

# Staple Foods in Greece

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Competitive pricing and high-quality private label allows Lidl Hellas & Co EE to retain its lead Growing visibility and diversification strengthens Fytro SA's presence

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Convenience and product innovation is set to support growth for baked goods

Rising health awareness is expected to drive demand for functional and whole-grain baked goods

Frozen dough will remain a key growth area as major and traditional players pursue strategic expansion

#### COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

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#### INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

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#### WHAT'S NEXT?

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Processed meat and seafood players may pivot towards ready meals options

There is set to be rising demand for meat and seafood alternatives amid constraints

#### COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Lidl Hellas & Co EE leads due to its wide assortment at affordable price points Greece company, MeatKA SA, emerges as the most dynamic player in 2025

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# WHAT'S NEXT?

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#### COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

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