## Heinz Wattie's





Domain	Weighting	■ Hein:	z Wattie's	Best perform	ing compar	ny	
A Corporate population nutrition strategy	10%		33				
<b>B</b> Product formulation	30%		18				
C Product labelling	20%			50			
<b>D</b> Product and brand promotion	30%	0					
E Product accessibility	5%	0					
F Relationships with other organisations	5%			38			
OVERALL			21				
		0	20	40	60	80	

#### **Areas of strength Key recommendations Corporate population nutrition** strategy • Commitment to improve • Make the commitment more comprehensive (i.e. including more population nutrition on the domains) and include specific objectives and targets national website • 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** • Commit to New Zealand specific SMART (specific, measurable, • Some existing targets for sodium, achievable, relevant, time-bound) targets on sodium, sugar, saturated added sugar and saturated fat reduction fat and trans fat reduction across the product portfolio • Develop commitments to reduce portion sizes for specific food categories where this is appropriate • Use an independent nutrient profiling system (e.g., Health Star Ratings) for the purposes of product development and reformulation **Product labelling** • Support for and implementation • Support the implementation of regulations by the Government on of the Health Star Rating system 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))

### Areas of strength

#### **Key recommendations**

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#### **Product and brand promotion**

- Heinz Wattie's does not have commitments in this BIA-Obesity domain
- 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 use of 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**

- Heinz Wattie's does not have commitments in this BIA-Obesity domain
- Support a tax on unhealthy foods (e.g., sugar sweetened beverage tax) taking into account the growing scientific evidence base
- 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 product accessibility policies

# Relationships with other organisations

- Disclosure of details on support for professional organisations, philanthropic funding and nutrition education programs on the national website
- Publish support for external research, and membership of industry associations on the national website, 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 up to the Ministry of Health's Healthy Kids Industry Pledge
- Actively engage with the BIA-Obesity tool and process

#### Heinz Wattie's 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.