

# California

### Prunes. For life.

# China/Hong Kong QUARTERLY REPORT

May, 2023 – July, 2023

May, June & July, 2023

Prepared for California Prune Board by: SMH International

### Measuring our success

- Key performance indicators (KPIs) are established at the start of the program year for primary program activities aligning with two stakeholder requirements : 1) FAS requirements under the MAP program 2) CPB industry measurements
- These are anticipated outcomes that the in-market team expects to deliver as part of any given initiative
- Goals established using historical performance and third-party metrics to set benchmarks whilst complying with FAS guidance
- Benchmarks vary by program and platform, or medium used as well as available data
- Program activities continuously optimized and strategies adjusted based on what the KPIs reveal
- KPIs are continually monitored and tracked in a quarterly measurement report
  - Measurement reports include analysis of activity performance and results to provide context and for team discussions on opportunities to pivot throughout the year
- To comply with FAS requirements under the MAP program we undertake full Usage and Attitude (U&A) consumer studies in rotation in one export market per year (each market undertakes a study on average every 3 years to comply with reporting requirements of FAS).

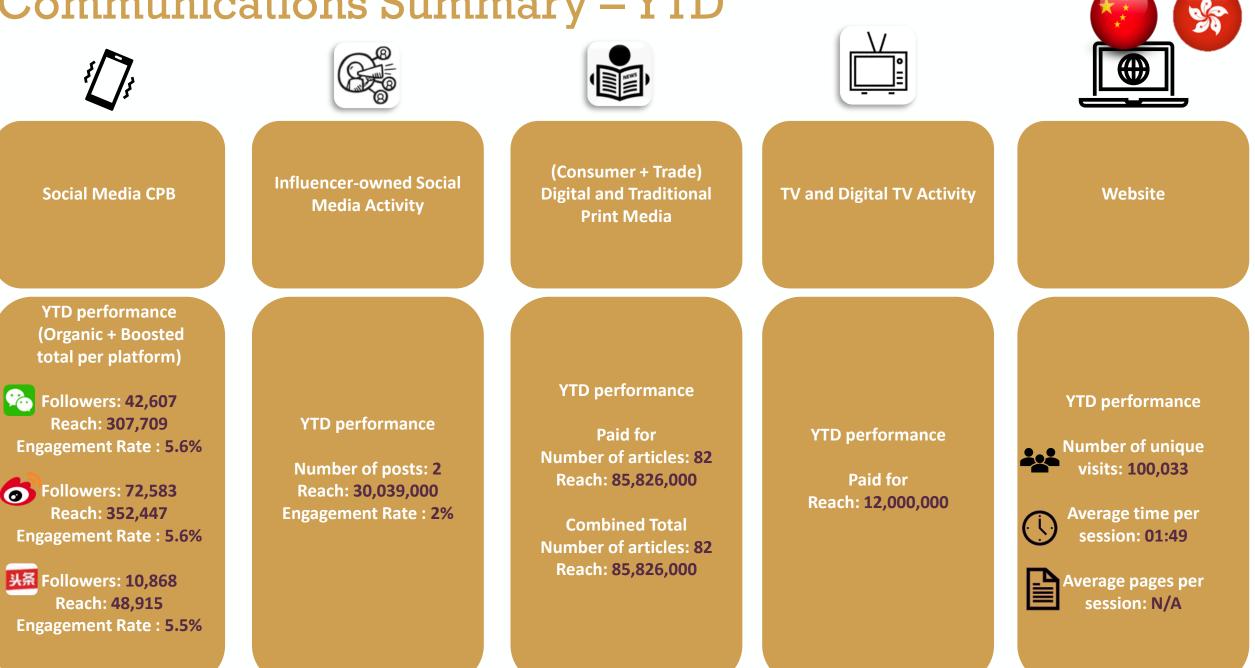
Target	КРІ					
Trade	<ul> <li>Performance Measures         <ul> <li>Improve % awareness of California Prunes as a high-quality product</li> <li>Improve % awareness of California Prunes as a healthy and nutritious food</li> <li>Increase number of retail prune products using CA Prune logo on pack</li> <li>Increase Number of Ca Prune Importers</li> </ul> </li> <li>Activity Level Goals</li> <li>Deach Trade contects using Trade Advectorial on 2.8</li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Reach Trade contacts via Trade Advertorials x 2 &amp; Trade E Newsletters x 2</li> </ul>					
Consumer	<ul> <li>Performance Measure         <ul> <li>Media Value generated by PR/Media Program</li> <li>U&amp;A Survey to observe increase from 19/20 of: Awareness of Prunes, Advertising or publicity, Index of : Taste, Health, Quality, Versatility, Purchase Intent</li> </ul> </li> <li>Activity Level Goals         <ul> <li>Recipe demonstration on leading TV Cookery Show</li> <li>2 Influencer campaigns</li> </ul> </li> </ul>					
	<ul> <li>Media Outreach</li> <li>Generate reach growth and engagement across social media platforms</li> <li>Increase number of website visitors</li> <li>Issue 2 HCP E Newsletter (recognizing that HCP's can assist CPB in communicating our messaging to their clientele; our consumers)</li> </ul>					



# **Communications Highlights**



### **Communications Summary – YTD**



### Anecdotal Feedback from our Audiences... Reporting Period: May - July, 2023



'Now big size prunes are getting popular in China. This should drive the demand on high quality prunes including California Prunes.'

A Trade, Discussion, July 2023

'Prune juice is very popular in the market, especially with women and old generation. The future market for California Prune juice remains promising.' *A Trade, Discussion, June 2023* 



'I often bring some California Prunes with me when I'm travelling. They are also good to share with friends.' Consumer Weibo Comment, July 2023



'This recipe of Yam roll with California Prunes and osmanthus looks pretty and healthy.' Consumer Wechat Comment, May 2023

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### **Traditional and Digital Media Activity**

4 highlights of traditional and digital activity (Consumer) – May - July, 2023

#### Date: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

Title of article: CPB at the National Academic Conference on Osteoporosis and Bone Mineral Research

Publication:	Tencent
Reach:	6,800,000
Media Value: (Paid for activity)	\$6,000
Relevant Brand Pillar(s)	Health





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Date: June 27th, 2023

Title of article: What Should You Buy During the Mid-Year Shopping Festival? All You Need Is This Guide!

Publication:	Fast Moving Consumer Goods Website
Reach:	3,000,000
Media Value: (Paid for activity)	\$9,900
Relevant Brand Pillar(s)	Health, Quality



Date: May 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2023				
Title of article: Have a Healthy Diet During the National Nutrition Week				
Publication: East Daily Website				
Reach:	2,400,000			
Media Value: (Paid for activity)	\$8,500			
Relevant Brand Pillar(s)	Health, Quality, Sustainability			







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Date: July 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2023					
Title of article: A Healthy and Nutritious Snack That Will Accompany You During the summer Travel					
Publication: Food & China Website					
Reach:	1,800,000				
Media Value: (Paid for activity)	\$7,500				
Relevant Brand	Health, Quality				

Pillar(s)



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### **Social Media Activity**

### 4 highlights of social media activity (Consumer) – May - July, 2023

Date: May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2023					
Platform: Weibo					
Summary of Post: Show Your Love to Your Mum with Pumpkin Soup with California Prunes and Fermented Millet					
Reach:	h: 6,956				
Engagement:	396				
Engagement Rate:	5.7 %				
Relevant Brand Pillar(s)	Health, Taste Sustainability				



Date: June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023					
Platform: Weibo					
Summary of Post: California Prunes Wish the Examiners Good Luck for the Exams					
Reach: 6,902					
Engagement:	386				
Engagement Rate:	5.6%				
Relevant Brand Pillar(s)	Taste, Health				



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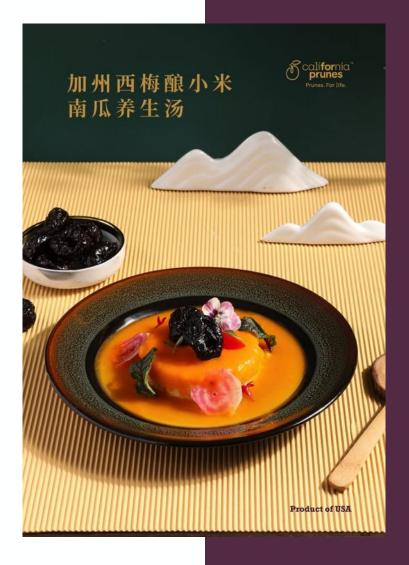
Date: June 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2023				
Platform: Weibo				
Summary of Post: Show Your Love to Your Daddy with Asian-Style Noodles with Gingery Prune Sauce				
Reach: 6,855				
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Engagement Rate: 5.7%				
Relevant Brand Pillar(s)	Taste, Health			



Date: July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2023				
Platform:	Weibo			
Summary of Post: Have a Chocolate Ice Cream Bal Days				
Reach:	6,914			
Engagement:	401			
Engagement Rate:	5.8%			
Relevant Brand Pillar(s)	Health, Taste, Sustainability			







### Top Performing Recipe on Social Media

Author:

Chef Tom Tao - Professor of Wangsen Culinary School

#### Recipe:

Pumpkin Soup with California Prunes and Fermented Mille

#### Published on:

- Weibo/Wechat/Toutiao
- CPB Chinese website

#### Link:

- http://www.californiaprune-china.com/caidan-79h.htm
- https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/bvbJx8c59TG2jTYHIni3XQ



# Marketing Activities

Review of Quarter: Trade Activity



### 22/23 Trade strategy





消费者通常在电视广告和社交媒体平台等就在上认识资源如州西海,这条得"如州西南"的声誉在特殊和名誉和意志是上不新提升,你面做的 要一件事就是利用是一代的任产组织为包装上和调"加利"字样。此外,是进行以高过半常将加让"Indogramh-Indiction"与我们就多,把取 关于如何和风雨和特殊主要就名为名称主,以或如如常有非常法出意高品质的态势。 Develop e-newsletters and media advertorials to maintain communication and relationship with trade stakeholders, and to explore new trade opportunities for California Prunes.

Activities include:

- Trade relations & Trade education
- Semi annual E-newsletter
- Trade Media Advertorials ( x 2)

### Trade

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19月15年的李金,破唐月日,兄恭主宣,百受到广大酒香香 , 在为享任和烘焙的日常配料, 也是均面饮食的万能损费

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1988年月有这么历史的水果、西芬、特别是金万里海的本地索山制的地区,是有记载的起源 从那里、西南被常制西方、最终进入了来放、中欧、西欧CIB巴尔干半岛、从北北望得高级。 然西墙是李子的一种,但不是乐育李子都能成为西墙,有季子中,只有几个品种,在职水后能 为西梅。加州西梅是"法国军子"的政府联,品种是La Petite D'Apen 的分支,原产于法国的

1为是世界上将来适合西接生长的地方,正因为,加州南著郁郁原斯的山谷 木被古老的洞滚百乘,并有要充足的回光。一代又一代的农民对种植西南果树非常严格的种植 新史, 前过了许多国家公力计的监管

出国此真成为世界上增长最快的地区之一。在精确的时间积和产 水水平下保存的加州团锦具有不同于其他任何一款水果的风味。 正是这种独一无二的味道 为关键体装注入了新建设, 在为结核会总委由了保留和助作的口题,





- 約當單30天,西南是在树上成熟,因此种植老会通过火出 检查果的硬度和输出量,并确定检验时间,由机器能动树干,在几秒钟内,果实数会活制排 资下、然后两年休知一个大宫宫、道以大宫宫体分别联大的。

的西接纳林草纳干档,在那里三磅新鲜木果在他一磅的西班,木果被清 1、始繁在大的木斛托盘上。在藉心控制和芦林的卫生谨作过程中,水果被积水,并有偏保7 一般性和安全性的同时,最大限度给搜家口恶和所愿。或没新的描言因声幅控制温度,以生

西诸从极水积送到最关键的但装工厂,在影響到林客景的人员对其进行检查,大小分级。 F.最后加工和包装之能进行储存。因为存放四端的最佳水分会量为口发。因此对成后的四端分 此为极水目标,它们保留在储存设备中,直到需要进一步处理为止



注意地的新潮放生物群。它们还含收缩、维生素10℃多数,有量于骨骺处地并起把抗氧化的作 8、致业之外,最新必规交也证明,每天吃五别六拉加州西海有动物持骨能健康。 不论是律康 1家订是消费者,健康的加州四務适会所有人士食用。

加州西梅法成立了解养咨询小姐,持续常领支持科学严谨的研究,研究把了加州西梅加入饮 对显然和健康的显处,主要研究领域包括了消化健康、黄敏健康、控制饥饿、饱度感和遗导能 th型化,研究表现,在健康投育中。 加州西路里非常尊敬位值的身物之一

如此最考虑加州西端,就在如何以重味的方式使用呢?加州西场特地和和名即研究作,松大 P中央了6就加州西班东制会课,要任用,加州西班不尔尔的学夫把的领导和信用,还有着更多 11.5%著在他来发现。

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### **Trade Advertorial**



### Mainland China, March 10-May 9, 2023

An advertorial article was placed on a professional media platform, China Food Network, which targets traders in the food & beverage industry. The article introduced California Prunes' production, guality, versatility, nutrition value, health benefits and recipes.

An advertising banner was placed on the home page of the website. When visitors clicked on the banner, they were redirected to the advertorial page for more detailed information about California Prunes.

#### What was the actual outcome? (what results did we achieve, and how do they contribute to overall goals)

- A total of 350,000 impressions reached, and 124,000 clicks were received.
- Reached trade audiences in both 1<sup>st</sup> and lower tier cities of China.
- 7 trade leads were generated.

#### What did we learn from the activity?

- The trade advertorial can help raise awareness among large trade audiences in 1<sup>st</sup> and lower tier cities of China.
- The advertorial is an educational event that delivers comprehensive information of California Prunes to traders.

\* This activity was included in the Q3 report but was not completed until Q4. The outcome has been updated for this quarter/Q4.

#### CPB Brand Pillar(s) addressed Health Quality Versatility Taste

### Trade



#### 董文翠女士 受邀为加州西梅营养大使

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### **Trade E-newsletter**



### Mainland China & Hong Kong, June, 2023

CPB sent an e-newsletter to 500 traders in Mainland China and Hong Kong, including importers, distributors, food manufacturers/processors, retailers, and foodservice operators.

The e-newsletter included information about California Prunes' production, quality, versatility, nutrition research, recipes as well as CPB's marketing activities.

What was the actual outcome? (what results did we achieve, and how do they contribute to overall goals)

- 500 traders in Mainland China and Hong Kong received the e-newsletter.
- 5 trade leads generated.

- The e-newsletter helps raise traders' awareness of California Prunes and CPB's marketing programs in Mainland China and Hong Kong.
- The e-newsletter helps maintain the relationship between CPB and Chinese traders and keep their loyalty towards California Prunes.

CPB Brand Pillar(s) addressed					
Health	Quality	Taste	Versatility		

## Trade



### Trade Research

### Mainland China, June - July 2023



CPB worked with a third-party research company and did a survey among 70 traders in Mainland China. These traders include importers, distributors, retailers, and wholesalers. Traders' awareness of California Prunes as well as their purchasing behavior and responses to CPB's activities were collected.

### What was the actual outcome? (what results did we achieve, and how do they contribute to overall goals)

- 70 traders in the food and beverage industry were interviewed.
- Traders' awareness as well as their purchasing behavior and responses to CPB's activities were collected.

- The trade research helps CPB to understand traders' awareness of California Prunes as well as challenges and competition in the market.
- Based on the results of the research, CPB will be able to adjust or or improve its marketing strategy for the China market in the future.

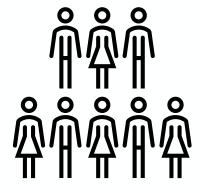
### Traditional and Digital Media Activity this quarter (Earned + Paid for)





#### <u>Output</u>

*We've published 1 article this quarter* 



<u>Reach</u>

*Our coverage has been seen by 350,000 traders* 

\* This activity was included in the Q3 report but was not completed until Q4. The outcome has been updated for this quarter/Q4.

### Trade E-Newsletters

KPI	Annual Goal	Quantity	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Current running average and trend towards Goal
Number of e-newsletter recipients	500 traders for each issue (2 issues in total)	2 issues	n/a	n/a	500	500	500 (achieved) (2 newsletters = 1,000 in total)



# Marketing Activities

Review of Quarter: Consumer Activity



#### 全民营养周 吃出健康生活

全风营养活动间、信号国民大注科学营养、传递科学的营养消费规、加州品特也将大注中 品点提集会行动时间营养计划、原用物精度性正活方式、接加保有化营养食品的强入单长需 和、加州品牌会员补充资产的上位之命。



加州四角章一种豊美の値段高的水平、在美国的加利通信品州有重印刷茶茶店山谷和先品 10日光、西海線林県営設また地上品採用・四五十条単約55支7、高加上一代又一代を必約44 平見土、西奈県的慶市以及全和最後35年間、保証了加州西後の食品品、空話層知ら了四後 単土、西奈県小、西海棠生地の条件品、会別了全世界後を含め17回春県の目前豊い田村内。



20州国際高会議会計場、20州国時会有可当は27年目12年後、可能設定保持良好2000年ま 6回途、議会計論成(5)地定需要要、20世紀77世紀時間後回時時に通知時70年に通信・で、20世辺20 20回回国地や14月28日を登載、6万天時10日回時局後の時かれ570年を除意用の地とないが、



加州西南昌一种方便、强制的导致。当台市海棠的时候,来说如州西接。如门司以除征 京都總。鄉口加盟總并理發展意力,加州西南南是加加軍任權和實金中的不能要將。它们对何 条次會市常有較加。加州西南营將主書,有知于央疫等成的正常进行。此外,加州西南省的 自時的何以和兄兄的治理は。它们可能了此何用于无故受任何用,可能能能够有口法。





编用并有要意并运行。最终的目的大家却可以拥有健康的补助有限出的结果。如果想改定 是多意常是他的公司,可以关于ISH的写真方他也。他来到小日日头带"上的时间和男子子"。 如时时期时也没知道。骨骼和心脏和开好处,可与各种也分开美丽品。如时时期最后也会关键 像注意方式的动性发展。

### 22/23 Consumer strategy

Communicate and educate consumers via media communications and healthcare professionals' recommendation to drive their consumption of California Prunes. Develop new assets to promote California Prune's versatility to other Chinese speaking markets.

#### Activities include:

- Media Outreach Campaigns
- Influencer Campaigns
- Social Media & Chinese Website
- TV Show Program
- New Asset Development
- Annual Summit of Osteoporosis and Bone Mineral Research
- Nutrition E-newsletters (2 issues)
- U&A Consumer Research



#### 三八妇女节,健康常相伴



### Media Outreach Campaigns



#### Mainland China, May - July, 2023

Media outreach is an effective way to raise consumers' awareness and drive sales of California Prunes in China. 3 rounds of media outreach campaigns covering 18 media articles were launched in this quarter on the media platforms, which focus on food, health or lifestyle. Information about California Prunes' high quality, nutrition, health benefits as well as California Prunes' recipes and versatility was delivered to consumers via the articles.

### What was the actual outcome? (what results did we achieve, and how do they contribute to overall goals)

- Totally 18 media articles were released.
- Total impressions reached 18,093,000, with the media value of \$141,200
- Chinese consumers' awareness of California Prunes has been raised further.

- Media outreach is an effective way to raise consumers' awareness and educate them about California Prune's nutrition and health benefits.
- California Prune recipes placed in the articles were interesting to consumers and can encourage them to eat more California Prunes during their daily life.

CPB Brand Pillar(s) addressed							
Health	Quality	Taste	Versatility				





The 12<sup>th</sup> National Academic Conference on Osteoporosis and Bone Mineral Research



### Shanghai China, May 17-20, 2023

CPB participated in the 12<sup>th</sup> National Academic Conference on Osteoporosis and Bone Mineral Research, and promoted California Prune's nutrition and health benefits to local healthcare professionals, who are believed to deliver the same information to consumers.

A booth of California Prunes was set up during the conference, highlighting California Prune's benefits for bone health. Samples of California Prunes and brochures were provided at the booth. Besides, CPB also placed press coverage on 20 media platforms, which focus on nutrition, healthcare, food or lifestyle.

### What was the actual outcome? (what results did we achieve, and how do they contribute to overall goals)

- CPB promoted California Prunes to 350 healthcare professionals
- CPB has built relationships with local healthcare professionals, who can help deliver nutrition information about California Prunes to consumers constantly in the future.
- Total impressions reached 20,010,000, with the media value of \$90,000.

- Healthcare professionals play a powerful role in influencing consumers' food consumption.
- Healthcare professionals can help educate consumers about California Prune's nutrition and health benefits and encourage them to eat more California Prunes.

CPB Brand Pillar(s) addressed							
Health	Quality	Taste	Versatility				



Bake For the Future, Discover U.S. Ingredients U.S. Baking Ingredients Technical Training by ATO Shenyang

Changchun, China, June 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

CPB participated in the ATO Shenyang's training program at Omick Western Catering College in North China's Changchun city. Various U.S. food ingredients including California Prunes were showcased and promoted to the students and teachers at the school. 3 recipes of baked goods made with California Prunes were demonstrated to highlight California Prunes' high quality, versatility and health benefits. The students practiced the recipes as well.

What was the actual outcome? (what results did we achieve, and how do they contribute to overall goals)

- California Prunes were introduced to 40 teachers and students, who can be pastry chefs in the future.
- 3 new California Prune recipes were introduced to the students.

- The culinary school students are potential pastry chefs or users of California Prunes in the future.
- The activity helped raise the students' awareness of California Prunes and would encourage them to use California Prunes in their future career.

CPB Brand Pillar(s) addressed							
Health	Quality	Taste	Versatility				



### U&A Consumer Research Mainland China, June-July, 2023



CPB worked with a third party research company and did a full U&A consumerfocused survey in Mainland China. 2,000 consumers were interviewed to understand their awareness and attitudes towards California Prunes.

### What was the actual outcome? (what results did we achieve, and how do they contribute to overall goals)

- Consumers' awareness of California Prunes dropped from 52% in 2019/20 to 45% in 2022/23.
- CPB's advertising in the market received a higher recognition (35% in 2022/23 vs 32% in 2019/20).
- 34% consumers use prunes as an ingredient for home cooked meals, a surge of 7% from 2019/20 benchmark.
- Consumers' ratings of California Prune attributes remain high, achieving an average rating of roughly 8 (out of 10).
- California Prunes now face a stronger competition from its counterparts particularly Chinese prunes, which has a higher awareness (61% in 2022/23 vs 57% in 2019/20) and stronger purchase intent (54% in 2022/23 vs 47% in 2019/20).

- CPB's advertising campaigns have been successful and have resonated with consumers.
- California Prunes are getting more popular as an ingredient for cooking, which is a result of CPB's promotion of California Prune's versatility.
- Stronger competition and challenges from Chinese prunes are changing consumers' attitudes towards California Prunes. As part of an overall review of CPB strategy, the CPB has decided from 2023/24 program year, the China/HK market will no longer receive Generic MAP program support relying instead on a 100% Industry funded role of trade intelligence only; keeping the industry up to date on the trading situation as well as the growth of China's prune plum orchards. This U&A will be the last consumer U&A that is undertaken in the China & Hong Kong markets for the foreseeable future.



### Nutrition E-newsletter (2<sup>nd</sup> Issue)



### Mainland China, May 2023

HCPs are conduits to our consumers, and E-Newsletters are a great tool to communicate to them CPB's ongoing commitment to research, as well as the role that California Prunes can play in their patients lives.

CPB's 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of nutrition e-newsletter was delivered to 6,000 healthcare professionals, who are believed to promote California Prunes to individual consumers. The newsletter includes latest information about California Prune's nutrition and health benefits, CPB's participation at the Conference on Osteoporosis and Bone Mineral Research, as well as California Prune recipes.

### What was the actual outcome? (what results did we achieve, and how do they contribute to overall goals)

Reached 6,000 healthcare professionals

- Healthcare professionals have strong influence on consumers' eating habit and purchasing behavior. Thus, they are powerful to encourage consumers to eat more California Prunes.
- The e-newsletter contains nutrition information about California Prunes to the healthcare professionals, who will deliver the same information to consumers.

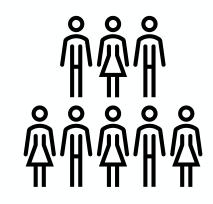
CPB Brand Pillar(s) addressed							
Health	Quality	Taste	Versatility				

### Traditional and Digital Media Activity this quarter (Earned + Paid for)



#### <u>Output</u>

*We've published 38 articles this quarter* 



### <u>Reach</u>

Our coverage has been seen by over 38,103,000



### Social Media Activity this quarter (Boosted + Organic)



**Number of posts** 

*We've published 39 posts this quarter* 



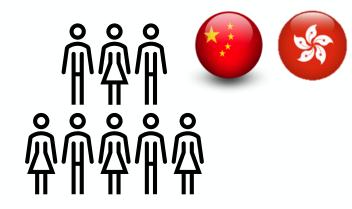
**Followers** 

The number of our dedicated followers has increased by 30,768 since the start of the activity year



Total (Comments, Likes and Shares)

Our content has proved to be very popular in the last 3 months, with over 10,330



<u>Reach</u>

Our social posts have been seen by over 184,099



**Engagement Rate** 

Our levels of engagement this quarter have been fantastic, hitting over 5.6%



# Marketing Activities: New Assets



### New Assets uploaded to Chorus

#### May - Jul 23

2 recipes:

Ankarsrum Cheese & Fruit Bread Link: https://c1.thirdlight.com/file/24/MC1-GSzMCm5qOtGMC0qEMKAWN91/%E5%A5%A5%E6%96%AF%E4%B8%81%E5%A5%B6%E9%85%AA%E6%B0%B4%E6%9E%9 C%E9%9D%A2%E5%8C%85.jpg

Mini Scone

Link:

https://c1.thirdlight.com/file/24/xTyoEm3xTh48NXfxTM8FxTd9PKP/%E7%BE%8E%E5%BC%8F%E8%BF%B7%E4%BD%A0%E5 %8F%B8%E5%BA%B7.jpg



Prunes. For life.



# Outcomes/Results



### **Outcomes/Results - Trade Goals**



	UES Benchmark/ 19/20	21/22 Result	22/23 Goal	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year to Date		
Trade										
Chinese trade in Tier 1, 2 and 3 cities lack awareness of California Prunes and their nutrition and health benefits.										
Performance Measures (as per UES/Notification):										
% Aware of California Prune as a high-quality product	62%	n/a	65%				67%	67%		
% Aware of California Prune as a healthy & nutritious food	34%	n/a	38%				60%	60%		
No. of retail prune products using California Prune Board's new logo on pack	6	15	18 (+3)	(+3)				18 (+3)		
Number of California Prune Importers	27/50	31/50	32/70		(+1)			(+1) 32/70		

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Trade								
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Activity Levels (as per UES/Notification PLUS Market P	lans):							
Trade Advertorial	n/a	1 advertorial; 168,000 impressions 138,000 clicks; 5 trade leads	2 advertorials; 450,000 impressions; 250,000 clicks; 10 trade leads	1 advertorial; 790,000 impressions; 140,000 clicks; 5 trade leads	n/a	1 advertorial; 350,000 impressions; 124,000 clicks; 7 trade leads *		2 advertorial; 1,140,000 impressions; 264,000 clicks; 12 trade leads
Trade E-newsletter	n/a	3 issues; 500 trade audience received each issue; 6 trade leads generated	2 issues; 500 trade audience receive each issue; Generate 4 trade leads	n/a	n/a	1 issue; 500 trade audience received; 2 trade leads generated	1 issue; 500 trade audience received; 5 trade leads generated	2 issues; 500 trade audience per issue; 7 trade leads generated

Outcomes/Results – Consumer Goals										
	UES Benchmark/ 19/20	21/22 Result	22/23 Goal	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year to Date		
Consumer										
Chinese consumers in Tier 1, 2 and 3 cities, have limited awareness of California Prunes as a healthy snack.										
Performance Measures (as per UES/Notification):										
Consumer media communication (media value generated by the PR/Media program)	N/A	\$821,550	\$441,000	\$20,200	\$58,900	\$136,300	\$231,200	\$446,600		
Awareness of prunes (unaided)	52%	N/A	54%							
Awareness of advertising or publicity in the past 3 months	32%	N/A	34%							
Index of Taste	62%	N/A	64%							
Index of Health	53%	N/A	55%							
Index of Quality	47%	N/A	49%							
Index of Versatility	21%	N/A	23%							
Index of Purchase Intent	33%	N/A	35%							

### Outcomes/Results – Consumer Goals



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Chinese consumers in Tier 1, 2 and 3 cities, have limite Activity Levels (as per UES/Notification PLUS Market P		alifornia Prunes	as a healthy sna	ck.				
TV Show	n/a	n/a	3 new recipes to feature; Reach 10 million audience	n/a	5 new recipes featured; Reached 12 million audiences	n/a	n/a	5 new recipes featured; Reached 12 million audiences
Influencer Campaign	5 influencers; 14,657,405 impressions reached	3 influencers; 22,769,000 impressions reached	2 influencers; 20,000,000 impressions	n/a	2 influencers & a nutritionist, 30,039,000 impressions reached	n/a	n/a	2 influencers & a nutritionist, 30,039,000 impressions reached
Nutrition E-newsletter	n/a	n/a	2 issues; Reach 6,000 healthcare professionals	n/a	1 issue; Reached 6,000 healthcare professionals	n/a	1 issue; Reached 6,000 healthcare professionals	2 issues; Reached 12,000 healthcare professionals
New Asset Development	n/a	n/a	6 recipes; 2 in video format & 4 in photo format	n/a	6 recipes; 2 in video format & 4 in photo format	n/a	n/a	6 recipes; 2 in video format & 4 in photo format

### Outcomes/Results – Consumer Goals



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Consumer								
Chinese consumers in Tier 1, 2 and 3 cities, have limite	d awareness of C	alifornia Prunes	s as a healthy sna	ick.				
Activity Levels (as per UES/Notification PLUS Market P	lans):							
Media Outreach Campaign		90 media articles;88,0 03,700 impressions \$417,680 value	60 media articles; 60,000,000 impressions; \$350,000 value	6 media articles; 3,134,000 impressions reached; \$20,200 value	18 media articles; 25,269,000 impressions reached; \$58,900 value	18 media articles; 18,180,000 impressions reached; \$136,300 value	18 media articles; 18,093,000 impressions reached; \$141,200 value	60 media articles; 64,676,000 impressions reached; \$356,600 value
Social Media and Chinese Website:								
Increase No. of followers by		+32,054	+30,000	+6,179	+4,875	+9,304	+10,410	+30,768
Engagement rate		5.5%	5.5%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%
No. of website visitors		72,125	75,000	24,415	25,406	25,463	24,749	100,033

### Outcomes/Results – Consumer Goals



	UES Benchmark/1 9/20	21/22 Result	22/23 Goal	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year to Date	
Consumer									
Chinese consumers in Tier 1, 2 and 3 cities, have limited awareness of California Prunes as a healthy snack.									
Activity Levels (as per UES/Notification PLUS Market P The 12 <sup>th</sup> National Academic Conference on Osteoporosis and Bone Mineral Research	lans):	n/a	Reach 300 healthcare professionals; 17,000,000 impressions	n/a	n/a	n/a	350 healthcare professionals reached; 20,010,000 impressions	350 healthcare professionals reached; 20,010,000 impressions	