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Fruit & Vegetable market trends

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Greenyard at a glance



Global player in fruits & vegetables and the only player active in all segments: **fresh, frozen & prepared**



26 Distribution centres for fresh fruits & vegetables
11 Production sites for processed fruits & vegetables



Circa **9.000 employees**



Supplier of the **largest retailers and their customers**, sales in **more than 80 countries**

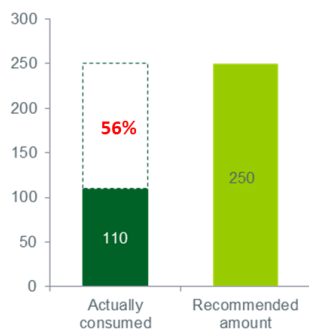


Turnover of more than **4 billion euro**

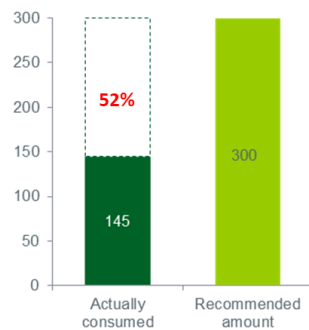
Underdeveloped consumption of F&V offers potential to reduce rising societal costs linked to obesity, ...



Fruit consumption (g/capita)



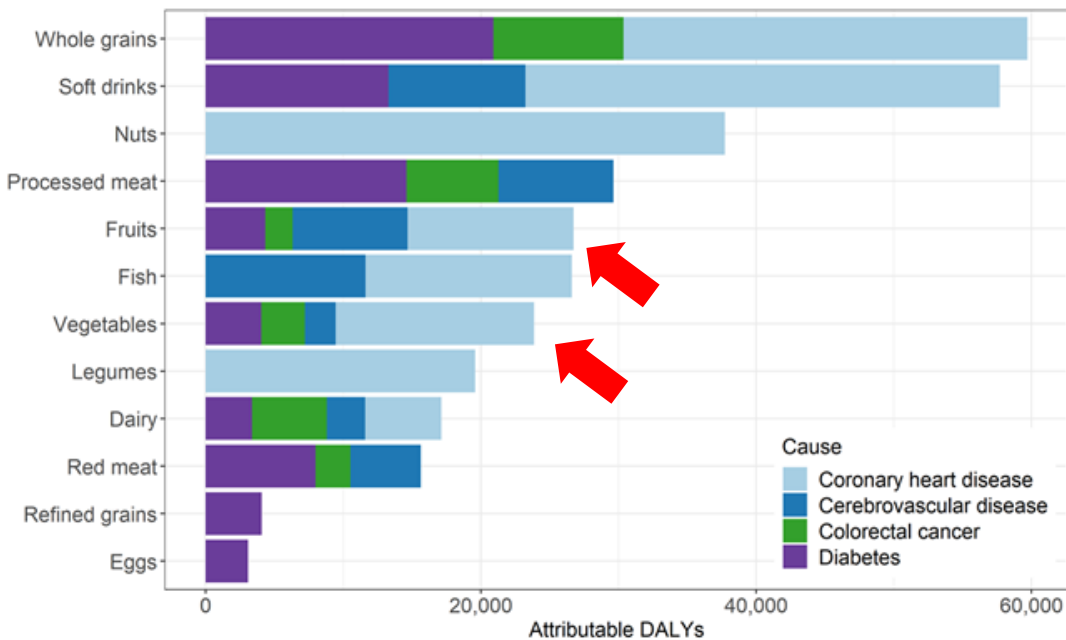
Vegetable consumption (g/capita)



Source: BE Voedselconsumptiepeiling 2014-15

Diet-related risk factors

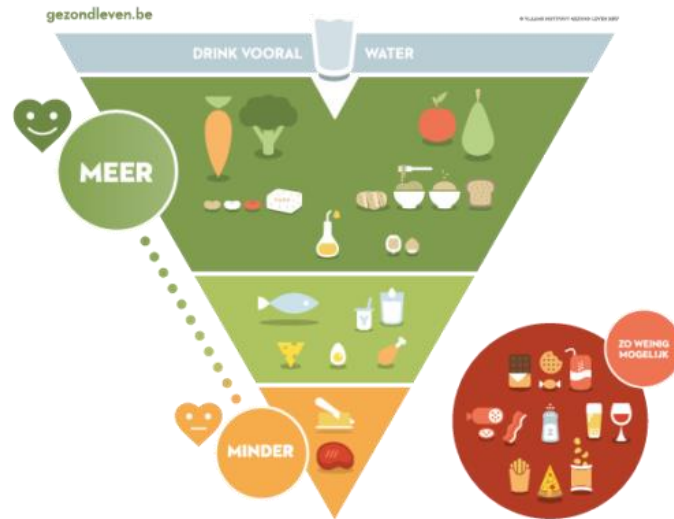
Underconsumption F&V responsible for the annual loss of >50,000 healthy life years in Belgium



Source: Global Burden of Disease 2019

Increasing consciousness & actions by public authorities ...

Awareness measures



Update Vlaamse voedingsdriehoek 2017



Introduction voluntary labelling schemes

Fiscal incentives



Active intervention

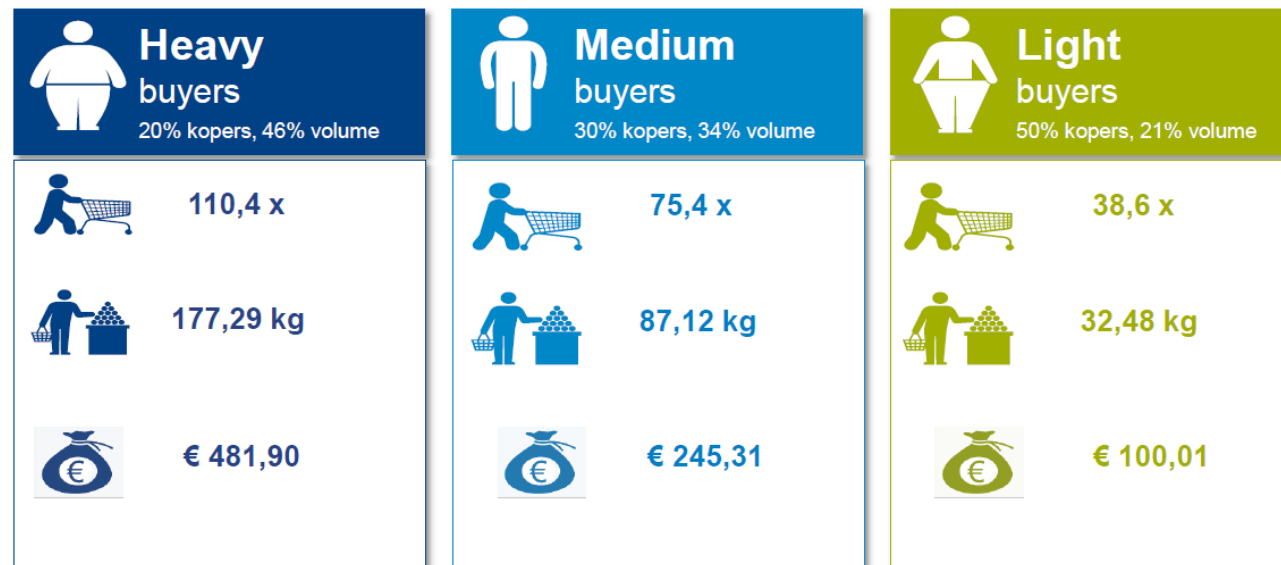


... but more could be done to incite low-income households

INSPIRATION FROM US ACTIVE INTERVENTION SCHEMES SUCH AS SNAP AND WIC?

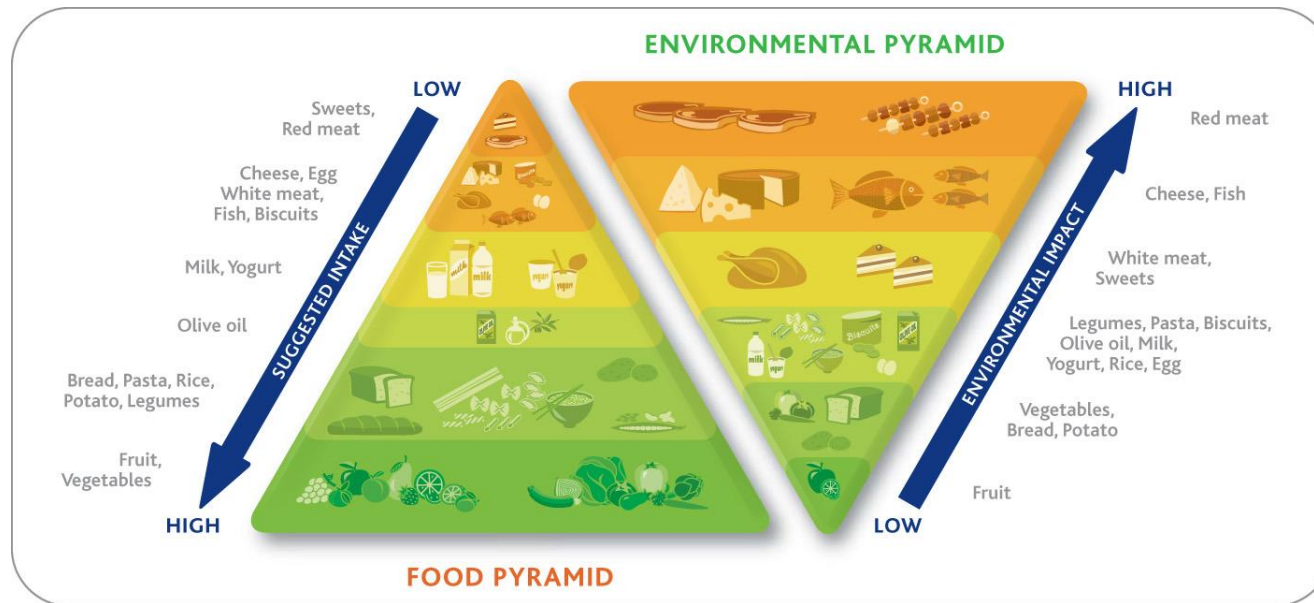
Light buyers are mainly composed of low-income households,
whose consumption is further declining

Inspiration from USA



Source: GfK Nederland (annual vegetable purchases per buyer)

Increased F&V consumption also benefits the environment



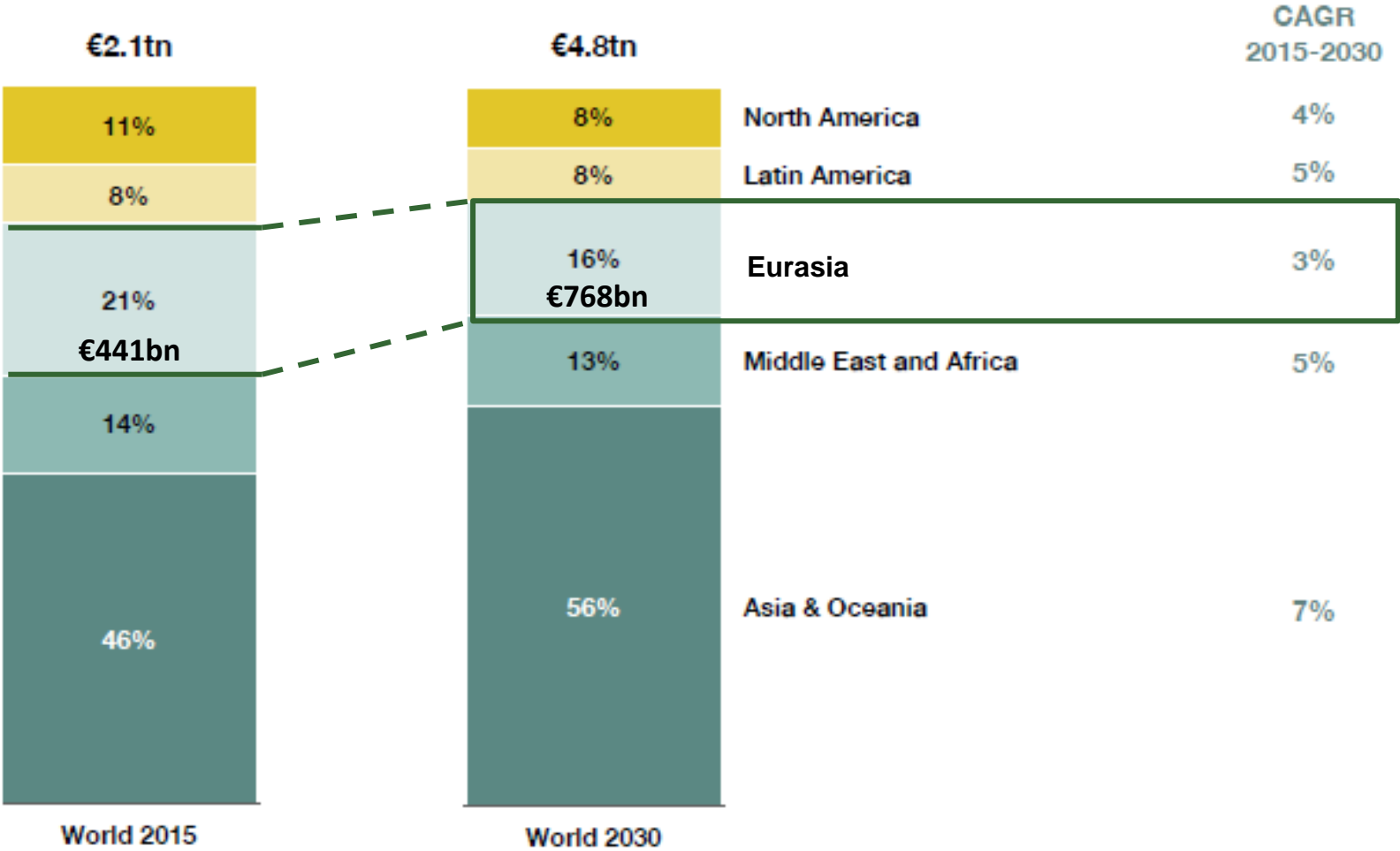
Source: Barilla center for food & nutrition



Source: WWF

Worldwide significant future growth in consumer spending on F&V

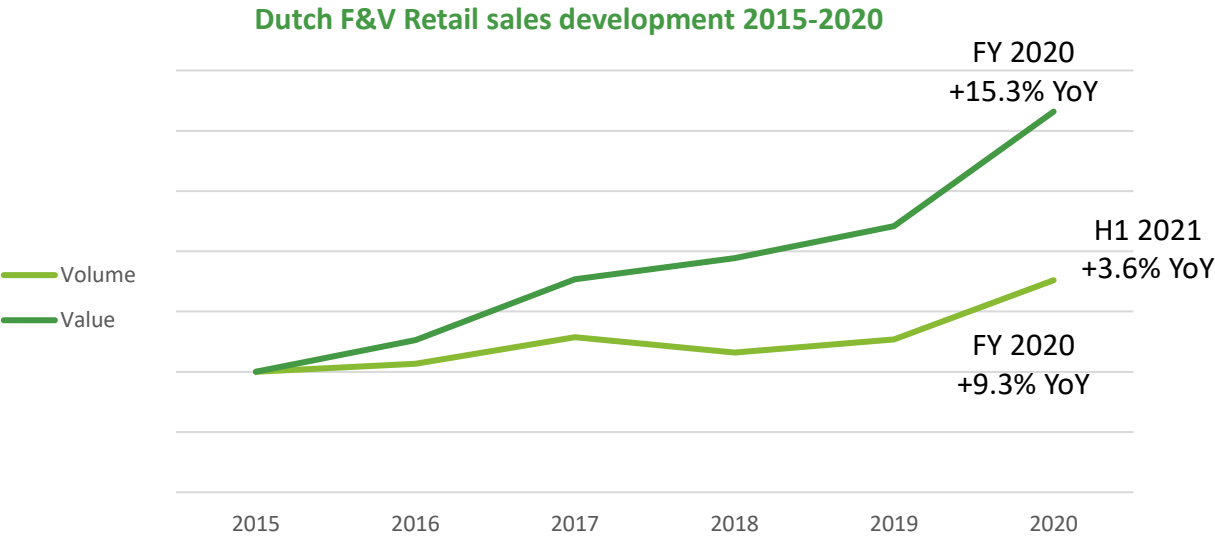
- Main growth drivers:
- Population growth
 - Per-capita GDP growth
- => healthier food choices



CONSUMER SPENDING ON FRUIT AND VEGETABLES GEOGRAPHY DYNAMIC, 2015-2030 (TRILLION EUROS)
Source: Passport Euromonitor, Oliver Wyman research and analysis

Case study - NL Market development

FROM 2015-2019 F&V SALES HAVE GROWN BY 4.4% ANNUALLY, WHILE VOLUMES GREW BY 1.1%, DRIVEN BY MORE VALUABLE CATEGORIES
COVID-19 LOCKDOWNS DRAMATICALLY INCREASED RETAIL SALES DURING 2020, FIRST HALF OF 2021 RECORDS CONTINUED GROWTH



Vegetables	2020	2019	2015
Penetration	99.5%	99.5%	99.5%
Purchase frequency	87.2x	85.1x	79.7x
Volume per buyer (kg)	92.6	83.8	78.8
Price (€) per kg	3.07	3.03	2.63

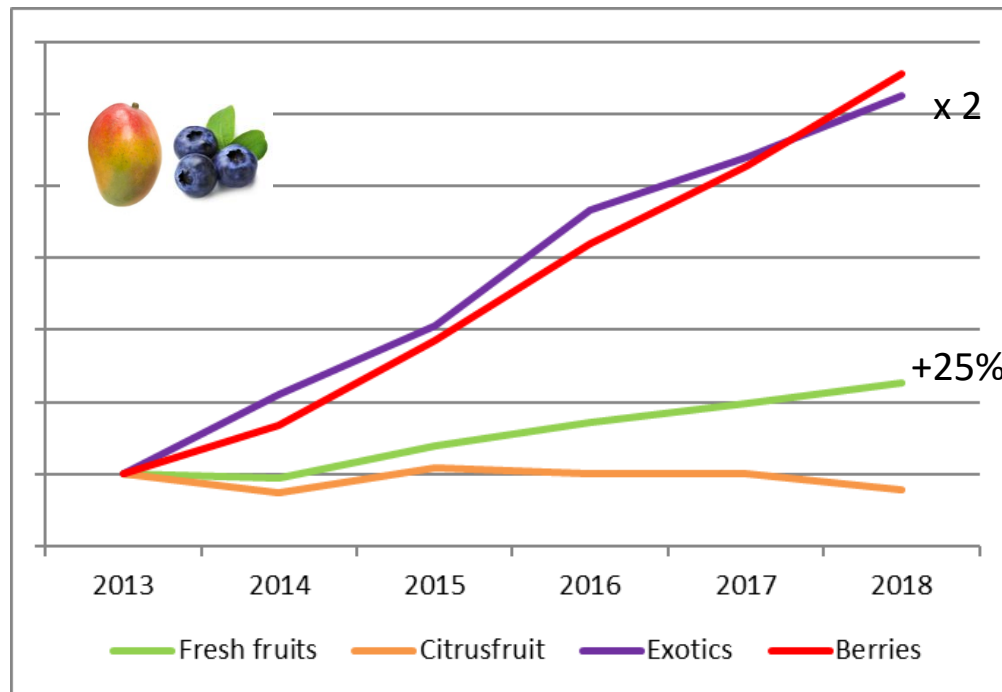
Fruit	2020	2019	2015
Penetration	99.0%	98.9%	98.7%
Purchase frequency	64.1x	63.2x	59.1x
Volume per buyer (kg)	100.5	94.4	96.5
Price (€) per kg	2.47	2.25	1.88

Source: GfK Nederland 2020

Fresh segment: product assortment trading up

INCREASING SALES DRIVEN BY MORE VALUABLE BERRIES, EXOTICS, SNACK VEGETABLES, ...

NL Retail sales development 2013-2018

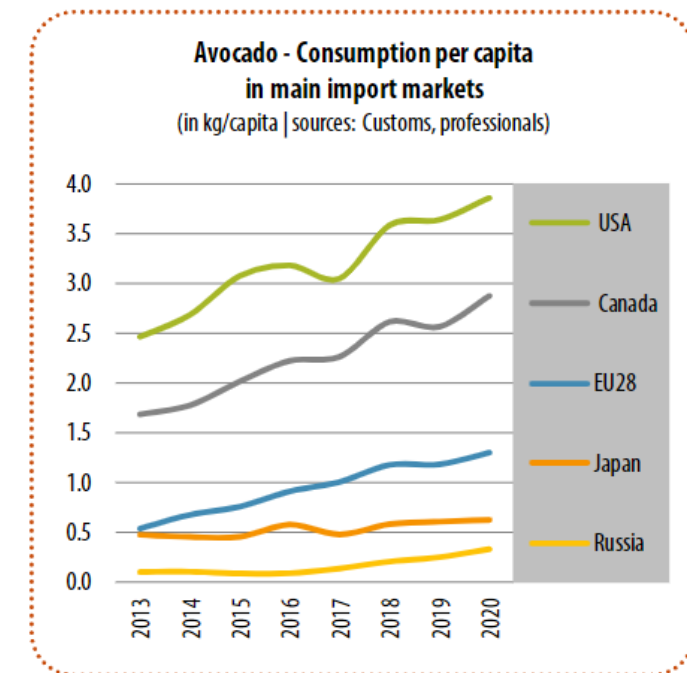


Ripened exotics & 'on-the-go' blueberries supported by convenience trend - 26% of total segment

Source: IRI Netherlands 2019, excl. Aldi & Lidl



EU avocado consumption

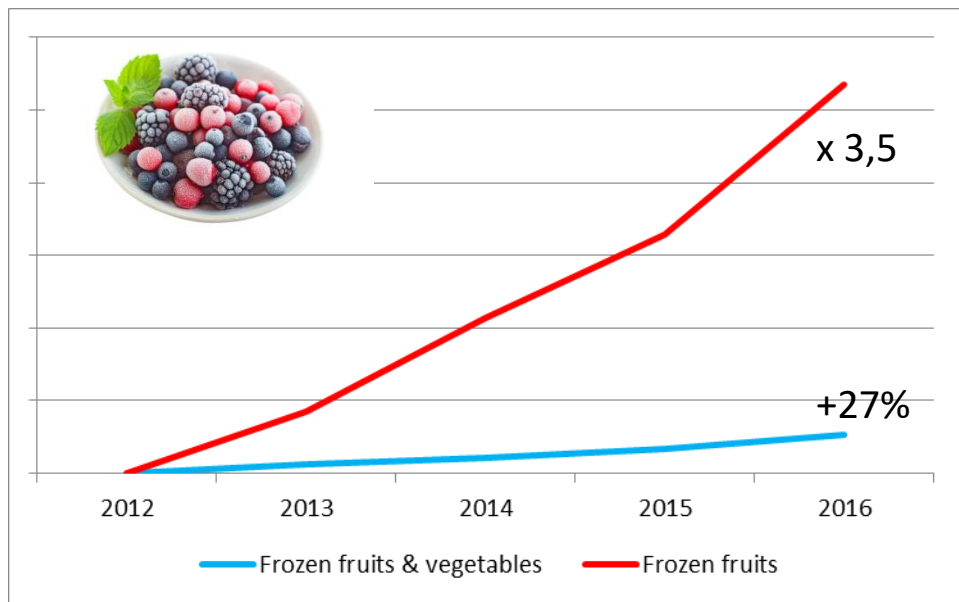


Source: Fruitrop Magazine

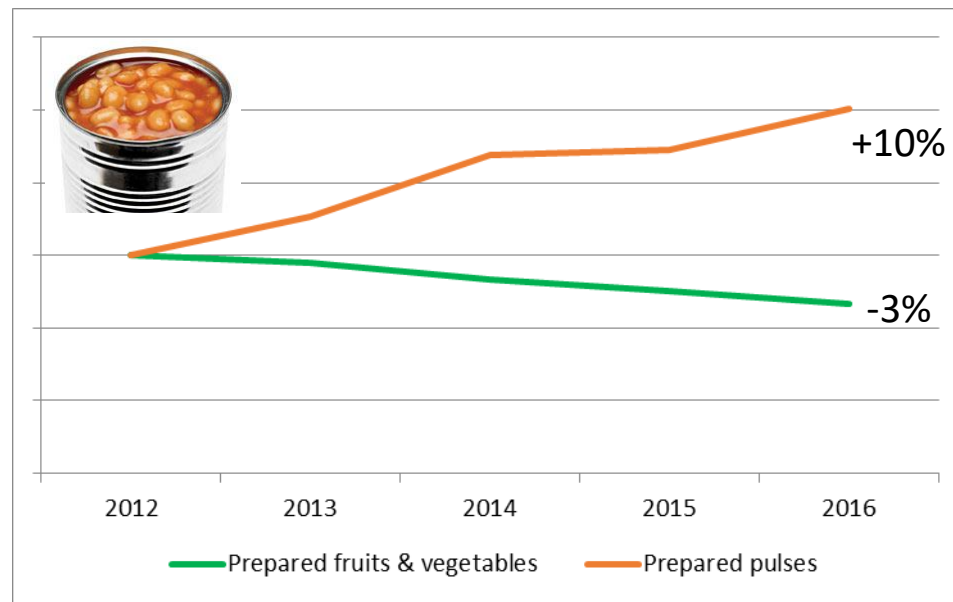
Long Fresh segment: new growth categories

COMMODITIES STAGNATING, BUT CLEAR GROWTH CATEGORIES WITHIN FROZEN AND PREPARED

NL Retail sales development 2012-2016



Frozen fruits banking on smoothie trend
35% of total segment



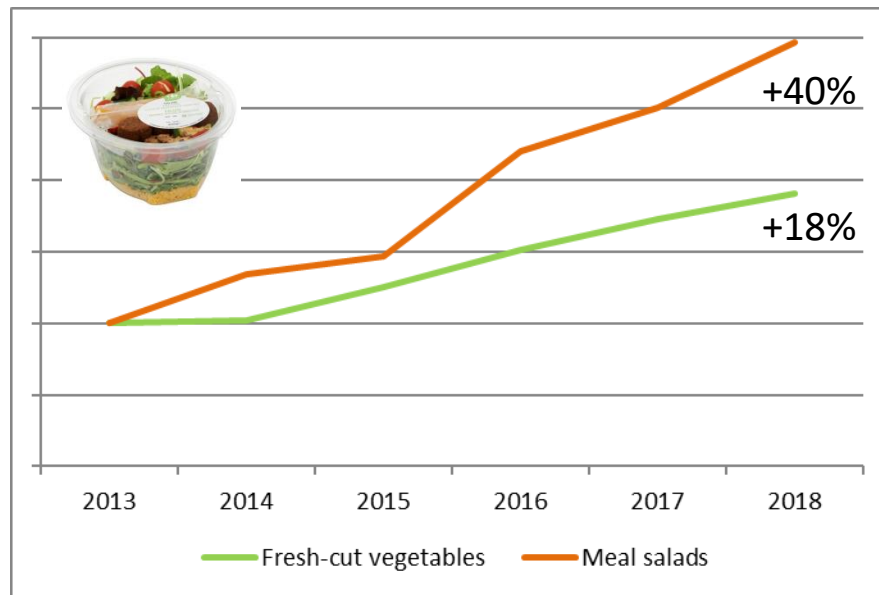
Pulses banking on popularity meat alternatives
18% of total segment

Source: IRI Netherlands 2017, excl. Aldi & Lidl

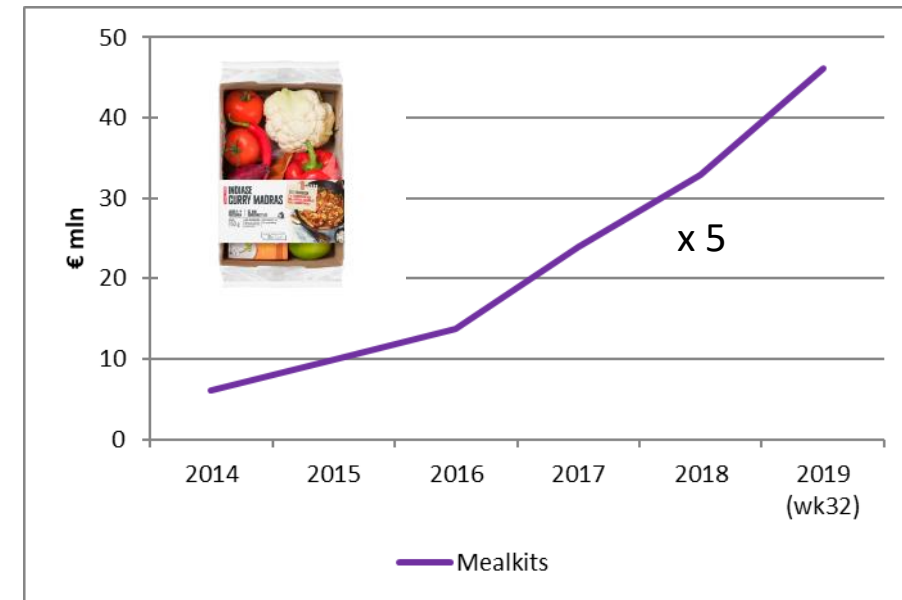
Convenience opportunity: Fresh segment

WHILE WHOLEHEAD PRODUCTS STAGNATE, CLEAR GROWTH IN CONVENIENCE SOLUTIONS

NL Retail sales development 2013-2018



Meal salads banking on 'on-the-go' trend
13% of total segment



Taking care of "What's for dinner?" for the consumer
Mealkit sales have grown 5-fold

Source: IRI Netherlands 2019, excl. Aldi & Lidl

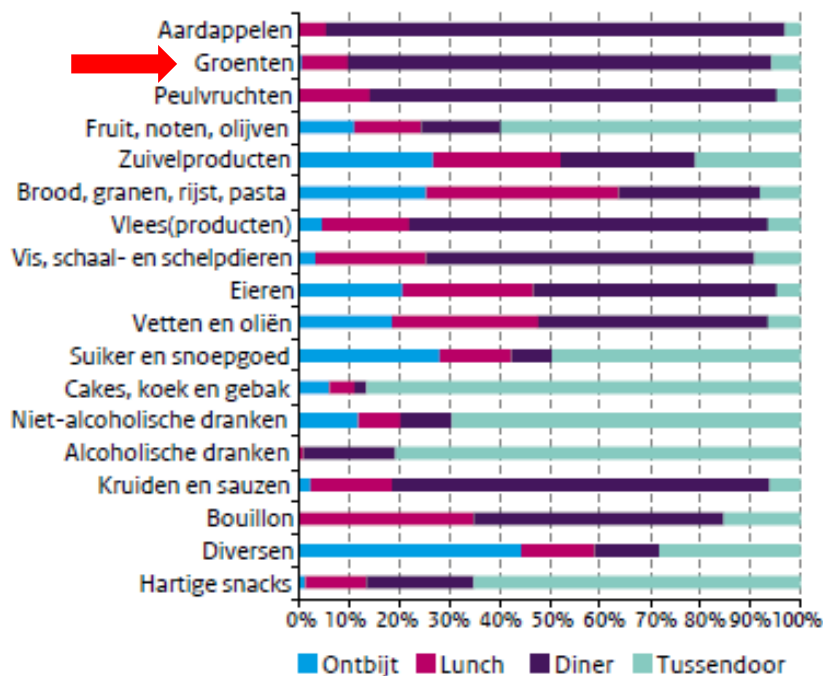
Room for growth in consumption occasions

BOTH IN CONSUMPTION FREQUENCY AND NEW CONSUMPTION MOMENTS (E.G. VEGETABLES FOR BREAKFAST OR SNACKING)

F&V consumption frequency



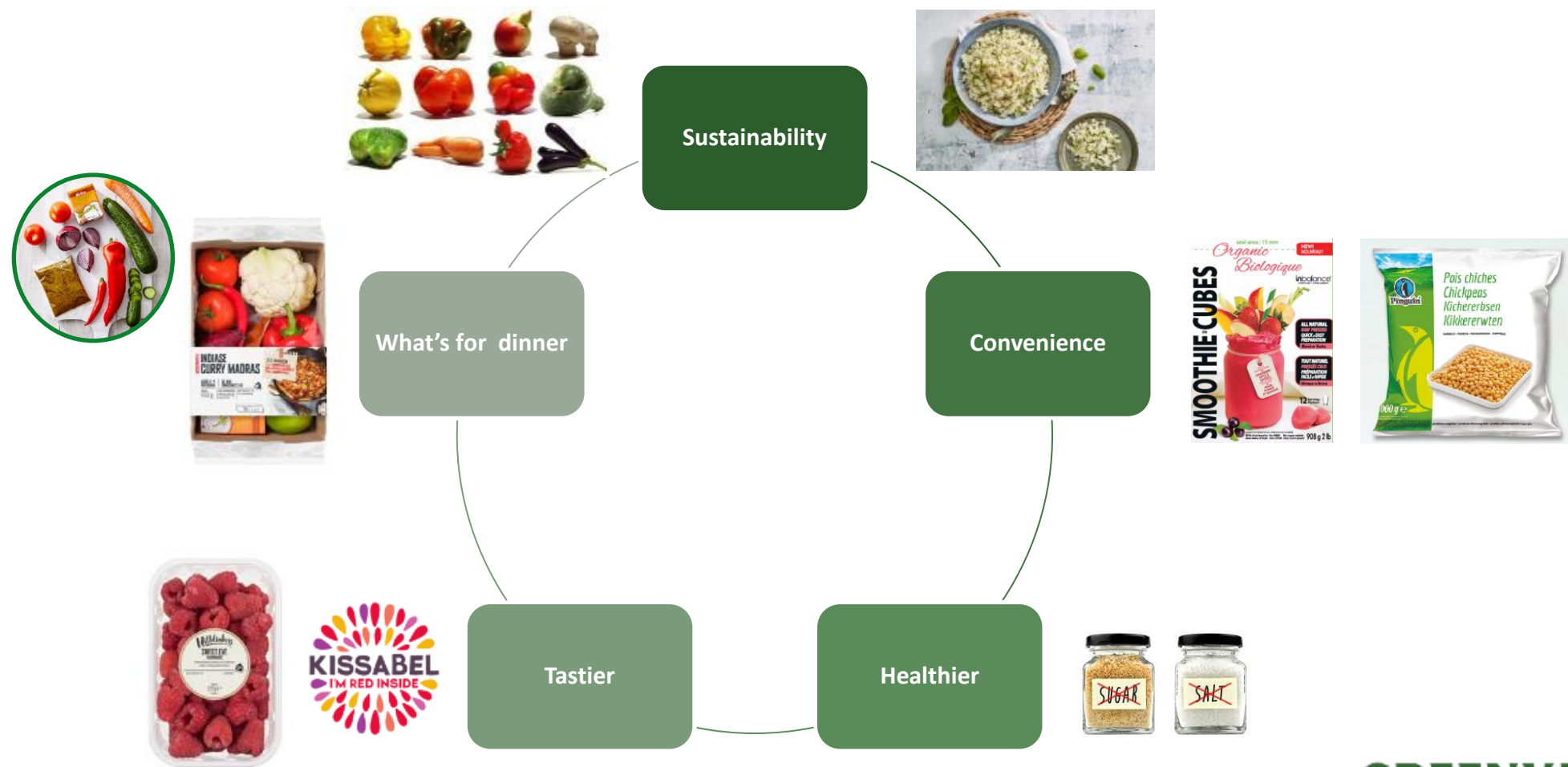
F&V consumption by eating moment



Source: BE Voedselconsumptiepeiling 2014-15
NL Voedselconsumptiepeiling 2012-14

Consumer centric innovation

R&D AND MARKETING TEAMS LOOK FOR NEW PRODUCTS, RECIPES AND CONCEPTS TO LET THE CONSUMER FULLY ENJOY DELICIOUS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES IN ALL THEIR FORMS



To make lives healthier



*by helping people
enjoy fruit and vegetables*



*at any moment,
easy, fast and pleasurable*



whilst fostering nature.



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