

# Staple Foods in Singapore

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Premiumisation and innovation amidst maturity spur retail value over volume sales growth

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Premiumisation and flavour profiles stimulate baked goods and instant noodles

Convenience underpins new launches in baked goods and frozen processed poultry

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State support and new entries offer growth opportunities

New offerings to cater to an increasingly health-conscious consumer base

The foodservice tie-up is expected to remain a key strategy

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PSC Corp leverages strength in tofu to lead staple foods

Shift in dietary preferences boosts the performance of Weetabix's Alpen

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Premiumisation drives the category

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Bread remains a versatile, essential item in local households

Fresh, premium demand spurs shift to unpackaged cakes

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

Urban lifestyles favour on-the-go options

Health and wellness to drive reformulations and new product launches

Foodservice is predicted to remain a cornerstone of baked goods

## COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Gardenia Foods continues to lead through its strength in leavened bread Lotte Choco Pie fits with indulgence and convenience trends to gain momentum

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# WHAT'S NEXT?

Muesli and granola to gain ground on children's breakfast cereals

Wellness trends to drive innovation in breakfast cereals in the forecast period

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# COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Nestlé invests in its strong stable to lead the field

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#### WHAT'S NEXT?

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Foodservice to remain a crucial channel for processed fruit and vegetables

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Maturity constrains growth potential

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Frozen processed poultry and tofu benefit from convenience, novelties and local culinary preferences

Food innovation and a young adult audience provide fertile ground for growth for meat and seafood substitutes

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

Moderate growth anticipated due to maturity and the limited pace of innovation within core categories

Health and wellness to continue to shape innovation within processed meat, seafood and alternatives to meat

Meat and seafood substitutes face headwinds in the forecast period but new entrants can offer dynamism

## COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

PSC Corp benefits from the high popularity of tofu in the local cuisine Monde Nissin Corp invests to make gains

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Premiumisation lifts retail value sales as consumer preferences become more sophisticated

## INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

Rice dominates but instant noodles sees significant new product development Rising interest in Western-style cooking and premiumisation spur dried pasta

# WHAT'S NEXT?

A level of maturity in key categories is set to constrain the overall growth trajectory

Nutri-Grade labelling and advertising regulations to be extended to a range of food items, including instant noodles

Foodservice tie-ups to remain a key way to drive consumer engagement and momentum

## COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

The leading brand's offer is strengthened by product innovation in 2025 Private label underpins the performance of NTUC FairPrice Co-operative

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