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# **Investment Highlights**



- ✓ We are a leading health food manufacturer in Greater China, specializing in probiotics, mushroom and other herbal-based supplements.
- ✓ We operate the second largest direct-selling company Pro-Partner in Taiwan (2016 market share: 9.8%).



- ✓ We are one of the few health food companies in Taiwan that possess the capability to produce our own raw materials, manufacture products and distribute through own brands and channels.
- ✓ Our expertise in raw materials allow us to develop health supplements serving different benefits.
   Therefore, many of our products are TFDA approved for different health benefits.

Strong R&D capabilities

We are also a frequent winner of major international conventions/competitions in respect to new product design/concept.



- ✓ We have delivered a solid earnings during 2008-2018 (CAGR of 23%/average ROE 21%).
- $\checkmark$  We have maintained more than 60% dividend payout in the past five years.
- ✓ On the back of a growing health and wellness market in Asia, we strive to deliver double digit topline growth through different growth catalysts from our individual business unit.

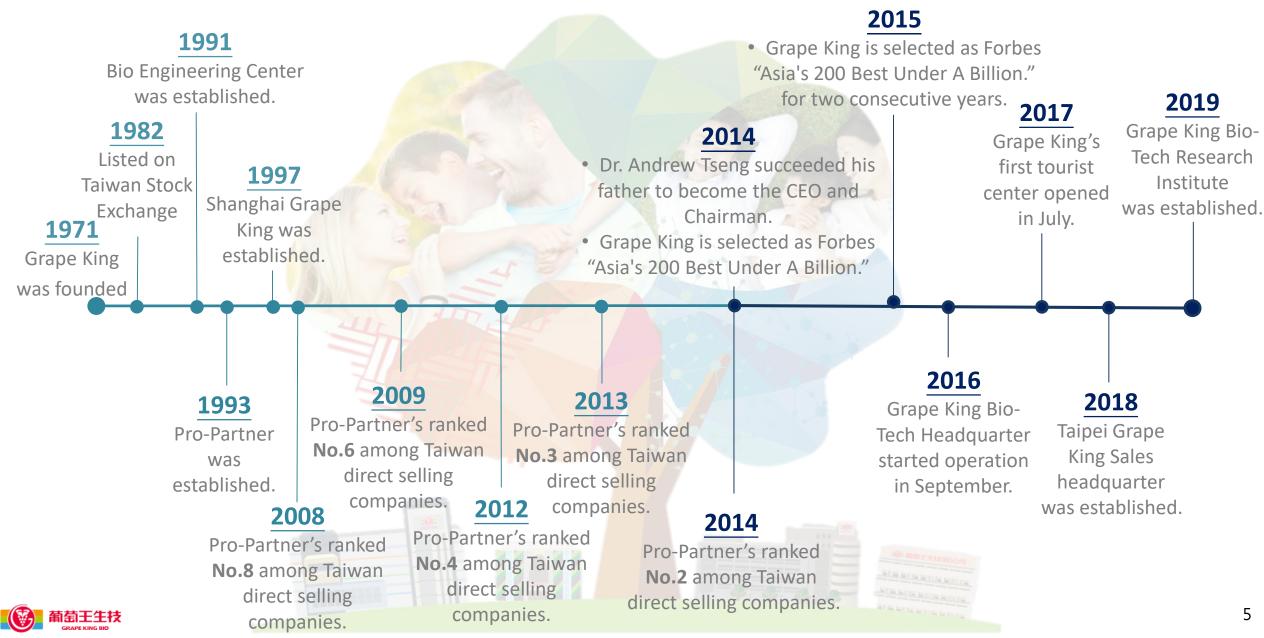


# **Company Background**

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# **Company Milestones**



# **Company Overview : Three core business units**



# 1. Grape King Taiwan

#### Taiwan own brand & global OEM & ODM

Locus of all key ingredient design, formulation, and production for the whole Group.

### 2. Pro-Partner

#### **Taiwan direct selling distribution**

A differentiated distribution channel with products sold through direct-selling by members under the Pro-Partner brand.

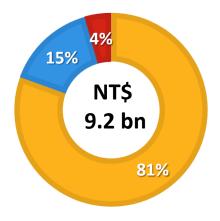


## 3. Grape King Shanghai

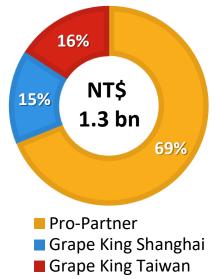
#### China OEM & ODM

Our manufacturing in China that focuses on OEM and ODM for domestic and global health food companies.

#### 2018 Revenue



2018 Net profit



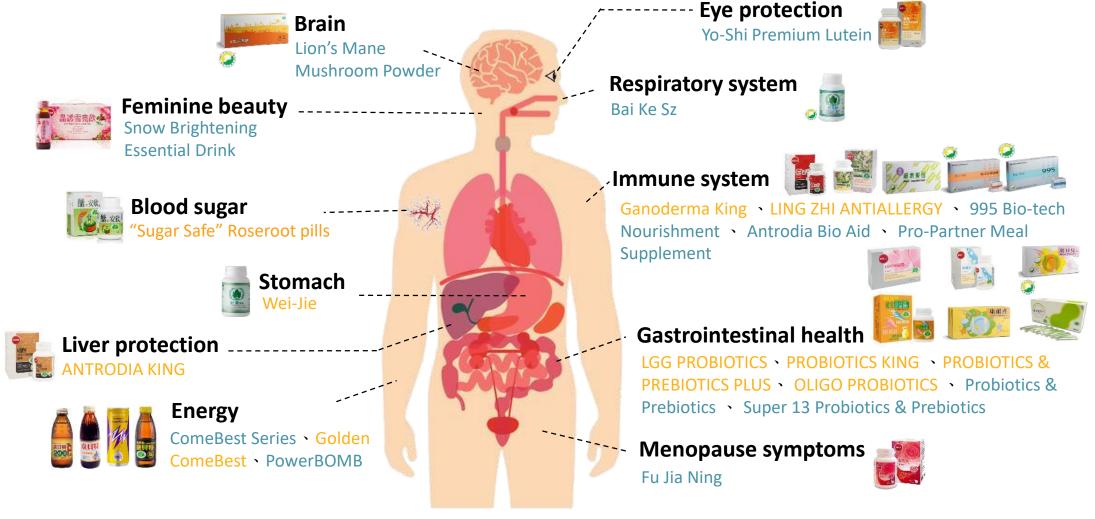
## **Complete Product Range**





# **Competitive Strengths- Strong Products Capabilities**

We acquired more than 52 patents and published over 20 research papers. Also, we acquired more than 10 TFDA Health Food certifications on our products.





# 2017-2019 : 8 countries, 61 awards (2019/1-2019/5 : 19 awards)



# **Competitive Strengths: State-of-the-Art Production Facilities**



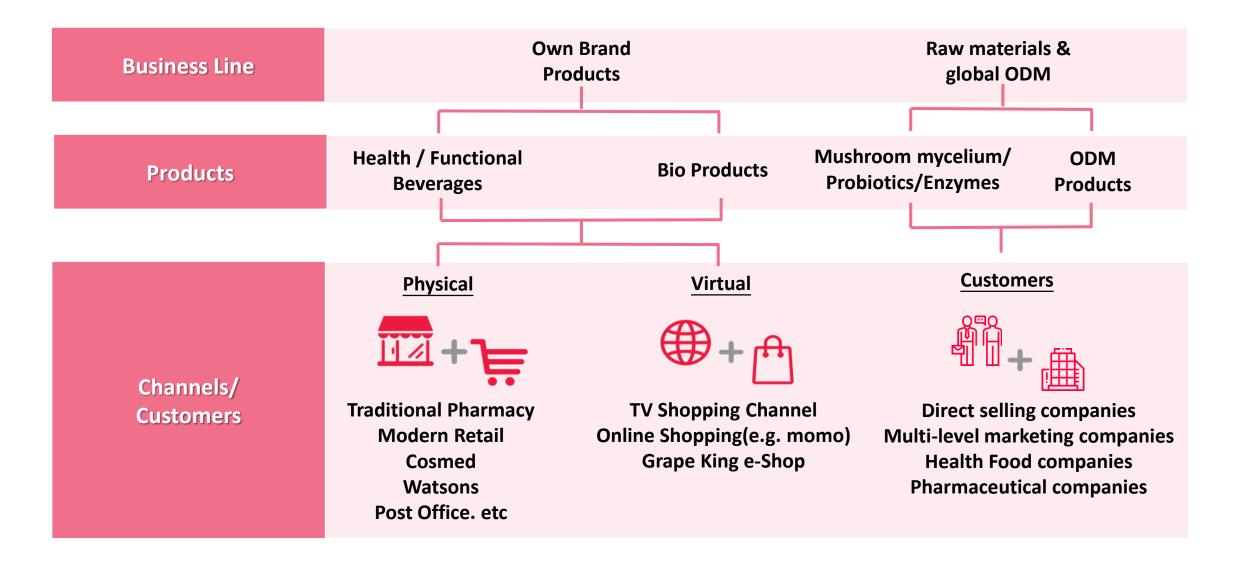






# 1. Grape King Taiwan

# **Taiwan-Grape King Brand Sales Channels**





# Our best seller – ComeBest Series

32.7% of 2018 revenue

Our second best seller – Antrodia King 9.9% of 2018 revenue

Energy drinks that restore energy and provides necessary vitamins

# Our fourth best seller – Ganoderma King

9.2% of 2018 revenue



# **全面守護消化道** 健康順暢每一天

# Our third best seller – Probiotics King 9.7% of 2018 revenue

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Improves digestion and defecation

Strengthens the immune system and suppress allergic reactions 14

建康食品



## **Pro-Partner Overview**

#### 4 key numbers of Pro-Partner

- Largest domestic direct selling company in Taiwan based on revenue.
- One of the fastest growing direct selling companies in Taiwan (20% sales CAGR from 2008 to 2018)

 Second largest overall direct selling company in Taiwan. (2016 market share: 9.8%)

Smallest product range – 28 Health and Beauty products among the top 5



No. 49 in the worldwide direct selling company rankings for 2018 (Source: 2019 DSN Global 100- based on 2018 revenues)

### Members# 210,900 157,262 2018 2015 95,802 2012 46,689 2009 7,429 m 6,708 m 3,690 m Sales (NT\$) 1,960 m

**Growing sales and members#** 



Our best seller – Probiotics & Prebiotics 30.6% of 2018 revenue

Our second best seller– Bio Aid 995 15.0% of 2018 revenue

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Bio Aid

Promote healthy digestive system and suppress allergy

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### **Our future star – Daily Light**

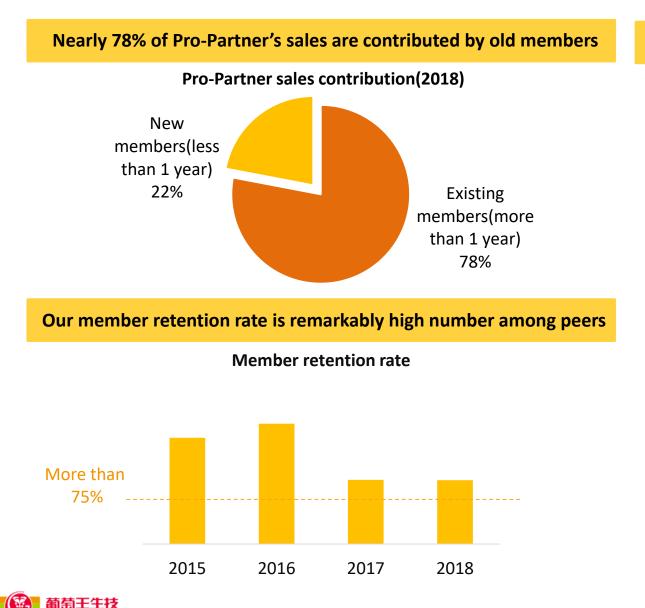
Daily Light is our new product launched in 2018 which targets weight management and is popular among our female members.

# How is Pro-Partner different from other direct selling companies?



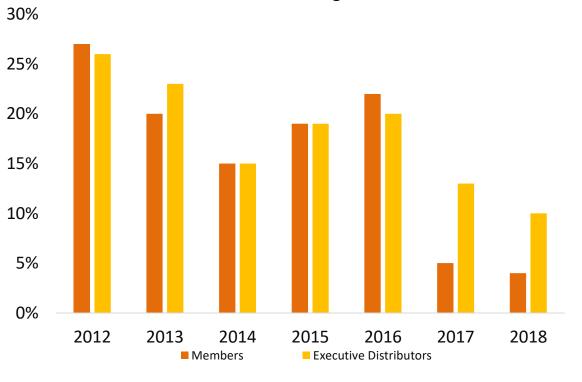


# How is Pro-Partner different from other direct selling companies?



#### **Healthy membership growth**

The growth rate of our executive distributors are similar to the growth rate of our members in the past years. This implies that our members are proportionally promoted each year based on their contribution to the group.



Pro-Partner member growth rate

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# 3. Grape King Shanghai

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# **Grape King Shanghai Overview**

- Established in 1993, Grape King Shanghai was initially targeted as the production base for Grape King's own brand products in China.
- A change in strategy steered by the new management to an OEM/ODM model has reversed several years of losses and turned the operation profitable.
- We see tremendous growth potential for Grape King Shanghai as it continues to acquire more ODM clients locally in China.

### Grape King Shanghai operating profit (Rmb m)







General foods supplements

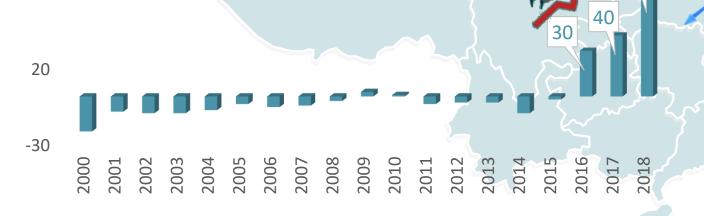
PKL drinks





Health Beauty supplements drinks

Energy drinks





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# **Our Goals and Strategies**

### **Our Group Goals**

#### Long-term Goals

- Become a global leading herbal-and probiotics-based supplement supplier.
- Transform Grape King into a group enterprise.
- Grape King own brand, Pro-Partner, and Grape King Shanghai each to contribute 1/3 of consolidated revenue.

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#### **Mid-term Goals**

- Become a major herbal- and probiotics-based supplement supplier in Asia.
- Establish retail channels in China.
- China business to continue delivering double-digit growth.

#### **Near-term Goals**

- Continue to improve brand equity.
- Continue to invest in food safety measures and protection.
- Smooth ramp-up for our capacity expansion.
- Consolidated revenue to resume to double-digit growth.

# **Our Growth Strategies**

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### **Key Objectives**

### Grape King Taiwan

- Brand expansion
- Market share gain
- Accelerate overseas ODM & raw materials supply businesses

### **Pro-Partner**

- Regain growth momentum
- Accurate time to market & improve demand forecast

### Grape King Shanghai

- Clients diversification
- Prepping for the probiotics boom

### Levers

- ✓ Brand expansion and new channels penetration (offline & online) under company's 50-Year anniversary marketing campaign.
- Continue to research and develop new products that are suitable for the market.
- Continue to participate in overseas exhibitions and competition to promote Grape King's raw material and R&D capabilities.
- Accelerate new product launches from only 1-2 new products to 3-5 products per year.
- Improve supply chain management to ensure no supply disruption.
- KPIs implementation for timely product launches and accuracy in demand forecast.
- Cultivate 10 new customers with the potential of each contributing Rmb 10mn sales per annum
- ✓ Continue to promote Grape King's product expertise in probiotics



Sustainable

double-digit

topline growth

# Growing our online sales channel

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Besides our existing physical retail channels, we are increasing our virtual channel penetration.

Our Virtual channel

- ✓ Grape King online store
- ✓ Online B2C stores
- ✓ TV shopping channels

✓ Social Media

# **Creative Brand Building**

**Grape King Antrodia King (liver protection)** Stress causes high blood pressure but also harms liver

# **Creative Brand Building**

促進代謝·改變前器生態

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# 王萨南 益菌王 粉末顆粒 十年熱銷品牌 促進代謝·改慶兩基生態 葡萄干 益菌王 粉末颗粒 **Grape King Probiotics** 十年熱銷品随 調整體質維持消化道機能

Probiotics like a golden warrior who protects your digestion

### **New Products Pipeline**

Weight management



Healthy snacks





**Oral protection** 



Liver protection drinks





Happiness booster

# **Our Capacity and Expansion Plan**

**Grape King Specialist Fermentation** & Manufacturing Site



Manufacturing capacity									
Production	Monthly Capacity								
Line	2018	2019							
Capsules	7 M capsules	7 M capsules							
Fine Granule	2 M pack	2 M pack							
Liquids-Big CC	4.2 M bottles	4.2 M bottles							
Liquids-Small CC	1 M bottles	1 M bottles							
PKL	1.4 M bottles	1.4 M bottles							
PIC/S	0.8 M packs	0.8 M packs							

#### **Fermentation capacity**

Production	Capacity				
Line	2018	2019			
Lactobacilli	25 tons	25 tons			
Mushroom	161.5 tons	161.5 tons			
PKL Liquids	80 tons	80 tons			

**Grape King Shanghai Headquarters** 



Manufacturing capacity									
Production	Monthl	Cto at							
Line	2018	2019	Start						
Liquids(Glass)	15 M bottles	18 M bottles	4Q19						
Liquids (Retort Pouch)	-	3 M packs	3Q19						
Powder	8.2 M pack	15 M pack	3Q19						
Capsules	-	7 M capsules	3Q19						
Troches	23 M capsules	63 M capsules	3Q19						

#### **Grape King Bio-Tech** Headquarter



Manufacturing capacity

Production	Monthly	Chaut	
Line	2018	2019	Start
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8M capsules 13M capsules4Q19 Capsules

Fine Granule 15M pack 15M pack

#### 1.8M packs 1.8M packs -Powder

**Grape King Bio-Tech Research Institute** 



Fermentation capacity								
Production	(	Start						
Line	2018	Start						
Lactobacilli	-	40 tons	3Q19					
Mushroom	-	60 tons	3Q19					



# **Our Sustainability Initiatives**

2018



296,450kg Total CO2 emissions reduction

100% Internal product traceability



+52% YoY Employee training hours

94% <del>→</del> 97%

**Training participation rate** 

+265% YoY Volunteer service hours (Including paid time off to volunteer)

#### +33% YoY

Invested in social & community engagement

100% All employees have free health examinations 0 Major occupational accidents



### TWSE corporate governance score (0-100)

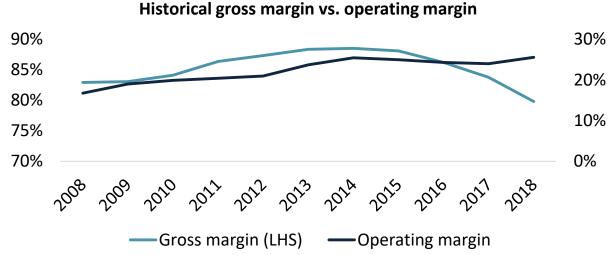
2018 92.86 (Rank: 6%~20%)

# **Financial Performance**

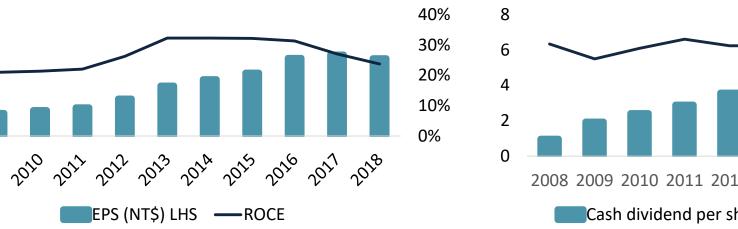
# **Financial Highlights**



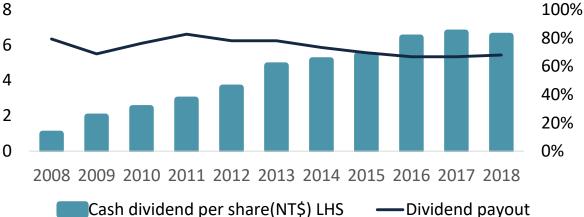
Historical revenue vs. operating profit



Note: The drop in gross margin is due to higher contribution from Shanghai Grape King with lower gross margin from ODM, but operating margin is around the same.



Historical cash dividend payout



Notes: The payout ratio declined in the past three years due to capacity expansion in Taiwan and Shanghai.

Historical EPS vs. ROCE



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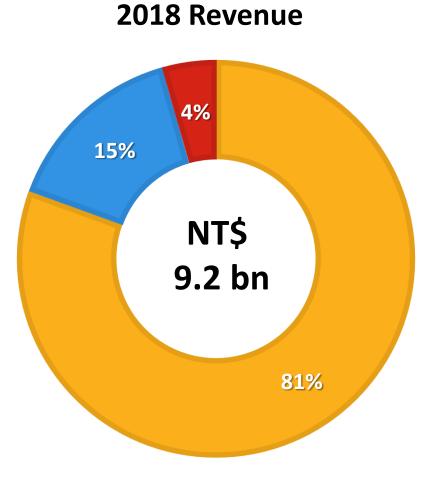
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# Revenue Breakdown (2018 v.s. 2017)

Pro-Partner



### **1.Grape King Taiwan** NT\$ 0.4 bn (+10% YoY)

Improved own brand sales in 2H18 owing to new products and our 50-year anniversary sales

### **2.Pro-Partner** NT\$ 7.4 bn (+2% YoY)

Slower membership growth as the business continues to recover

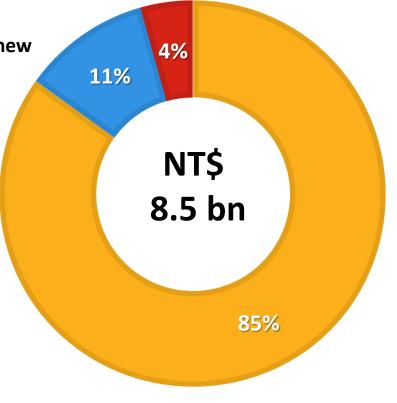
### **3.Grape King Shanghai** NT\$ 1.4 bn (+51% YoY)

Strong OEM/ODM demand from local directselling and Wechat customers

#### Grape King Shanghai

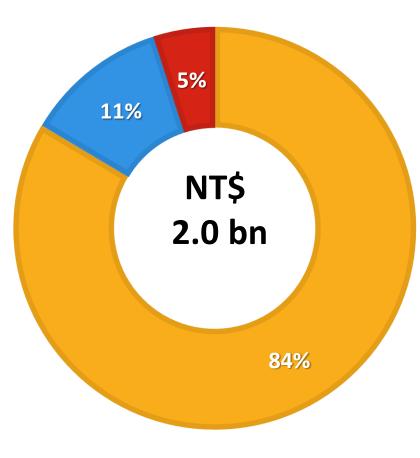
#### Grape King Taiwan

### 2017 Revenue



# Revenue Breakdown (1Q19 v.s. 1Q18)

### 1Q19 Revenue



### **1.Grape King Taiwan** NT\$ 99 m (+22% YoY)

Strong sales through from our own brand products across offline and online channels

### **2.Pro-Partner** NT\$ 1.7 bn (+6% YoY)

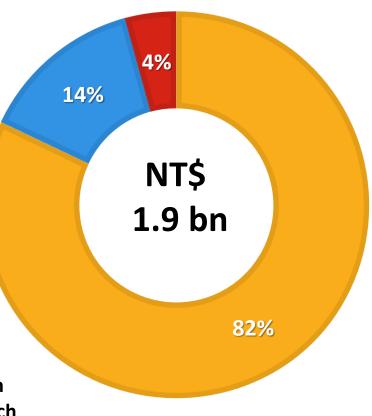
Sales momentum further improved on the back of membership growth and new product launches

### **3.Grape King Shanghai** NT\$ 232 m (-13% YoY)

Slower sales due to China's 100-day crack down campaign on irregularities in direct selling, which caused our ODM customers to hold back orders placing/shipment.

Pro-Partner Grape King Shanghai Grape King Taiwan

### 1Q18 Revenue





## **Five-Year Income Statement**

(NT\$ m)	2014	4 2015 2016 201	2017 2018 1	YoY (%)								
	2014	2012	2010	2017	2010	IQI9	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	1Q19
Revenue	6,283	7,248	9,185	9,388	9,183	2,014	11.4	15.4	26.7	2.2	(2.2)	4.2
Gross Profit	5,561	6,385	7,919	7,865	7,329	1,638	11.6	14.8	24.0	(0.7)	(6.8)	6.4
Operating Expenses	(3,961)	(4,573)	(5,685)	(5,610)	(4,979)	(1,167)	8.4	15.4	24.3	(1.3)	(11.2)	8.0
Operating Profit	1,600	1,812	2,234	2,254	2,350	471	20.3	13.3	23.3	0.9	4.2	2.5
Non Operating Income/(Loss)	89	70	78	151	77	19	(8.1)	(21.5)	11.8	92.6	(49.2)	28.1
Pretax Income	1,689	1,883	2,312	2,405	2,427	490	18.4	11.4	22.8	4.0	0.9	3.3
Tax Expenses	(303)	(336)	(426)	(471)	(537)	(101)	23.1	10.9	26.8	10.6	14.0	2.6
Minority interest	(444)	(495)	(590)	(583)	(595)	(126)	28.4	11.5	19.2	(1.3)	2.1	9.4
Net Income to Parent	942	1,052	1,297	1,352	1,295	263	12.8	11.6	23.3	4.3	(4.2)	0.9
Basic EPS (NT\$)	7.24	8.07	9.82	10.03	9.57	1.93	12.8	11.5	21.7	2.1	(4.6)	0.0
Key Financial Ratios (%)												
Gross Margin	88.5	88.1	86.2	83.8	79.8	81.3						
Operating Expense Ratio	63.1	63.1	61.9	59.8	54.2	57.9						
Operating Margin	25.5	25.0	24.3	24.0	25.6	23.4						
Effect Tax Rate	17.9	17.8	18.4	19.6	22.1	20.7						
Net Margin	15.0	14.5	14.1	14.4	14.1	13.0						



# **Five-Year Balance Sheet**

	m) 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2	2017 2010	1010	YoY (%)								
(NT\$ m)		1Q19	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	1Q19				
Total Assets	5,369	8,612	9,550	9,892	10,648	11,030	16.0	60.4	10.9	3.6	7.6	9.9
Cash	1,374	1,433	1,899	1,920	2,050	2,000	28.6	4.3	32.6	1.1	6.8	0.3
AR & NR	98	97	204	160	171	147	14.0	(1.9)	111.6	(21.5)	6.8	38.0
Inventories	268	359	435	492	563	552	14.1	34.0	21.0	13.1	14.4	24.5
Fixed Assets	2,068	5,597	6,084	6,355	5,927	6,225	13.6	170.6	8.7	4.5	(6.7)	(3.3)
Total Liabilities	1,652	4,393	3,767	3,564	3,715	3,686	17.3	165.9	(14.3)	(5.4)	4.2	12.6
AP & NP	128	153	198	323	262	177	45.9	19.2	29.6	63.2	(18.9)	4.3
Total Borrowing	0	2,439	1,206	1,022	1,119	1,304	-	-	(50.6)	(15.2)	9.5	17.9
Total Equity	3,717	4,220	5,783	6,328	6,933	7,343	15.4	13.5	37.1	9.4	9.6	8.6
Key Financial Ratios (%)												
A/R Turnover Days	5.3	4.8	5.9	7.0	6.5	5.7						
Inventory Turnover Days	125.6	131.0	113.0	109.5	102.4	119.1						
A/P Turnover Days	53.9	58.6	49.9	61.6	56.8	41.5						
Cash Conversion Days	77.0	77.2	69.0	54.9	52.1	83.3						
ROE (%)	32.3	32.1	31.3	27.0	23.7	18.2						
ROA (%)	18.9	15.0	14.3	13.9	12.6	10.0						
Net debt (cash)/Equity %	(37.0)	23.9	(12.0)	(14.2)	(13.4)	(9.5)						



# **Dividend Payout and Capex**

(NT\$ m)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Net profit	619	836	942	1,052	1,297	1,352	1,295
Cash dividend	482	651	690	730	862	903	883
DPS (NT\$)	3.7	5.0	5.3	5.59	6.4	6.68	6.5
Payout ratio	77.9%	77.9%	73.2%	69.4%	66.5%	66.8%	67.9%
Cash yield	3.1%	3.4%	2.4%	2.6%	3.2%	2.9%	3.1%
Сарех	159	355	187	2,635	736	772	1,116

Notes:

- 1. Cash yield is calculated based on Grape King's closing share price on June 12, 2019
- 2. The big spike in capex in 2015-2017 is largely due to the investment of 1) Pro-Partner's new headquarter building, 2) the new factory and tourist factory in Pingzhen (Grape King Headquarter), 3) the new factory in Longtan (Grape King Bio-Tech Research Institute), and 4) additional production lines for Grape King Shanghai.
- 3. The estimated capex for 2019 will be used for 1) Grape King Bio-Tech Research Institute, and 2) various upgrade and new production lines projects.

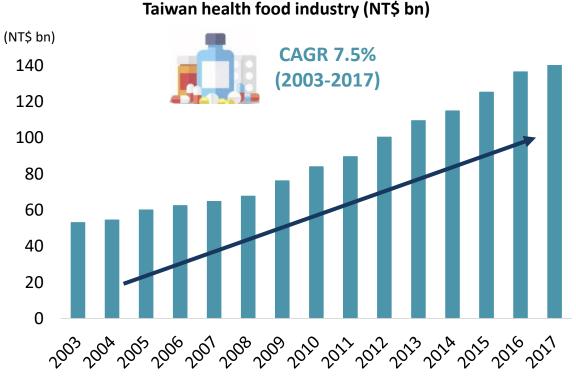


# **Appendix: Industry Trends**

# **Taiwan health food industry**

#### Taiwan's health food industry is growing

Taiwan health food industry continues to be driven by consumers' increasing interest in healthier lifestyles as a cost-effective way to combat ageing and prevent modern illness.

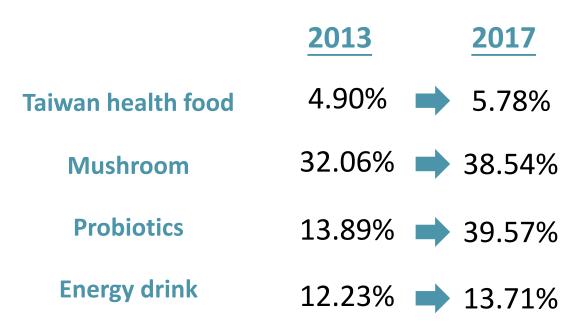


Source: AC Nielsen

#### We keep gaining market share in Taiwan

We have been gaining market share in Taiwan's health food industry and we are also the industry leader in both mushroombased supplements and probiotics.

Grape King's market share in Taiwan health food industry

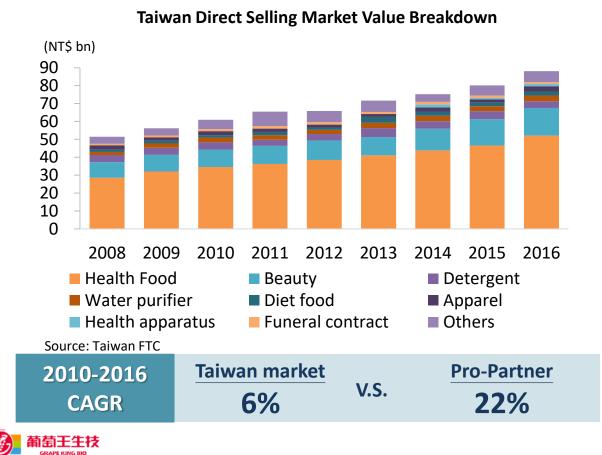


Source: AC Nielsen, Company data

# **Taiwan direct selling industry**

#### Health food takes up ~60% of direct selling industry in Taiwan

According to Taiwan FTC, health food takes up 60% of the direct selling market share, which shows that direct selling is an important channel for health food products.



#### Taiwan direct selling industry is strictly regulated with entry barrier



#### Sales incentive system

- Reasonable product price (mark-up on pricing); 1)
- 2) Reasonable compensation structure (distribution of profit)

#### Member's system



According to Taiwan's regulation, it is illegal to produce earnings by simply introducing new participants instead of engaging in promotion & selling goods or services. Companies in violation may be subject to imprisonment and/or fines.

#### **Pro-Partner is the only domestic direct selling company in Top 10**

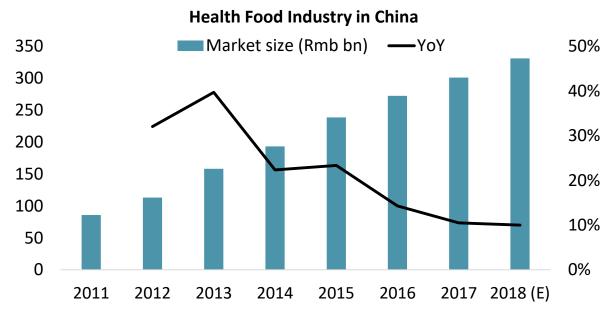
• • •	ers have hig ncentration	,	Pro-Partner has highest sales per product among top 3 players							
			Rank & Market	Members ('000)	Sales contribution					
	Top 10 55%	0 10	shares (%)		Per member (NT\$)	Per product (NT\$m)				
		Pro-Partner	2 (9.8%)	200	43,300	288.7				
	55/10	Nu Skin	3 (5.5%)	120	40,000	21.9				
		Amway	1 (13.4%)	350	33,857	41.0				
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Source: Company data, FTC, Taiwan Association of Direct Selling

# **China health food industry**

#### China's health food industry grew 23% CAGR between 2011-2017

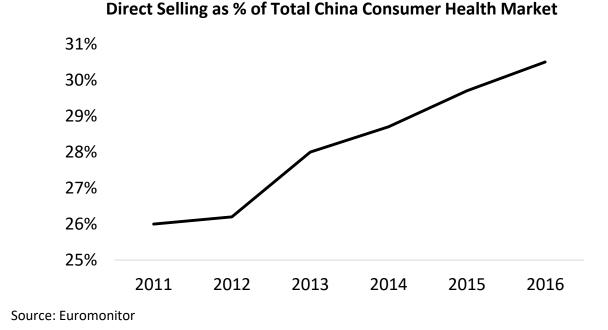
China's health food industry mainly driven by economic growth, disposable income, and rising health awareness. The industry has been growing for the past 6 years.



Source: Forward Business and Intelligence

China direct selling has significant growth from 2011-2016

Direct selling has become an important distribution channel as sales from direct selling has grown from 26% in 2011 to 30% in 2016.



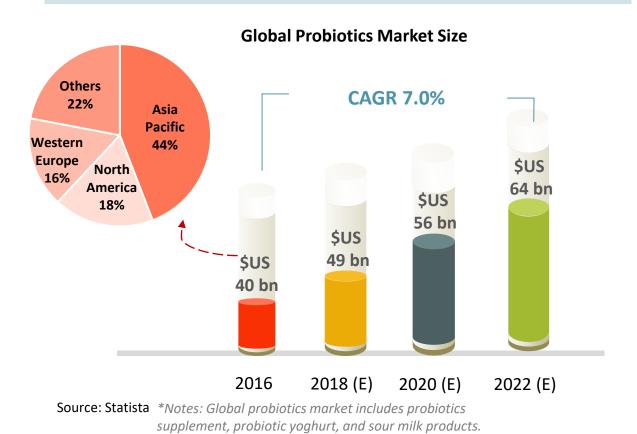
• Despite the latest Administrative Measure of Health Food Registration and Filing having streamlined the certification process for vitamins and minerals, other products still need to go through the "Blue Hat" certification process by the CFDA.



# **Global probiotics market**

#### Global probiotics market is still growing

According to Statista, global probiotics market has reached US\$40 bn with Asia Pacific region being the largest of all. The market is still increasing and is estimated to grow 7.0% CAGR between 2016-2022.



Grape King is the 7<sup>th</sup> largest distributor globally

We are ranked as the 7<sup>th</sup> largest probiotics supplement company globally, this also makes us the largest player in Greater China. Grape King is known for its capability in developing different strains of probiotics that target different health benefits.

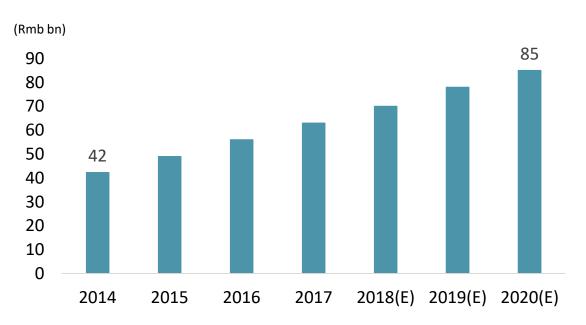


Source: Euromonitor

# **China probiotics market**

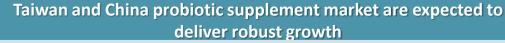
#### China probiotics market is expected to reach Rmb 85 bn in 2020

China's probiotic consumption remains at a relatively early stage and the supply is mostly dependent on import. According to ASKCI, China probiotics market is forecasted to reach RMB 85 bn dollars by 2020.

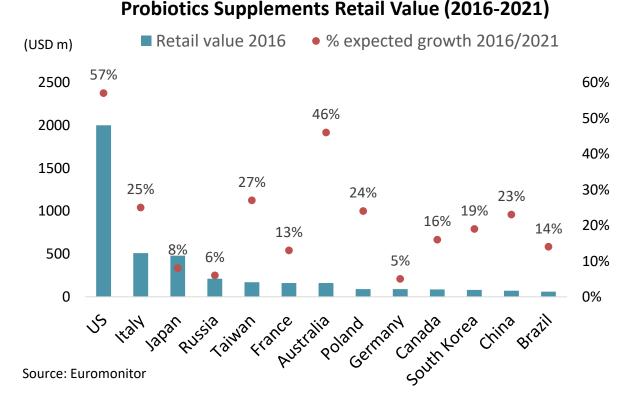


#### China Probiotics Market (2014-2020)

**Source:ASKCI** \*Notes: China probiotics market includes probiotics supplement, probiotic yoqhurt, and sour milk products.



According to Euromonitor, both Taiwan and China's probiotic supplement market are expected to deliver 27% and 23% of growth in 2016-2021, respectively.









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