

# The Rise of Private Label Packaged Food in Latin America

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Rise of Private Label Packaged Foods in Latin America Key findings

#### INTRODUCTION

Socioeconomic factors and retail shifts drive private label growth in Latin America

## PRIVATE LABEL PACKAGED FOOD EXPANDS IN LATIN AMERICA

Latin America offers fertile ground for private label development

Private label market share varies significantly across Latin American countries

Private label shows a higher value share in staple foods and other essential categories

High private label share in advanced economies signals potential in Latin America

Retailers are adopting diverse portfolio strategies for their private label product ranges

Private label products in Latin America are diversifying in price and functionality

## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS FUEL DEMAND FOR AFFORDABILITY

The macroeconomic environment benefits private label in Latin America
The two largest economies in Latin America expect low growth for 2025

## CONSUMERS TURN TO PRIVATE LABEL UNDER FINANCIAL PRESSURE

Consumer concerns and financial pressures drive them towards private label purchases A wider range of income segments are embracing private label products

## GROCERY RETAIL IS SHIFTING TOWARDS VALUE AND CONVENIENCE

The demand for value and convenience is reshaping the grocery retailers landscape Discounter, convenience store, and warehouse club growth benefits private label The growth of discounters is crucial to the expansion of private label's value share Convenience stores growth, led by OXXO, contributes to private label expansion Warehouse clubs make noticeable contribution to private label growth as well The share of private label products is also growing in the e-commerce channel

## CONCLUSION

Recommendations/opportunities for manufacturers
Recommendations/opportunities for retailers
Evolution of private label in Latin America
Private label development in Latin America
Questions we are asking

Appendix: Status of private label value share in selected retailers

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