India Spotlight Index 2020

Amul GCMMF *1

Product Profile Categories

Confectionery; Dairy; Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts



Headquarters

India

Retail sales (INR - millions)

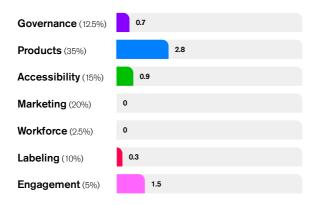
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Number of employees

752

Company Profile

Rank 15 Score 1.3



(%) Figure in brackets is the weighting of the category. All category, commitment, performance and disclosure scores are cut of 10.



The bar graph to the left shows company performance across the seven Index categories, which are key topic areas of assessment, and scores are shown for each category. The circles above provide an alternate view on the company's overall results, showing the score per indicator type.

Main areas of strength

- Amul GCMMF performs best in Category B –
 Products mainly due to the company's Product
 Profile score which is integrated into this category. The
 company is estimated to have derived between 90 and
 100% of its 2018 sales from products in the Dairy
 category, which is a relatively healthy category as
 assessed using the Health Star Rating (HSR).
- Amul GCMMF has recently entered into a long-term agreement and collaboration with the Government of Gujarat to help tackle malnutrition issues through the production and distribution of energy-dense, micronutrient-fortified products aimed at children and women of childbearing age. By extending the distribution network for its dairy products, the company is addressing the poor physical accessibility of its healthy products.
- Amul GCMMF plays an active role in supporting the Government's efforts to combat malnutrition through its Tribhuvandas Foundation, which aims 'to uplift the health of the people, particularly women and children' through nutritional interventions and enhanced education around breastfeeding. Amul GCMMF could further improve its approach by explicitly addressing the problem of malnutrition within its commercial strategy, and including a focus on tackling obesity and diet-related diseases within the document.

Priority areas for improvement

- Amul GCMMF ranks fifteenth overall in the India Index with a score of 1.3 out of 10. Although this score is similar to its 2016 result, the company has gone down in ranking due to the inclusion of new companies that have performed better.
- The company ranks tenth in the Product Profile with a score of 4.8 out of 10 and is estimated to have derived 31% of its 2018 sales from healthy products, i.e. those that achieve an HSR of 3.5 or more. For the product categories in which Amul GCMMF sells products Dairy, Confectionery and Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts the average healthiness of its products does not compare well with those of its peers.
- Amul GCMMF should define which of its products are healthy based on objective nutrition criteria using an internationally recognized Nutrient Profiling System.
 The company should also implement a strategy towards delivering a healthier product portfolio by setting innovation and reformulation targets.
- Amul GCMMF does not voluntarily fortify its products according to the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India's Food Safety and Standards (Fortification of Foods) Regulation, 2018. The company is encouraged to reconsider this approach.
- Amul GCMMF is advised to adopt and publish a
 responsible marketing policy covering all consumer
 groups, with specific commitments regarding children
 and teenagers. The company should further commit to
 only marketing products to children that meet the
 World Health Organization's (WHO) South-East Asia
 Region (SEAR) nutrient profile model, as the Product
 Profile found that 10% of its products currently meet
 this standard.
- Amul GCMMF should adopt and publish a labeling
 policy that ensures nutrition information is provided on
 all products according to the Codex Alimentarius
 guidelines and in compliance with Indian regulations.
 Further, the company is encouraged to implement an
 interpretive front-of-pack labeling system as soon as
 possible that aligns with other companies or industry
 associations, and is developed in partnership with the
 Government and other stakeholders.
- The company could increase public disclosure about its nutrition-related commitments, policies and practices and is encouraged to engage with ATNI to allow for a more complete assessment of these aspects.

Category Analysis

Governance





A2 Nutrition management

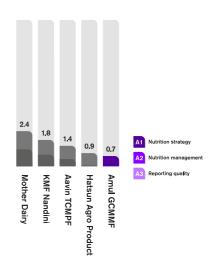
Reporting quality

All category, criteria, commitment, performance and disclosure scores are out of $10\,$

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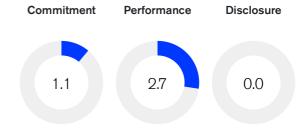
Products



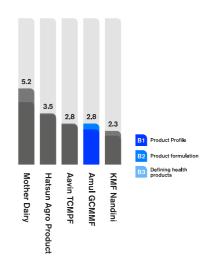
- B1 Product Profile
- B2 Product formulation
 B3 Defining healthy products

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Accessibility



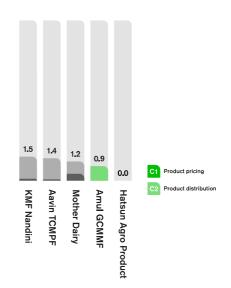
Product pricing
Product distribution

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Marketing



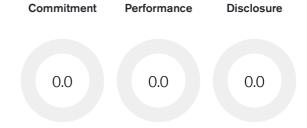
Marketing policy

Marketing to children

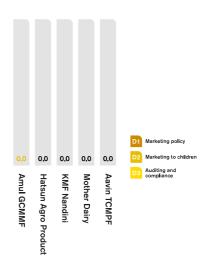
Auditing and compliance

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Workforce

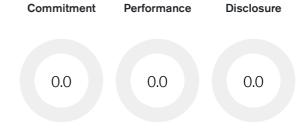


Employee health

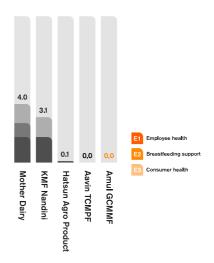
Breastfeeding support
Consumer health

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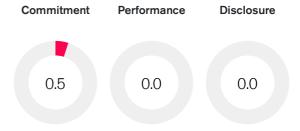
Labeling



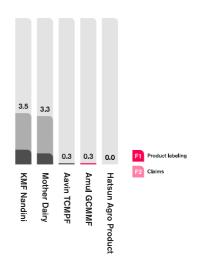


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Engagement

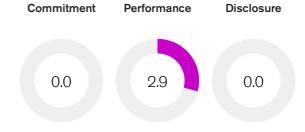


Influencing policymakers

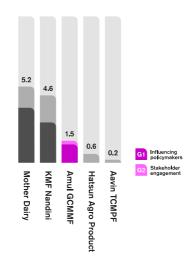
Stakeholder engagement

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Product Profile



Rank 10 / Score 4.8

Portfolio-level Results

Average HSR score products (sales-weighted)	Healthy products (HSR)			Products suitable to market to children (WHO SEAR)			Range of total India F&B sales included
	% products healthy	% sales healthy	No. products assessed	% products suitable	% sales suitable	No. products assessed	
2.3	19%	31%	173	10%	15%	175	90-100%

- A total of 175 products from across three categories, representing 90-100% of Amul GCMMF's estimated 2018 sales, were included in the Product Profile. Of those, 173 could be assessed using the Health Star Rating (HSR). Thirty-three products (19%), were found to meet the HSR healthy threshold and the company is estimated to have derived almost one third (31%) of its 2018 sales from healthy products.
- The company achieves an unweighted mean HSR of 2.0 out of 5. After sales-weighting the company's mean HSR improves to 2.3 out of 5, resulting in a mean healthiness score of 4.7 out of 10.
- A total of 175 products were assessed to determine their suitability to be marketed to children according to the WHO SEAR model. Seventeen products from the Dairy category and the Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts category – representing an estimated 15% of 2018 sales – were found to meet the WHO SEAR criteria.

Product Category Results

Category	Confectionery	Dairy	Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts
Mean HSR	0.6	2.4	1.8
% products healthy	0	34	0
% products suitable to market to children	0	16	2

- Amul GCMMF performs best in the Dairy category.
 About one third (34%) of the company's dairy products were found to meet the HSR healthy threshold and the company achieves a mean HSR of 2.4 out of 5.
- The company's products are less healthy in both the Confectionery category (mean HSR of 0.6 out of 5), and the Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts category (mean HSR of 1.8 out of 5).

Relative nutritional quality of Amul GCMMF's products by category compared to competitors

Mean HSR	Confectionery	Dairy	Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts
Amul GCMMF	0.6	2.4	1.8
Aavin TCMPF		2.3	
Arla		3.2	
BRF		2.7	
Britannia Industries		2.2	
Coca-Cola		3.6	
Coca-Cola India		3.5	
Conagra		2.1	
Danone		3.5	
Ferrero	0.9	0.7	
FrieslandCampina		3.4	
General Mills		3.5	1.8
Grupo Bimbo	1.2		
Hatsun Agro Product		2.7	2.2
Hindustan Unilever			2.1
ITC	1.1		
KMF Nandini		2.2	1.4
Kraft Heinz		2.7	
Lactalis		3.1	
Mars	1.3	2.8	
Meiji	0.9	3.2	2.2
Mengniu		3	2.3
Mondelēz	1.1	2.4	
Mondelēz India	0.5		
Mother Dairy		3.0	2.0
Nestlé		2.4	
Nestlé India	0.7	3.0	
Parle Products	1.1		
PepsiCo		3.1	
Suntory		3	
Tingyi		2.7	
Yili		3.1	2.1

When compared to the seven other companies that sell products within the Diary category in India (as part of their top-selling categories), Amul GCMMF's products achieve a mean HSR of 2.4 out of 5, ranking it fifth.

- Among the five companies that sell products in the Confectionery category, Amul GCMMF ranks fourth with a mean HSR of 0.6 out of 5. The company achieves the same ranking for the Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts category, with a mean HSR of 1.8 out of 5.
- When compared to other companies selling the same type of products across the three categories, Amul GCMMF achieves a relative category score of 4.9 out of 10 based on its ranking within these categories.

Conclusion

- Amul GCMMF's mean healthiness score of 4.7 and relative category score 4.9 result in an overall Product Profile score of 4.8 out of 10, which means the company ranks tenth out of 16.
- The relative category results show that Amul GCMMF has scope to improve the nutritional quality of its products, particularly in the Dairy category. The company should adopt relevant objectives and targets to guide its approach towards healthy product innovation and reformulation.

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Footnotes

- 1. Amul GCMMF markets BMS products in India but this aspect was not assessed in the India Index 2020. Because the company derives more than 80% of its sales from dairy products, it is assessed as part of the dairy industry segment.
- 2. Source: Derived from Euromonitor International's 2018 industry publications of: Packaged Food, Hot Drinks and Soft Drinks.