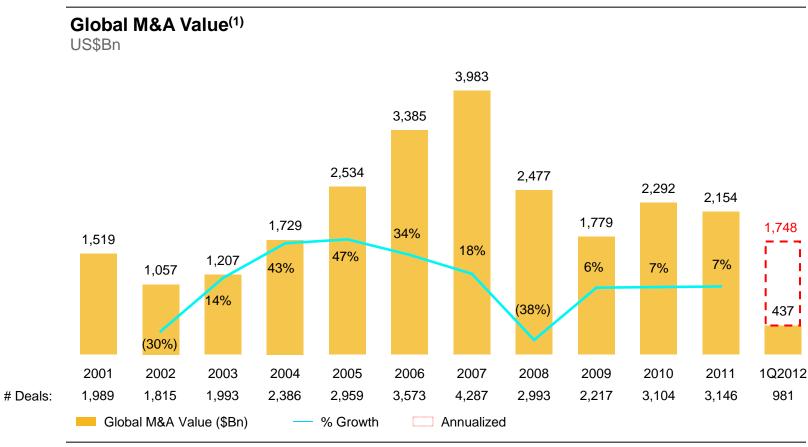
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Global M&A Trends and Implications for the Tuna Industry

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### Global M&A Deal Volume



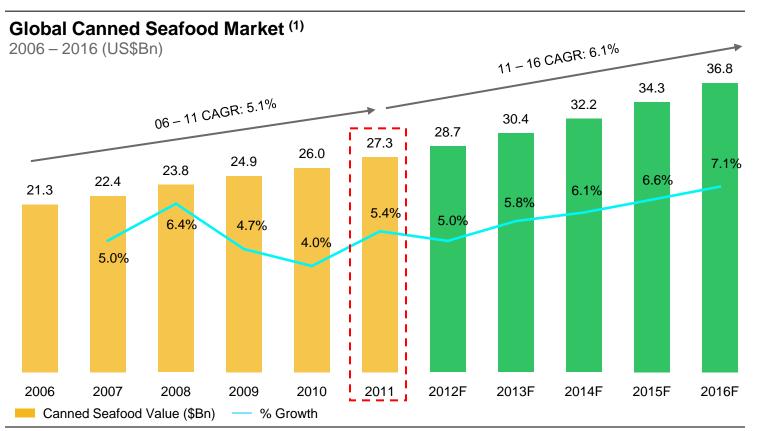
Source: Dealogic

## Why Do Companies Participate in M&A?

#### **Key Drivers of M&A Activity**

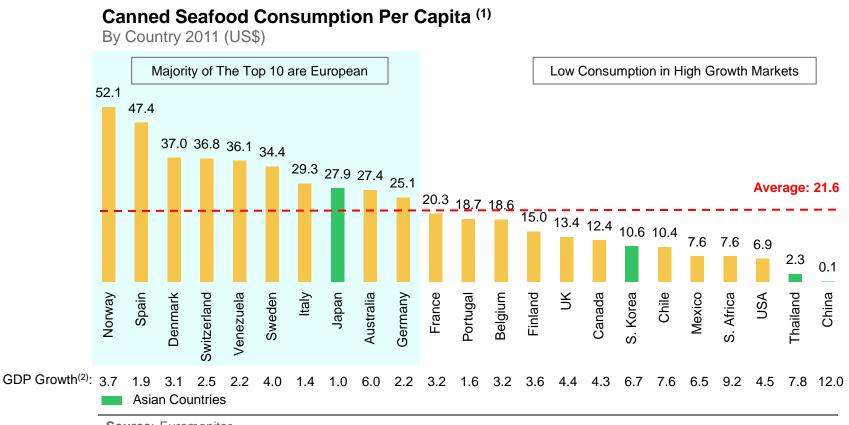
- ✓ Generate excess returns over organic growth trajectory
- √ Synergy from combination (operational / financial)
- ✓ Undervaluation of target (i.e. opportunistic)
- ✓ Diversification of earnings and reduction of risk
- ✓ Highly correlated to GDP

## Global Canned Seafood Market Today



Source: Euromonitor

## Global Canned Seafood Market Today (Cont'd)



Source: Euromonitor

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes fish, shellfish and seafood sold in cans and glass jars aluminum/retort packaging. Product types: cod, haddock, mackerel, sardines, tuna, prawns, crab, mussels, anchovies

<sup>(2) 2011 – 2016</sup> forecasted GDP Growth

## Key Trends in the Shelf-Stable Seafood Industry

# Increased Focus on Health and Wellness

 Shelf-stable seafood, with high levels of protein and Omega-3s and low levels of fat and cholesterol, has a superior nutritional profile compared to beef, chicken or pork

# Demographic Shifts Driving Increased Consumption

- Increasing dual income or single-parent households greater demand for easy-to-prepare meals and smaller portions
- In developed markets, aging population who tend to over index in canned seafood and in emerging markets, increasing per capita income driving consumption

# Value-Added Products and Innovative Packaging

- Value-added processed products suitable for a variety of eating occasions
- Pouch and bowl formats along with other innovative meal and ready-to-eat snack options provides enhanced convenience
- Longer shelf life

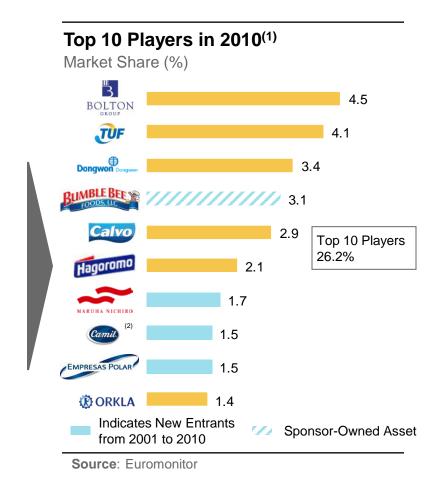
#### **Greater Accessibility of Product**

- Canned seafood has been a long-standing consumer staple item
- Lower consumer barriers due to growth of modern trade retail channels, particularly in high-growth emerging markets and rise in household disposable income

## Who Are The Major Players Today?

#### **Industry Fragmentation With Emergence of New Asian Players**





(1) Global canned seafood market includes fish, shellfish and seafood sold in cans and glass jars aluminum/retort packaging. Product types: cod, haddock, mackerel, sardines, tuna, prawns, crab, mussels, anchovies

<sup>(2)</sup> PepsiCo sold its Brazil canned seafood business to Camil Alimentos in 2011

### Key Themes in Shelf Stable Seafood M&A

#### **Vertical Integration**

- Building capability from sourcing to value added products
- Enables passing of increasing raw materials and operating costs to the end consumer
- Control over operations fisheries to canning and provides diversification

## Acquisition of Premium Brands that Resonate with the Consumer

- Premium brands command higher margins and greater shelf space
- No truly global brands typically regionally focused

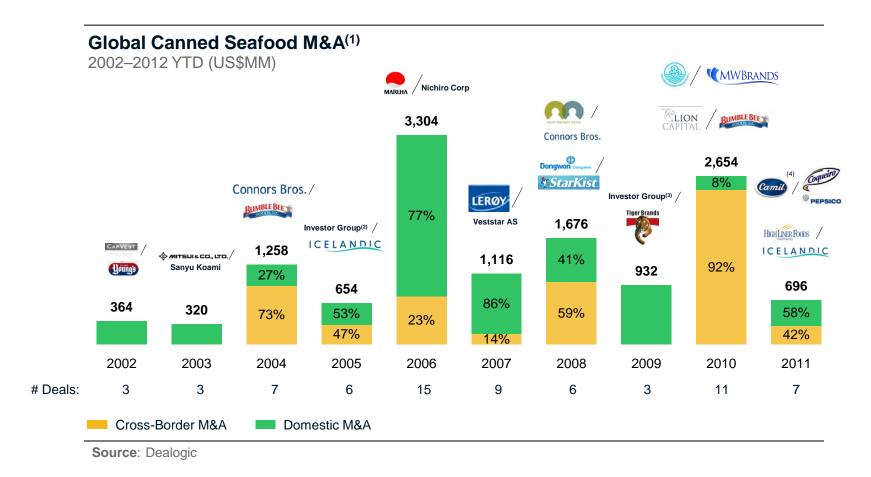
#### **Expand Global Footprint**

- · Globalized raw material sourcing
  - High risk of regional political / regulatory constraints and volatile tuna catches

## Industry Consolidation

- Competition from large multi-national companies that sell multiple shelf-stable tuna products, own a number of brands, and supply a wide range of geographical markets
- Large food conglomerate companies (e.g. Heinz, Unilever) divesting processing interests to financial holding companies (e.g. Trilantic, Lion Capital LLP, Connor Bros.)

## M&A Activity in the Global Canned Seafood Industry



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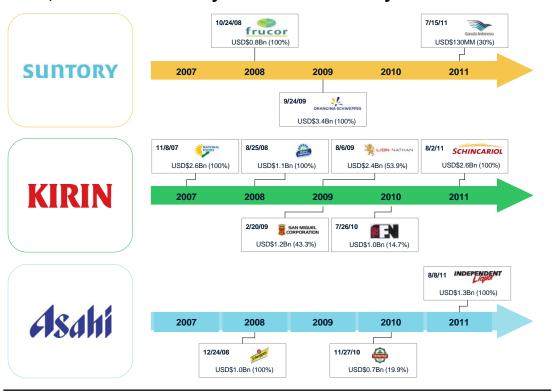
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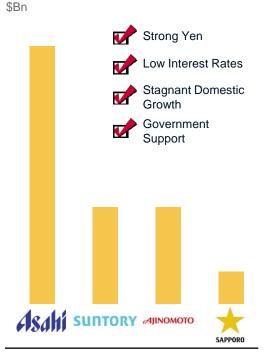
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# Japanese Acquirers Continue to Be Focused on Food & Beverage Assets

#### Kirin, Asahi and Suntory Have Been the Key Consolidators...



#### ...With Significant "M&A Budget" to Continue to Pursue Transactions <sup>(1)</sup>



Source: Nikkei Report (7/6/2011)

# Chinese Increasingly Involved in M&A Dialogue in the Food & Beverage Space

#### **Changing Outbound M&A Landscape**

#### **Significant Interest Has Been Registered Recently**

Chinese M&A Activity Historically Concentrated in Domestic Market...

...With a
Particular
Lack of
Focus on
Outbound
Consumer
and Retail
M&A...

...However, Outbound Activity May Increase in Near Term

- Outbound acquisition activity for Chinese corporates has historically been modest, with cumulative transaction volumes of USD\$180Bn over the past 5 years
  - Compares to USD\$222Bn for domestic Chinese acquisitions over the same time period
  - Chinese players have focused primarily on equity capital raisings to support domestic-led growth
- Consumer and retail related M&A accounted for just 4.1% of total transaction volumes (~USD\$17Bn) over the past 5 years, driven by:
- Lack of familiarity with the operating environment outside of the domestic marketplace
- Investors strongly favoring China focused strategies vis-àvis the pursuit of diversified geographic expansion
- However, there is greater perceived interest levels in outbound M&A from corporates, driven by:
  - The desire to acquire products, technologies and brands that could be imported back into China
  - Strong equity currencies in China, relatively low cost of debt funding and decreasing multiples for consumer assets in the U.S. and Europe
  - While this trend has not yet materialized into a meaningful level of M&A activity, Morgan Stanley has registered the uptick in focus





