### McCain Foods





| Domain                                    | Weighting | ■ McCa | ain Foods | Best perforr | ming compan | у  |   |
|---|-----------|--------|-----------|--------------|-------------|----|---|
| A Corporate population nutrition strategy | 10%       | 0      |           |              |             |    |   |
| <b>B</b> Product formulation              | 30%       | 11     |           |              |             |    |   |
| C Product labelling                       | 20%       |        | 21        |              |             |    |   |
| D Product and brand promotion             | 30%       |        | 22        |              |             |    |   |
| E Product accessibility                   | 5%        | 0      |           |              |             |    |   |
| F Relationships with other organisations  | 5%        | 19     |           |              |             |    |   |
| OVERALL                                   |           | 1      | 5         |              |             |    |   |
|   |           | 0      | 20        | 40           | 60          | 80 | 1 |

## Areas of strength

### **Key recommendations**

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## Corporate population nutrition strategy

 McCain does not have commitments in this BIA-Obesity domain

- Set an overarching strategy or commitment to improve population nutrition, including specific targets and objectives
- Regularly report on progress towards improving population nutrition, including specific objectives and targets
- Refer to global and national priorities when constructing a nutrition strategy e.g., World Health Organization recommendations, Sustainable Development Goals
- Link the Key Performance Indicators of senior managers to nutrition targets

#### **Product formulation**

 Some non-specific global commitments around sodium, sugar and trans fat reduction

- Commit to New Zealand specific SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, time-bound) targets on sodium, sugar, saturated fat and trans fat reduction across the product portfolio
- Develop commitments to reduce portion sizes for specific food categories where this is appropriate

### **Product labelling**

- Provision of nutrition information of products online on regional sites
- Use of GDA (%DI) thumbnails for energy, fat, saturated fat, sugars, sodium on front of pack of products
- Support for and implementation of the Health Star Rating system in New Zealand
- Support the implementation of regulations by the Government on added sugar and trans fat labelling on products
- Commit to labelling products with nutrition claims only when products are healthy, (i.e. meet the FSANZ Nutrient Profiling Scoring Criterion (NPSC))

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FOOD COMPANIES
(this includes supermarkets and QSRs)

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### Product and brand promotion

- Commitment to not create advertising, advergaming, promotional initiatives or any other communications targeted directly to children under the age of 12 years
- Publish support for the Advertising Standards Authority Children and Young People's Advertising Code
- Develop a marketing policy that applies to children up to the age of 18 years and includes restriction on celebrities, premium offers and fantasy and animation characters
- Independently audit compliance with marketing policies on a national level
- Adopt an official nutrient profiling system to classify products for the purpose of marketing to children (e.g., WHO nutrient profiling system, NZ Food and Beverage Classification System)

### **Product accessibility**

- McCain Foods has expanded its range of Healthy Choice frozen meals with a new line of Wholegrains meals
- Support evidence-informed government policies such as a tax on sugarsweetened beverages
- Make a commitment to increase the proportion of healthy food products in the overall company portfolio
- Adopt an official nutrient profiling system to classify products for the purpose of accessibility policies

## Relationships with other organisations

- McCain discloses funding for external research at a global level and philanthropic funding at the national level on the website
- Publish national relationships on the Zealand website, such as support
  of professional organisations and external research, and membership
  of industry associations, or disclose a lack of these relationships to the
  BIA Obesity team
- Disclose all political donations in real time, or commit to not make political donations

### **Overall**

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- Sign the Ministry of Health's Healthy Kids Industry Pledge
- Actively engage with the BIA-Obesity tool and process

#### McCain Foods' BIA-Obesity domain scores by tertile

3 = score within top third of NZ companies - 1 = score within lowest third of NZ companies

The scores and recommendations for this company are based on the evaluation of publically available information that was assessed in 2017.