

# STATE OF KOMBUCHA





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## **BACKGROUND**

### **Professional Journey**

LEGO

General Mills

### **Education Journey**

B.S., DePaul University

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# Topics For Discussion

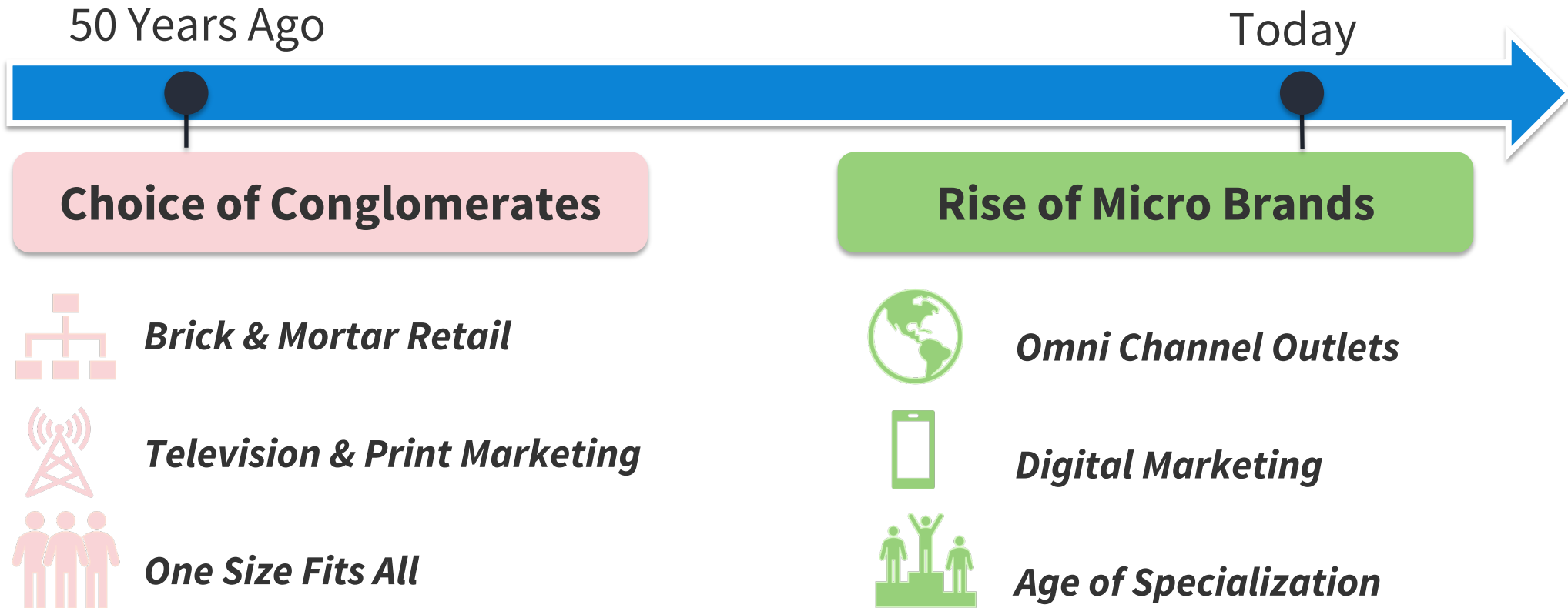
1. The Macro Industry Context
2. SPINS Perspective on Beverage & the Kombucha Landscape
3. Trends to Watch



# INDUSTRY UPDATE



# Consumer consumption habits are changing, and challenging old ways of operation



# The product landscape has changed; Legacy brands are being unseated by new entrants





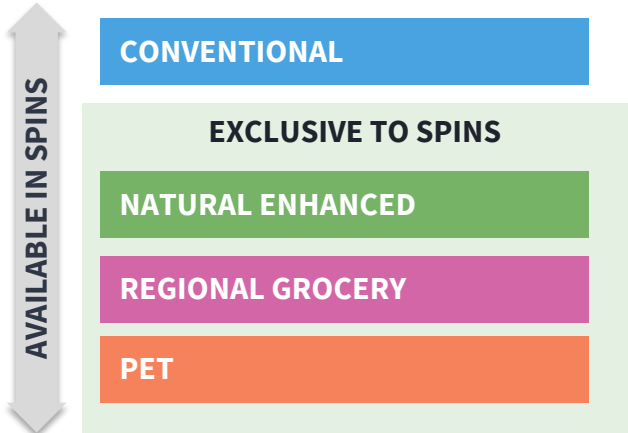
SPINS has provided a **common language** for the **evolving industry**, fostering data-driven collaboration, fueling innovation & **driving growth**

# SPINS is Unique in **Three Key Ways**



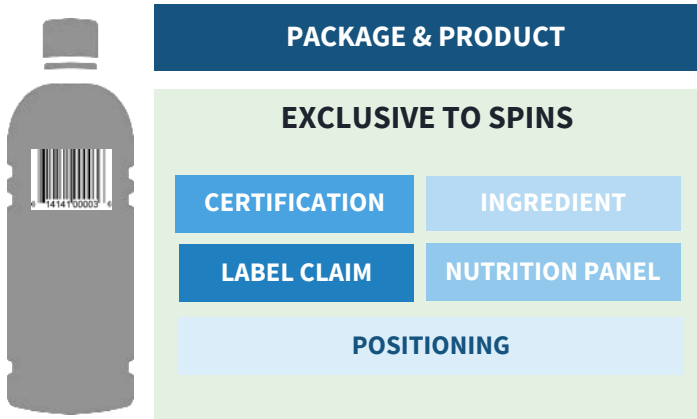
## RETAIL COVERAGE

SPINS OFFERS A **COMPLETE PICTURE** OF THE RETAIL LANDSCAPE, INCLUSIVE OF INNOVAITON & TRADITIONAL CHANNELS



## PRODUCT INTELLIGENCE

SPINS HAS THE MOST ROBUST UNDERSTANDING OF PRODUCT **ATTRIBUTES INFLUENCING CONSUMERS**

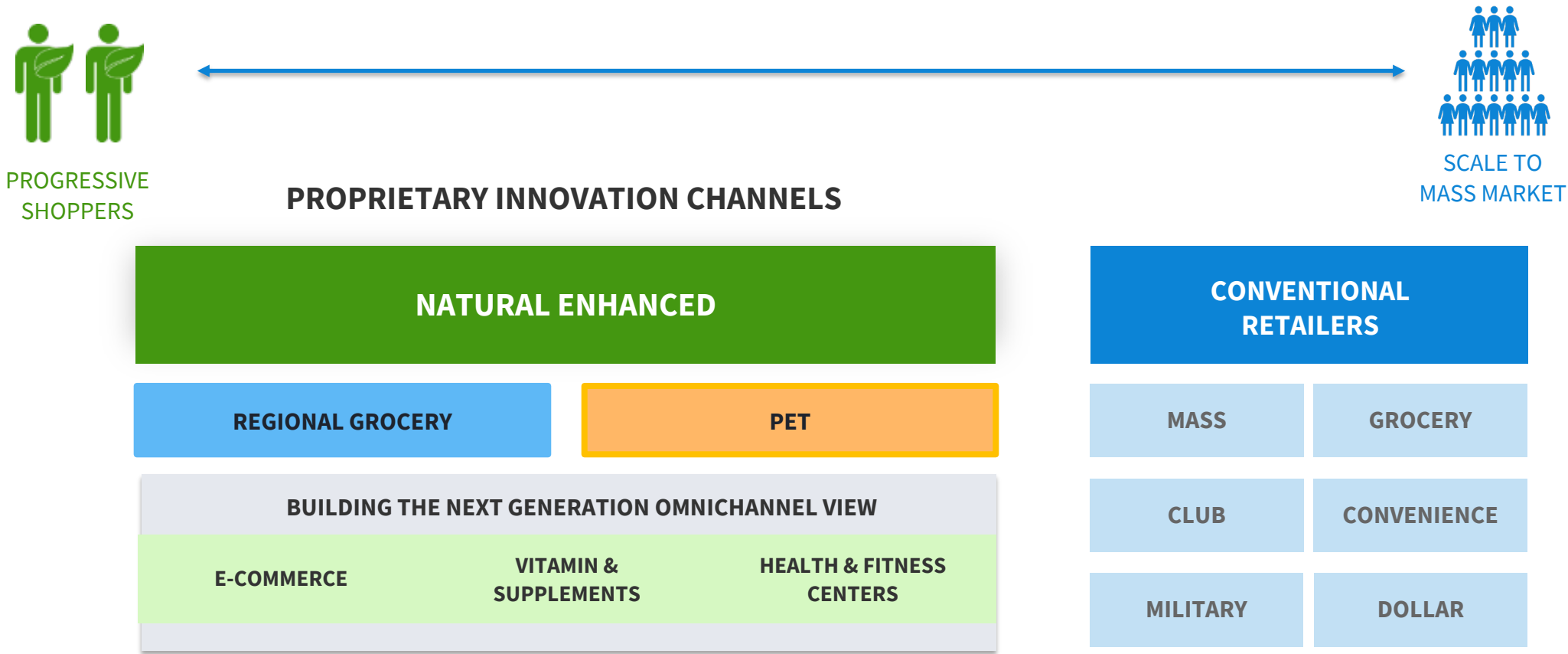


## APPLICATIONS

SPINS DELIVERS ON-DEMAND INSIGHTS THROUGH **INTUITIVE APPLICATIONS** AND DEEP INDUSTRY ACUMEN



# SPINS delivers the most complete view of the retail landscape, providing a unique view into innovation



# Identify Attributes Driving Performance

SPINS PRODUCT LIBRARY IS THE COMMON LANGUAGE FOR THE NATURAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY



# SPINS Brand Positioning Highlights the Strength of Natural Products


**9.4%**  
**Total CPG Industry Growth**


Natural Positioned Products	Specialty Positioned Products	Conventional Positioned Products
<p><b>+12.3%</b> Dollar Growth</p>	<p><b>+11.2%</b> Dollar Growth</p>	<p><b>+8.7%</b> Dollar Growth</p>
<p>Brands that are often known for their dedication to clean ingredient profiles and holistic social and environmental ideals of the Natural Products Industry</p>	<p>Brands that feature unique taste profiles, are international or imported, are marketed as premium or artisanal, and often designed for the 'foodie' consumer</p>	<p>Brands that are longtime stalwarts of common Food, Drug, &amp; Mass retail outlets and geared to the average, mainstream consumer</p>
		


THE MACRO CONTEXT

# Despite Spike of Conventional Products in Recent Months; Natural Products Continue To Be The Engine Of Growth

	Natural Enhanced Channel		Conventional Channel		Combined Channel	
	\$ Sales (\$ B)	\$ % Chg	\$ Sales (\$ B)	\$ % Chg	\$ Sales (\$ B)	\$ % Chg
<b>Natural Products</b>	\$9.8	8.0%	\$58.8	13.0%	\$68.6	12.3%
<b>Specialty Products</b>	\$3.1	11.3%	\$94.4	11.2%	\$97.5	11.2%
<b>Conventional Products</b>	\$3.5	13.6%	\$553.1	8.7%	\$556.7	8.7%
<b>TOTAL UNIVERSE</b>	<b>\$16.5</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>\$706.3</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>\$722.8</b>	<b>9.4%</b>

 Natural & Specialty products contribute over 28% of cross-channel growth

 In Conventional Channel, Natural & Specialty products are more than 27% of growth

 Conventional Products have spiked recently, now growing at 8.7%

# STATE OF BEVERAGE

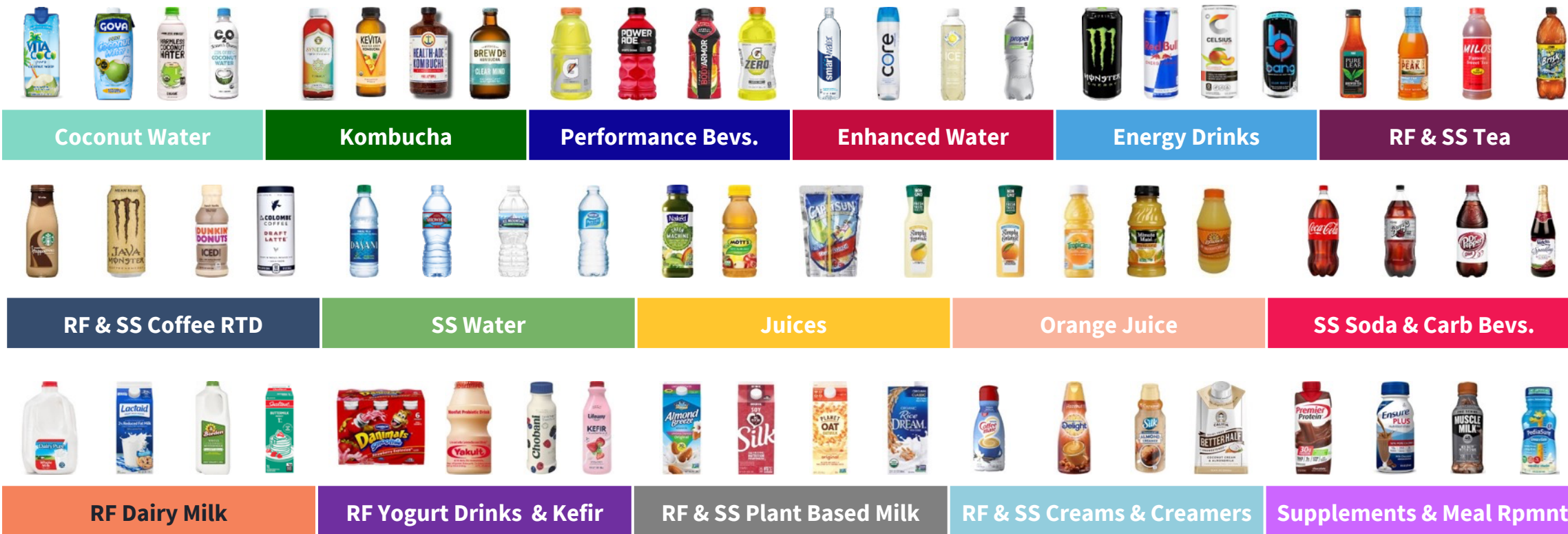




Today's Beverage Marketplace

# COMPETITIVE PRODUCT LANDSCAPE - \$122B Market

16 Categories comprise the Beverage Landscape



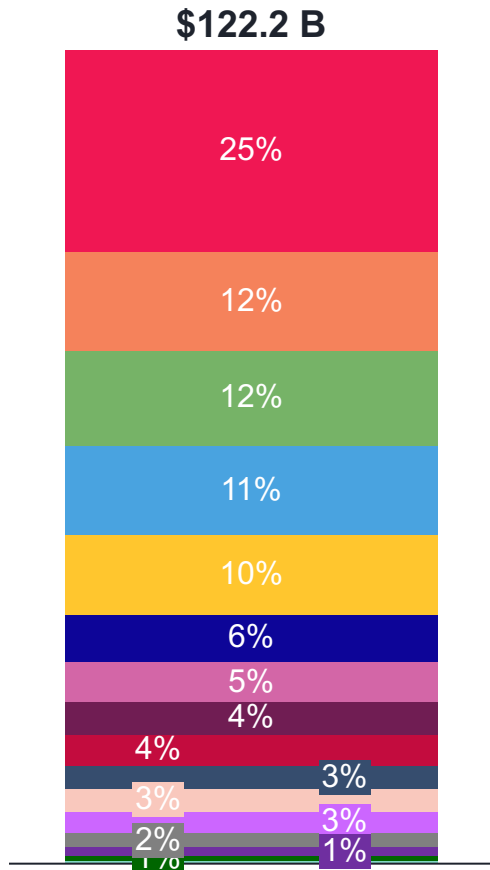
# Beverage Landscape – Category & Subcategory Sample List of Products

## Beverage is a Crowded Space!

					
<p><b>Coconut Water</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vita Coco Coconut Water</li> <li>Goya Coconut Water</li> <li>Harmless Harvest Coconut Water</li> <li>C2o Pure Coconut Water</li> </ul>	<p><b>Kombucha</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gt Enlightened Synergy Trilogy</li> <li>KeVita Master Brew</li> <li>Health Ade Kombucha Pink Lady</li> <li>Brew Dr Kombucha Clear Mind</li> </ul>	<p><b>Performance Bevs.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gatorade Lemon Lime</li> <li>Powerade Fruit Punch</li> <li>Body Armor Strawberry Bna Guava</li> <li>Gzero Lemon-Lime</li> </ul>	<p><b>Enhanced Water</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smartwater</li> <li>Core Hydration</li> <li>Sparkling Ice Lemonade</li> <li>Propel Kiwi Strawberry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Energy Drinks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monster Original Energy Drink</li> <li>Red Bull Energy Drink</li> <li>Nos Original Energy Drink</li> <li>Bang Blue Razz Energy Drink</li> </ul>	<p><b>RF &amp; SS Tea</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pure Leaf Tea Sweetened</li> <li>Gold Peak Sweet Tea</li> <li>Milos Famous Sweet Tea</li> <li>Brisk Iced Tea Lemon</li> </ul>
					
<p><b>RF &amp; SS Coffee RTD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starbucks Frappuccino Mocha</li> <li>Java Monster Mean Bean Coffee Energy</li> <li>Dunkin Donuts Vanilla Iced Coffee</li> <li>La Colombe Vanilla Draft Latte</li> </ul>	<p><b>SS Water</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dasani Purified Water</li> <li>Arrowhead Spring Water</li> <li>Ice Mountain Spring Water</li> <li>Nestle Pure Life Purified Water</li> </ul>	<p><b>Juices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naked Green Machine</li> <li>Motts 100% Apple Juice</li> <li>Capri Sun Fruit Punch</li> <li>Simply Lemonade</li> </ul>	<p><b>Orange Juice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simply Orange Juice Pulp Free</li> <li>Tropicana Prem Reg Orange Juice</li> <li>Minute Maid To Go Orange Juice</li> <li>Borden Orange Juice From Concentrate</li> </ul>	<p><b>SS Soda &amp; Carb Bevs.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coca-Cola</li> <li>Virgils Root Beer</li> <li>Dr Pepper Diet Soda</li> <li>Welch's Sparkling Red Grape</li> </ul>	
					
<p><b>RF Dairy Milk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dairy Pure Whole Milk</li> <li>Lactaid Milk 2%</li> <li>Borden Cultured Buttermilk</li> <li>Sealtest Buttermilk</li> </ul>	<p><b>RF Yogurt Drinks &amp; Kefir</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dannon Danimals Drinkable Strawberry</li> <li>Yakult Fermented Drink Plain</li> <li>Chobani Mixed Berry Greek Yogurt Drink</li> <li>Lifeway Lowfat Strawberry Kefir</li> </ul>	<p><b>RF &amp; SS Plant Based Milk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blue Diamond Almond Breeze Unswtnd</li> <li>Silk Plain Soy</li> <li>Planet Oat Original Oat Milk</li> <li>Dream Brands Enriched Original Rice</li> </ul>	<p><b>RF &amp; SS Creams &amp; Creamers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coffeemate Creamer French Vanilla</li> <li>International Delight Creamer Hazelnut</li> <li>Silk Almond Creamer Caramel</li> <li>Califia Coffee Creamer Better Half Unswt</li> </ul>	<p><b>Supplements &amp; Meal Replacements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premier Protein Chocolate Shake</li> <li>Ensure Plus Chocolate</li> <li>Muscle Milk Pro Series Knockout Choco</li> <li>Pediasure Vanilla Shake Lactose Free</li> </ul>	

# SHIFTING GROWTH SEGMENTS

Historical high-growth categories are beginning to decelerate and decline

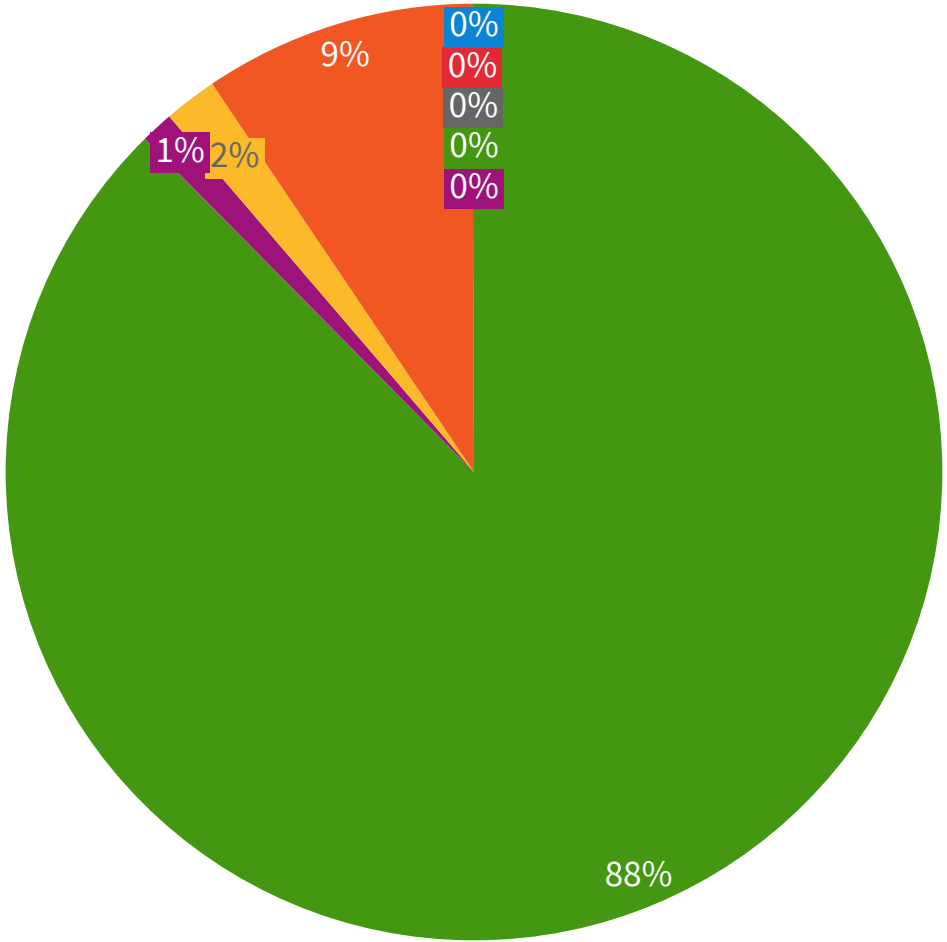


Category	Sales (\$B)	% Change vs YA
<b>Total Beverage Landscape</b>	<b>\$122.2 B</b>	5.8%
Soda & Carb Beverages	\$30.3 B	5.4%
Dairy Milk	\$14.8 B	5.3%
Water	\$14.3 B	5.1%
Energy Drinks	\$13.3 B	6.2%
Juices	\$12.0 B	3.7%
Performance Beverage	\$7.2 B	8.9%
Creams & Creamers	\$6.0 B	11.1%
Tea RTD	\$5.0 B	2.6%
Enhanced Water	\$4.6 B	7.1%
Coffee RTD	\$3.5 B	6.2%
Orange Juice	\$3.4 B	8.3%
Supplements & Meal Replacements	\$3.2 B	1.7%
Plant Based Milk	\$2.2 B	13.4%
Yogurt Drinks & Kefir	\$1.2 B	7.0%
Kombucha	\$0.7 B	2.4%
Coconut Water	\$0.5 B	-4.4%

# KOMBUCHA MARKET PERFORMANCE



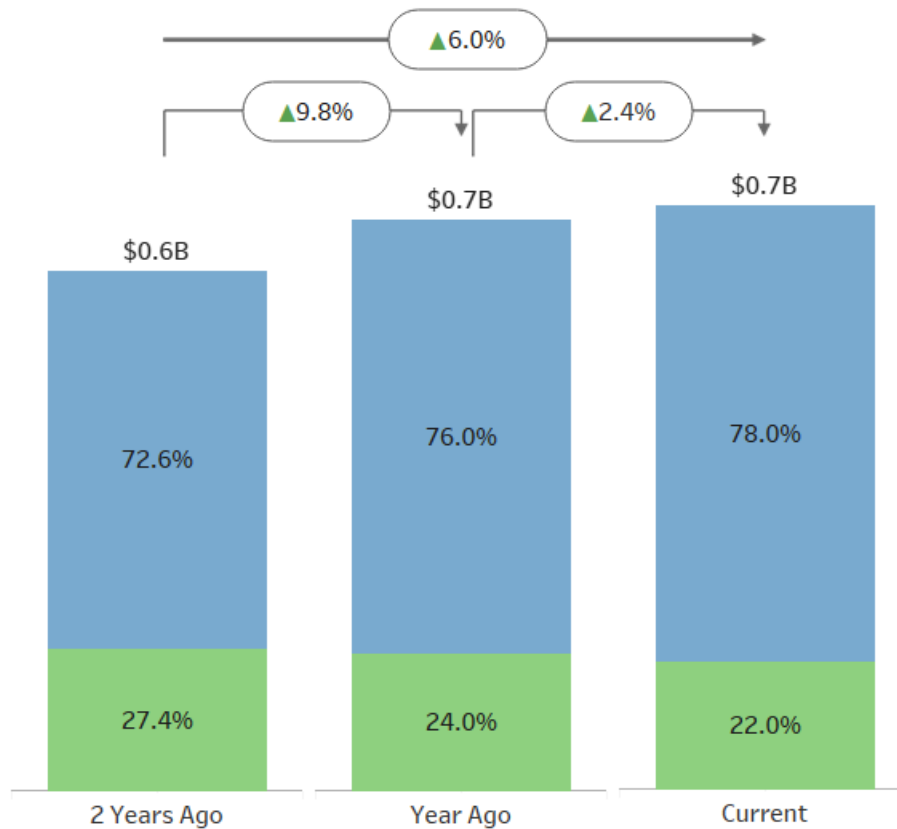
# Kombucha represents nearly 99% of the Refrigerated & Fermented Beverage Category and is the dominant driver of growth dollars



- CRAFT - ESTABLISHED, +76.1%
- KOMBUCHA, +4.6%
- PVL RF KOMBUCHA & FERMENTED BEVERAGES, -29.2%
- RF CIDER VINEGAR DRINK, -11.8%
- RF CULTURED / FERMENTED BEV - OTHER – 6.3%
- RF FUNCTIONAL JUICE & BEV, -
- RF KVASS, -15.7%
- RF RTD COFFEE - COLD BREW, -
- UNKNOWN, 10.3%

# Kombucha & Fermented Beverage has grown to over \$700 Million; In contrast to the total beverage landscape, growth has decelerated in the last year

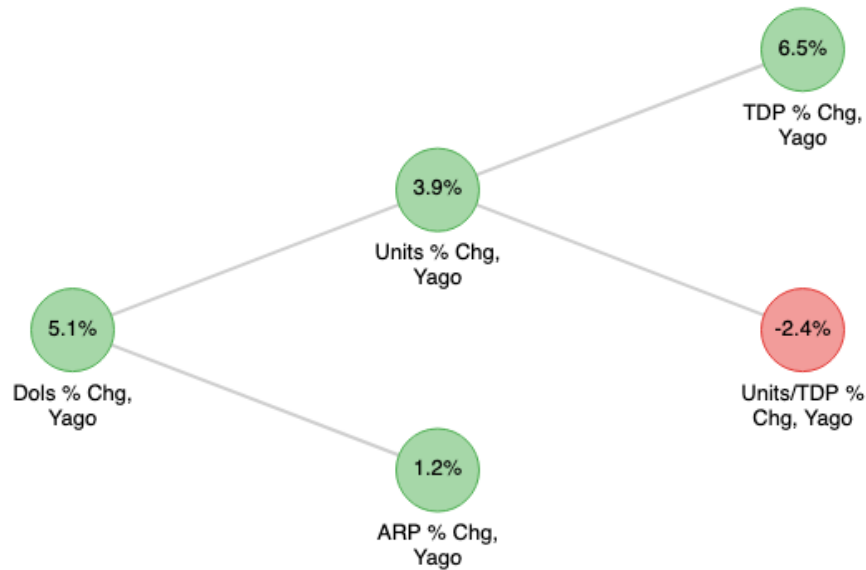
**RF KOMBUCHA & FERMENTED BEVERAGES** | \$703.2M | ▲2.4%  
**MULO & NATURAL ENHANCED**  
 52 WEEKS ending 7/12/2020



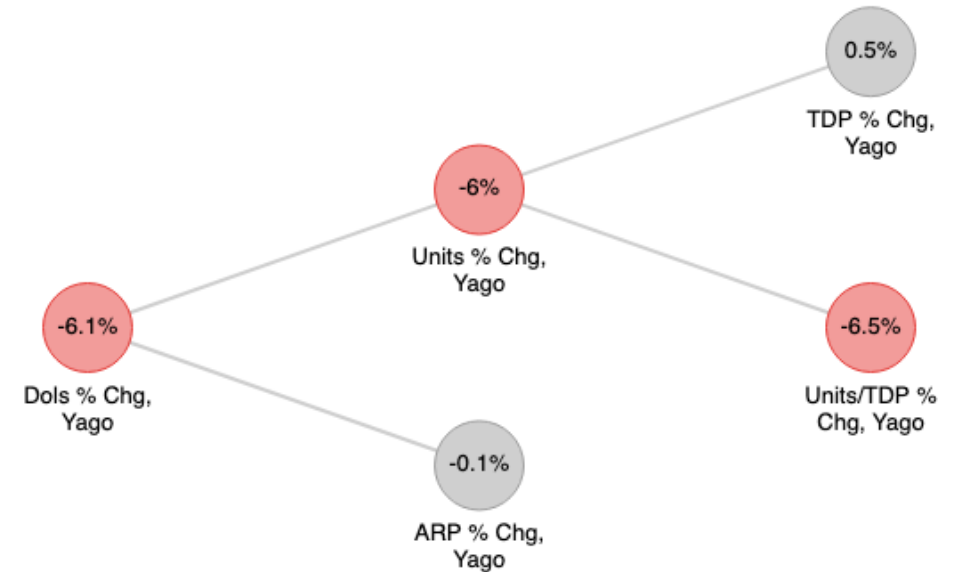
MAX % ACV	RF KOMBUCHA & FERMENTED BEVERAGES
MULO	83.3
NATURAL ENHANCED	100.0

# MULO growth is fueled by steady distribution gains, as velocities have slowed across channels as other propositions gain traction

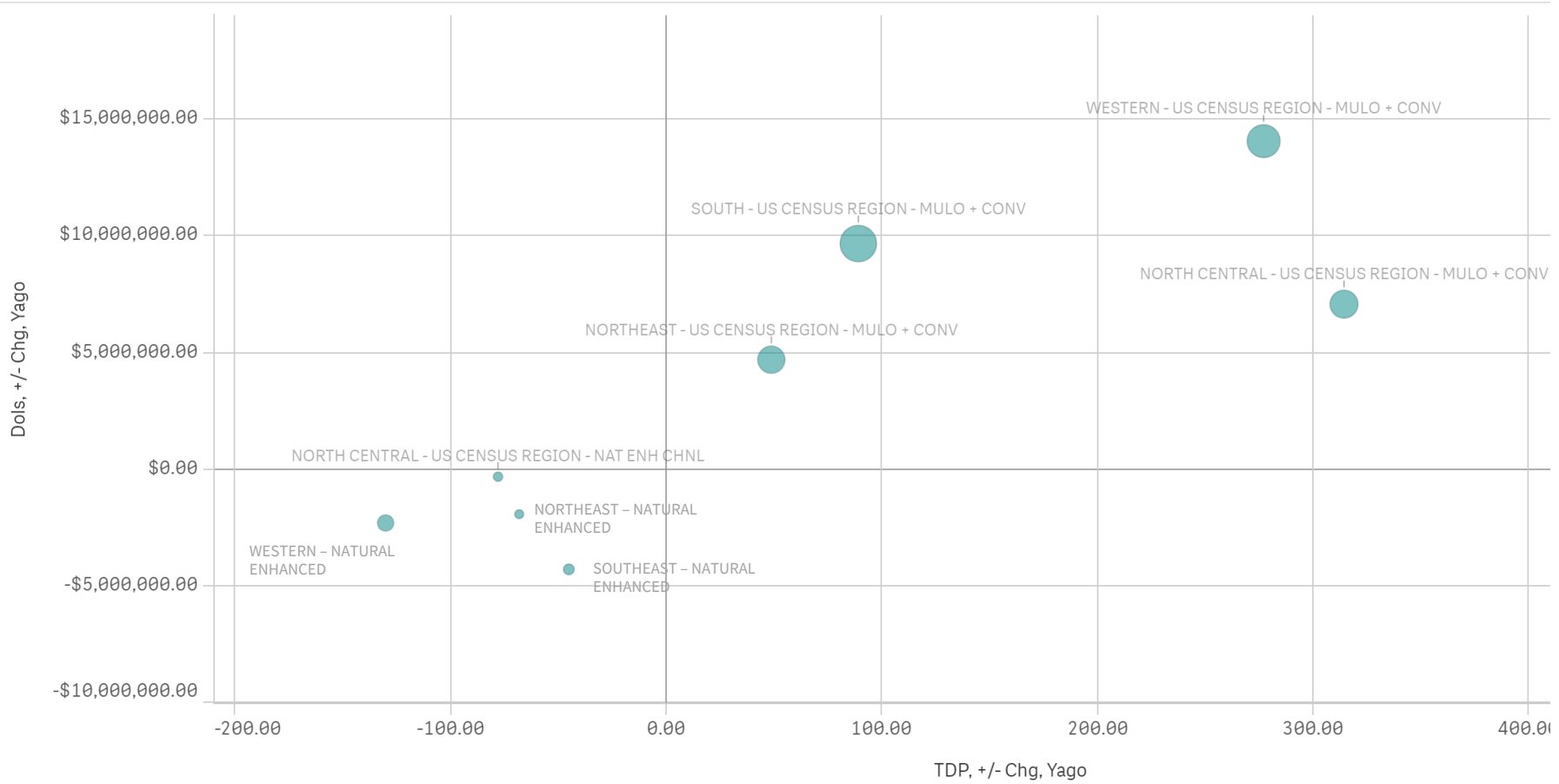
## MULO RF Kombucha & Fermented Beverage Volume Decomposition



## Natural Enhanced RF Kombucha & Fermented Beverage Volume Decomposition



# Distribution led by strong expansion in the West and North Central; Natural Enhanced slowing across regions

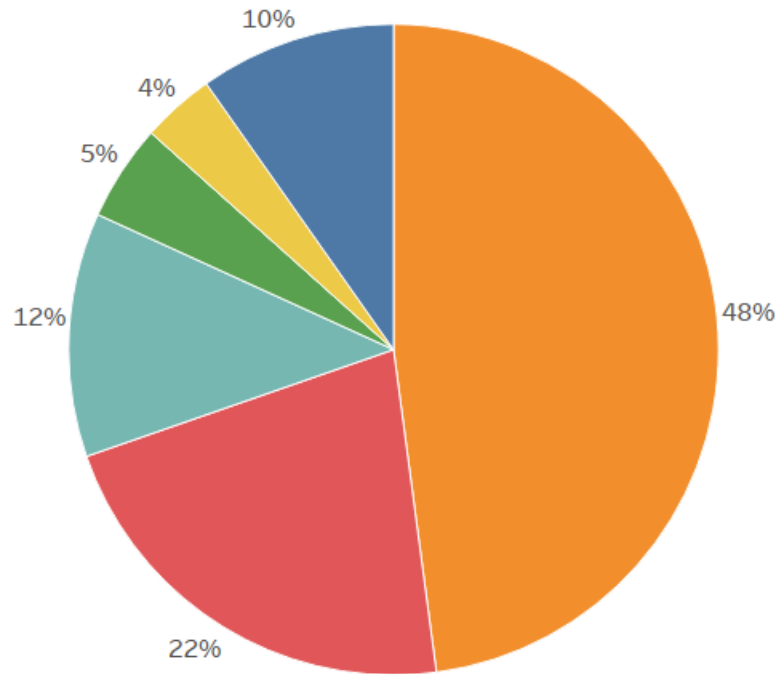


# In MULO, growth led by mid tier brands driving strong growth

## Top 5 Brands in RF KOMBUCHA & FERMENTED BEVERAGES

### MULO

52 WEEKS ending 7/12/2020



Top Brands	Dollars	Dollar % Chg
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$543.3M</b>	<b>5.9%</b>
GT KOMBUCHA	\$260.3M	4.0%
KEVITA	\$118.4M	-2.2%
HEALTH ADE	\$65.8M	30.3%
BREW DR KOMBUCHA	\$26.0M	57.6%
HUMM KOMBUCHA	\$19.7M	-0.8%
All Other	\$53.0M	-2.9%

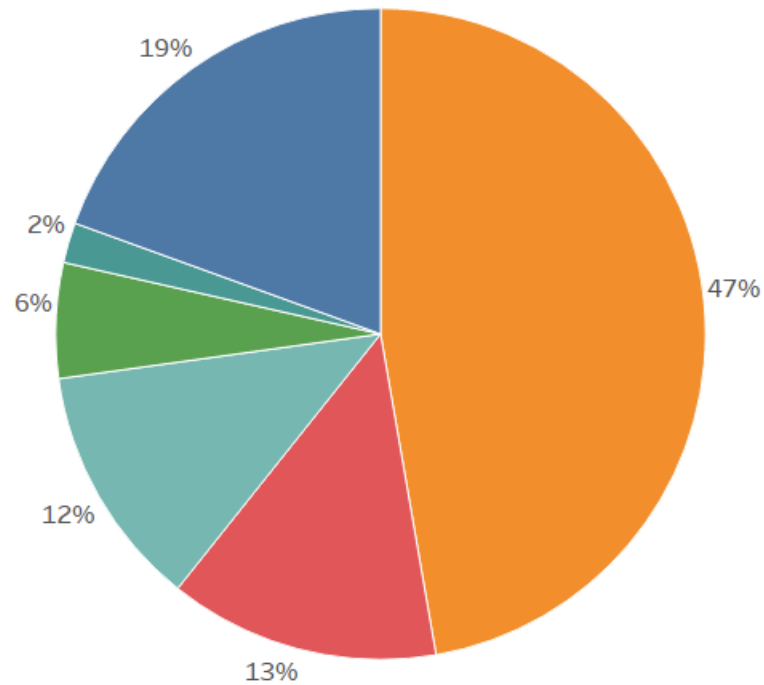
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# In Natural, slowdown primarily driven by waning performance of top two brands in the category

## Top 5 Brands in RF KOMBUCHA & FERMENTED BEVERAGES

### NATURAL ENHANCED

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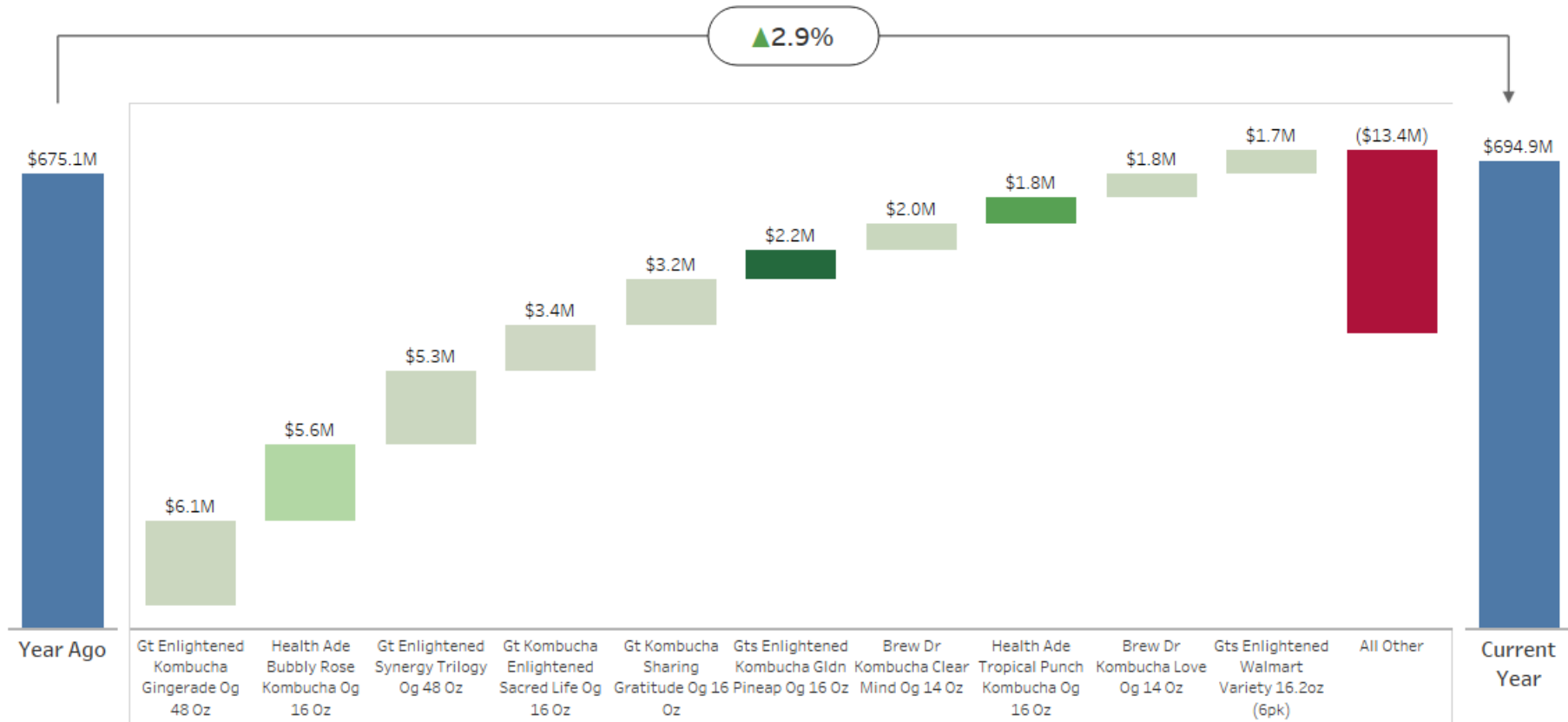


Top Brands	Dollars	Dollar % Chg
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$151.6M</b>	<b>-6.5%</b>
GT KOMBUCHA	\$71.7M	-9.2%
KEVITA	\$20.4M	-13.1%
HEALTH ADE	\$18.3M	4.3%
BREW DR KOMBUCHA	\$8.7M	6.9%
WILD TONIC	\$3.0M	6.0%
All Other	\$29.5M	-5.6%

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# Larger sizes, Mood Boosters, and Differentiated Flavors offsetting broader category declines

Top 10 Items sorted by Dollar Chg  
 MULO & NATURAL ENHANCED  
 52 WEEKS ending 7/12/2020



# With the exception of Mixed Fruit and Mint, limited flavor overlap across channels

## Natural Enhanced Channel Top 10 Flavors \$ Growth

FRUIT - MIXED	\$1,740,204
PINEAPPLE	\$216,907
COCONUT	\$188,181
POMEGRANATE BLEND	\$174,527
LIME	\$168,318
ROOT BEER	\$164,959
MINT	\$147,097
MANGO	\$111,493
TROPICAL	\$108,285
PEACH	\$106,728

## MULO Channel Top 10 Flavors \$ Growth

GINGER	\$11,142,390
BERRY	\$7,345,051
FRUIT - OTHER	\$6,644,169
FRUIT - MIXED	\$6,591,372
MINT	\$2,554,082
POMEGRANATE	\$2,066,863
ASSORTED	\$1,662,117
LEMONADE - WITH OTHER FLAVOR	\$1,073,094
APPLE	\$1,044,452
HIBISCUS	\$1,031,100

# WHAT'S NEXT



## KOMBUCHA INNOVATION & INSIGHTS

# Supersize Me

- COVID has imposed real and perceived pricing pressures on consumers driving consumers to seek value
- As grab and go occasion decrease, value sizes take the center stage

# 48 oz.

*Represents 2 of the 5 fastest growers*



## KOMBUCHA INNOVATION & INSIGHTS

# Fermented Reinvented

- New digestive health benefits and formats have gained traction as Kombucha & its derivatives scale mainstream
- This new cadre of items leans into more lightly fermented flavor profile and alternate processing



## KOMBUCHA INNOVATION & INSIGHTS

# Bring on the Booze

- Strong growth of emerging brands who have embraced Kombucha's fermented roots

### Top 10 Hard Kombucha \$ Volume

BOOCHCRAFT	\$8.6 M	72.6%
JUNE SHINE	\$6.1M	211.2%
FLYING EMBERS	\$3.5M	1,398.1%
KYLA HARD KOMBUCHA	\$2.4M	13.7%
WILD TONIC	\$1.6M	20.6%
NOVA EASY KOMBUCHA	\$1.4M	452.6%
KOMBREWCHA	\$1.0M	1,021.1%
GT KOMBUCHA	\$0.9M	49.0%
WILD OHIO BREWING	\$0.4M	-21.0%
UNITY VIBRATION	\$0.4M	-14.7%

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NOVA EASY KOMBUCHA	452.6%	\$1.1M
KOMBREWCHA	1,021.1%	\$0.9M
GT KOMBUCHA	49.0%	\$0.3M
KYLA HARD KOMBUCHA	13.7%	\$0.3M
LOCAL ROOTS KOMBUCHA	9,041.3%	\$0.3M
WILD TONIC	20.6%	\$0.3M
AQUA VITEA	1,770.4%	\$0.2M

# CLOSING THOUGHTS

- Kombucha is experiencing a slow down as velocities slow across channels – in a crowded beverage landscape, imperative to master the 4Ps to optimize brand performance
- As progressive shoppers adapt their behaviors over time, SPINS Natural Enhanced Channel provides a unique view into new propositions as they emerge
- As consumers shift towards new definitions of value, and diversifying sources of more nutrient dense beverages, Kombucha brand have an opportunity to adapt portfolios to deliver against these need states