## **Asahi Beverages** 16th





Domain	Weighting						
A Corporate strategy	10%			5	6		
<b>B</b> Product formulation	30%		26				
C Nutrition labelling	20%			38			
Promotion practices	30%			46			
E Product accessibility & affordability	5%		19				
F Disclosure of relationships	5%	0	20	40	<b>64</b> 60	80	100
		Cor	mpany score	Highest sc	ore among asse	essed companie	es

## **Areas of strength**

- Asahi's commitment to improving health is disclosed publicly in annual Sustainability reports.
- Asahi has pledged to reduce sugar content in their non-alcoholic beverage portfolio by 25% by 2025, as part industry-led targets.
- Asahi publishes comprehensive information of support provided to philanthropic organisations, industry groups and public-private partnerships.

## Recommended actions for Asahi Beverages

- **Set** a target to increase the proportion of sales from healthier products, and publicly report progress against this target each year.
- Routinely report on the sugar and energy content of the company's product portfolio (on a per 100g/100ml basis), including changes over time and with reference to government reformulation targets.
- Publish a commitment to fully implement the Health Star Rating system across all eligible products, with a specific roll-out plan and routine reporting of progress.
- Strengthen current policies to effectively reduce the exposure of children (up to age 18) to the marketing of unhealthy products and brands, across all channels and settings. Disclose detailed reporting of marketing spend by channel, audience and product healthiness.
- **Commit** to not directly supply any school in Australia with full sugar carbonated beverages.
- Collaborate with retailers to incentivise consumer purchases of healthier products (e.g., strategic placement and product promotions), whilst reducing promotions (e.g. price discounts, promotional displays) for unhealthy products.

## **HEALTHINESS OF PRODUCT PORTFOLIO^**

Nutrient profilin	g summary score	Australian Dietary Guidelines	Extent of processing	Nutrition labelling
Average HSR (out of 5 stars)	Proportion HSR ≥ 3.5 (%)	Proportion discretionary (%)	Proportion ultra-processed (%)	HSR uptake for intended products (%)
2.6	50.4%	92.0%	94.2%	22.0%

<sup>^</sup>This information is provided to add context around the assessed company; this analysis was not included in the assessment of nutrition policies. Results based on data collected by The George Institute for Global Health in March-June 2023 and published in The State of the Food Supply Report 2023. HSR = Health Star Rating