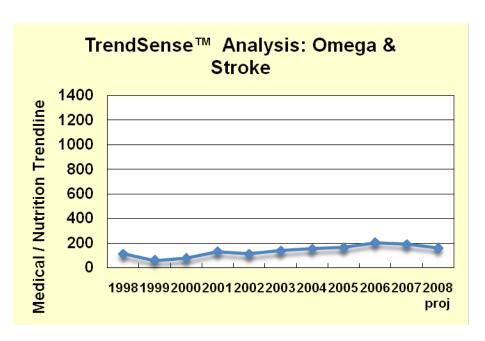
Trends in Functional Foods

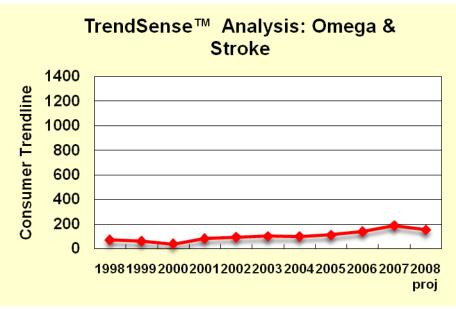




TrendSense™

Emerging Phase

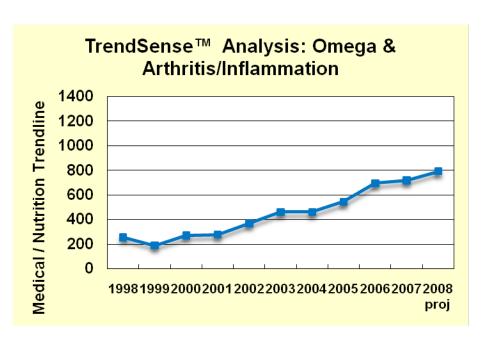


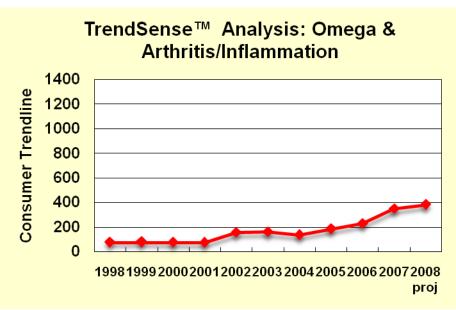




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Popularization Phase

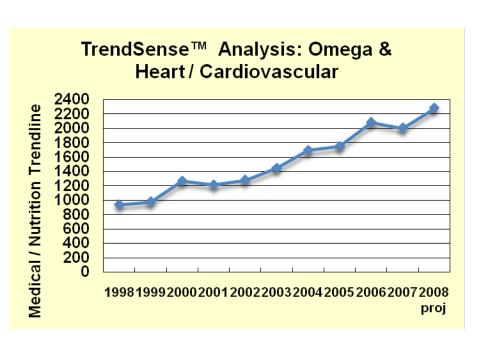


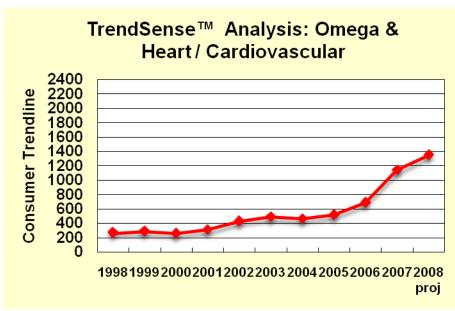




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Commercialization Phase







Trends driving FF market

Consumers

- More health conscious
- 'Natural' self-medication
- Ageing population

Health Care Professionals (HCP)

- •New discoveries in FF
- Promote healthy eating



Government

- Rising healthcare costs
- Regulatory framework

•RDI's

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Retailer/Marketers

- Search for growthOpportunities
 - •Revs, profits
 - •Market position

Sterols vs. Omega-3's Comparison

Sterols

Omega-3

RDI	H Claim	Dose Al	Cost Dose	Application Difficulty	Global	Discovery	Global Revs \$	Con Awareness
No	Full	3 gm	3-4 cents	Yes	EU NAA	1990's	\$1-200 mio ?	10-20% ??
No Al in USA EU +/-	"Q" HC in USA	0.25-0.5 gm	3 cents	Yes	Yes	1970's	\$1.4 bio	25-80%

Sterols like LC PUFA slow to gain FF traction despite, sound science. Are consumers reluctant to use functional foods for a serious diseases, or is there a food/ingredient health benefit disconnect?

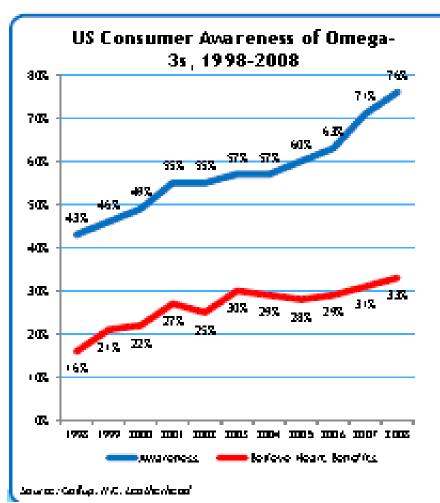


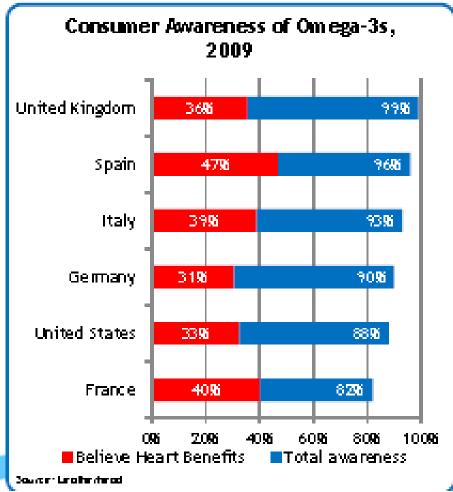
Drivers for Future Success

- Consumers need to make food health benefits link
- Believable and continuing science
- Health Claims required (means PR, advtg., labelling possible)
- RDI's critical
- Clear messaging by marketers
- Health professional support (media)
- Consumer transition from supplements to foods
- Mainstream products with new health benefits



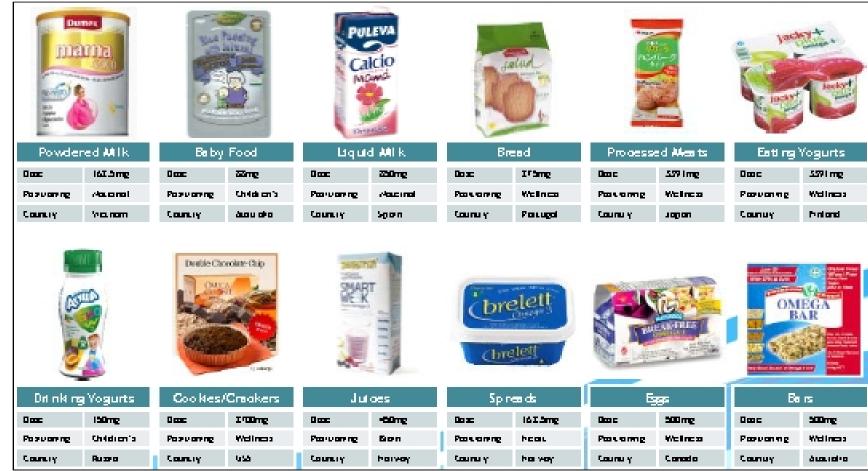
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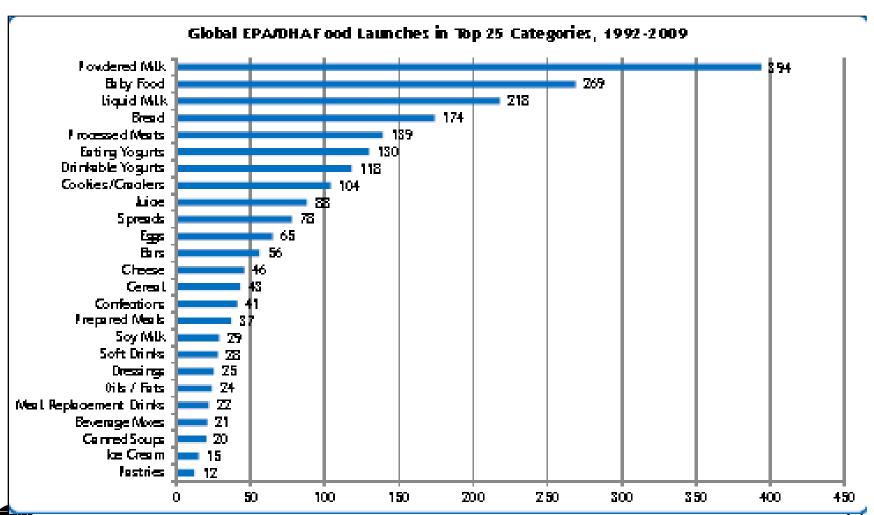


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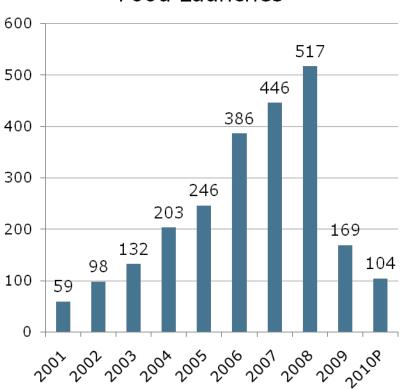


Mainstream Food Companies Launching New Products



Functional food launches have dropped dramatically, but existing products are doing well

EPA and DHA Functional Food Launches



- Economic uncertainty caused new product development to slow to a halt in 2009
- Uncertainty around claims has kept new product projects on hold
- However, top selling products are continuing to grow and steal share from non-fortified counterparts
- Now private label product launches are starting to increase, indicating that n-3 foods are successful overall



Many foods have reached blockbuster levels of success

Product (Country)	GOED sales estimates (local currencies)	US equivalent sales (adj. for population)	
George Weston Tip Top UP Omega-3 Bread (Australia)	AU\$71.4 million	\$1,036 million	
Puleva Omega-3 Milk (Spain)	€110 million	\$684 million	
Danone Danino yogurts (Canada)	C\$25 million	\$209 million	
Maruha Nichiro Foods' Resara Sausages (Japan)	¥6.2 billion	\$185 million	
Ajinomoto Mainichi DHA cooking oil (Japan)	¥4.2 billion	\$125 million	
Minute Maid Enhanced Juice (United States)	\$100 million	\$100 million	
Smart Balance omega-3 spreads (United States	\$70 million	\$70 million	
Whitewave Silk Plus DHA soymilk (United States)	\$65 million	\$65 million	
Kagome DHA Yogurt (Japan)	¥2.1 billion	\$63 million	
Pharmalogica's Smartfish juice (Norway)	NOK 10 million	\$57 million	

There have been many very successful national products, but as yet not a truly global brand with LCP



Media Talk of Omega-3's as **Baloney! Niche Products:**

New Hope 360 Promise of omega-3s remains unfulfilled

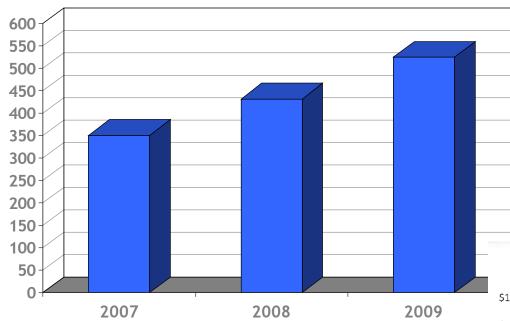
James Townsend, Functional Ingredients

Oct. 4, 2010 1:00am

Active	Global Revs (RM)	TPA	Discovery	Cost/Kg	Cost/Dose	Essential	RDA	Level
LC PUFA	\$1,300	85,000	HB's 1970's	\$10.00	3-4 с	Qualified Yes	2012?	~500mg.
Vit. C	\$1,400	120,000	1932	\$8.00	0.005c	Yes	1941	60-100mg

Sales of Fish Oil Ingredients USA 2007-2009

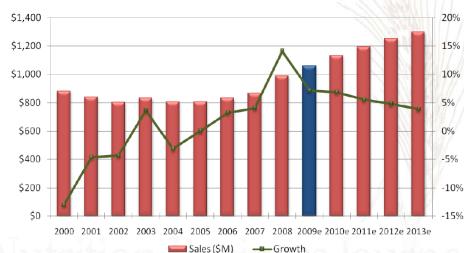
(\$ Millions) vs. Total US Vitamin Ingredient Sales.



Sales of Fish Oil Ingredient

US Sales of fish oil as an ingredient, now equal 50% of **TOTAL** vitamins sold as ingredients!







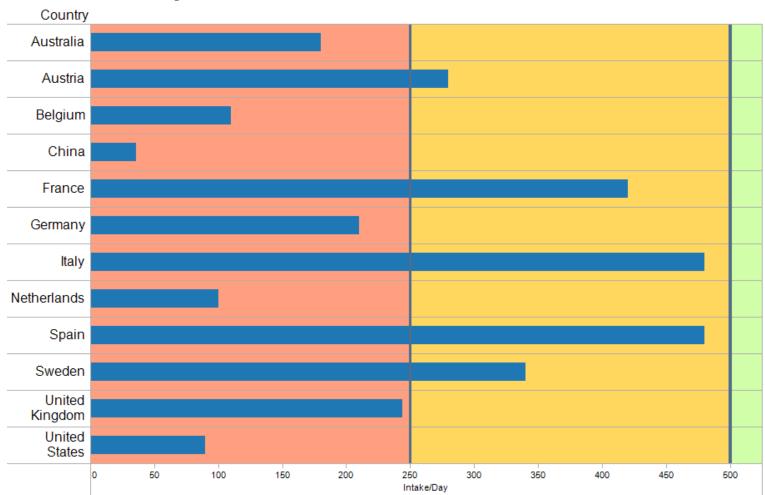
Personal Perspective: Critical Mass Reached for LC PUFA

- Ability to have a significant impact on individual's health (CVD, infants, cognition)
- Ability to a have a significant impact on national health care costs (preventive health)
- Virtually no side effects/risk of use
- Have an easy, cheap blood test for status
- Ability to be in DS, food, pharma deliveries
- Benefit to add health value for food companies
- Growing support globally from Health Pros, NGO's, Gov., academia
- Sustainability, pollution, GMO potential issues



There is still a major LC Omega-3 deficiency problem in the world today

Average EPA and DHA Intakes Versus International Recommendations





Key Issues/Success Drivers for Omega-3's

- Government recommendation: Building
- Health Claims: SOME available US and EFSA
- Health professional support YES
- Consumer awareness/confusion (EPA, and ALA, plant oils vs fish oils: Awareness and use grows
- Focused messages: confused consumers
- Quality/quantity of raw materials: Yes, but...
- Taste/stability (RM and food forms): Solved?
- Food companies slow to fortify: Risk averse, costs



OMEGA-3 FUNCTIONAL FOOD INDUSTRY

LEGISLATION/REGULATION

CONSUMER AWARENESS
FOOD COMPANY IMPETUS

MEDIA COVERAGE

PROF.INTEREST/SUPPORT

SCIENCE DATA-EFFICACY/SAFETY/SUSTAINABILITY

Thank you

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