

Appendix: Company scorecards

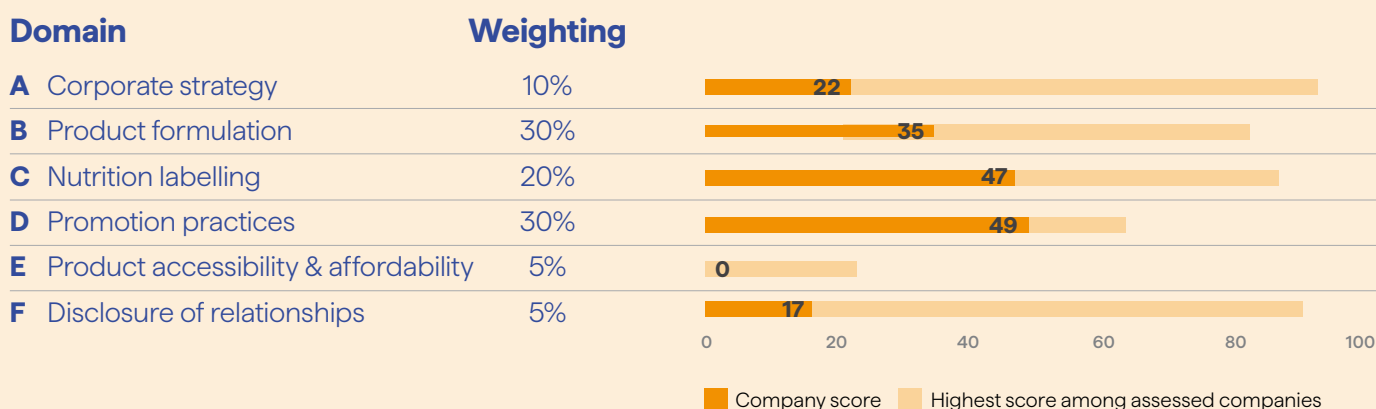
Patties Foods & Vesco Foods

17th

OUT OF 21
MANUFACTURERS

38

OVERALL SCORE
(OUT OF 100)



Areas of strength

- Patties makes some commitments to reduce levels of sodium, sugar and saturated fat in some products within their portfolio.
- Comprehensive nutrition information is provided online for all products.

Recommended actions for Patties Foods

- **Identify** nutrition and health as a priority focus area for the company, with relevant objectives, targets and appropriate resourcing.
- **Set** a target to increase the proportion of sales from healthy products (as defined with government-endorsed classifications of product healthiness), and publicly report progress against this target each year.
- **Participate** in the government's HFP reformulation program. **Develop** specific, timebound targets to reduce sodium, saturated fat, sugar and energy levels across the portfolio, and report average nutrient levels by category.
- **Publish** a commitment to fully implement Health Star Rating labelling across eligible products in all categories, 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. For example, by **committing** to not sponsor events popular with children and families (e.g., sporting events) using unhealthy foods/brands. **Disclose** detailed reporting of marketing spend by channel, audience and product healthiness.
- **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 profiling 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 (%)
3.1	60.3%	40.4%	100.0%	55.4%

[^]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