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# THE AUSTRALIAN FOOD INDUSTRY

OVER 2 MILLION AUSTRALIANS ARE EMPLOYED IN FOOD RELATED INDUSTRIES – MORE THAN IN ANY OTHER INDUSTRY

GROWING ▶ MOVING ▶ MANUFACTURING ▶ WHOLESALING ▶ RETAILING + FOODSERVICE

## EXPORTED
## $36.4 BILLION
OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES*

{ This amounts to **15%** of all merchandise exports }

## IMPORTED
## $16.3 BILLION
OF FOOD AND BEVERAGES*

{ This amounts to **6%** of all merchandise Imports }

FOODSERVICE ACCOUNTS FOR
## 33.5%
OF AUSTRALIAN CONSUMERS' EXPENDITURE
on food and non-alcoholic beverages

## RETAIL FOOD
grew by **1.6%** to
## $114.9 BILLION*

## FOODSERVICE
CONTRIBUTES MORE TO THE AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY THAN FOOD RETAILING

## AUSTRALIANS DRINK
**12.1 BILLION** CUPS OF COFFEE

**11.0 BILLION** CUPS OF TEA

**4.5 BILLION** CARBONATED SOFT DRINKS

{ per year }

## FOOD RETAILING AND FOODSERVICE
have a combined turnover of more than
## $170 BILLION

## AUSTRALIANS' PROPENSITY TO EAT OUT IS AMONG THE HIGHEST IN THE WORLD

In the last two decades Australians have made **eating out a way of life**; Nearly two thirds of the population over the age of 14 eat out at least once a month

AUSTRALIAN FOODSERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS BUY OVER
## 2.5 BILLION KILOS
OF FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ANNUALLY

{ of this, over **86%** is bought by commercial outlets }

AND OVER
## 470 MILLION KILOS
OF MEAT, POULTRY & SEAFOOD ANNUALLY

{ of this, around **10%** goes to institutions and around **90%** to commercial outlets }

MEAT, POULTRY & SEAFOOD 23% OF VOLUME OF FOODSERVICE OPERATORS' PURCHASES; BUT 44% OF VALUE

THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUSTRALIAN SUPPLIERS IN THE FOODSERVICE MARKETS OF SOUTH EAST ASIA ARE LARGE, AND GROWING RAPIDLY

*In the last financial year.