

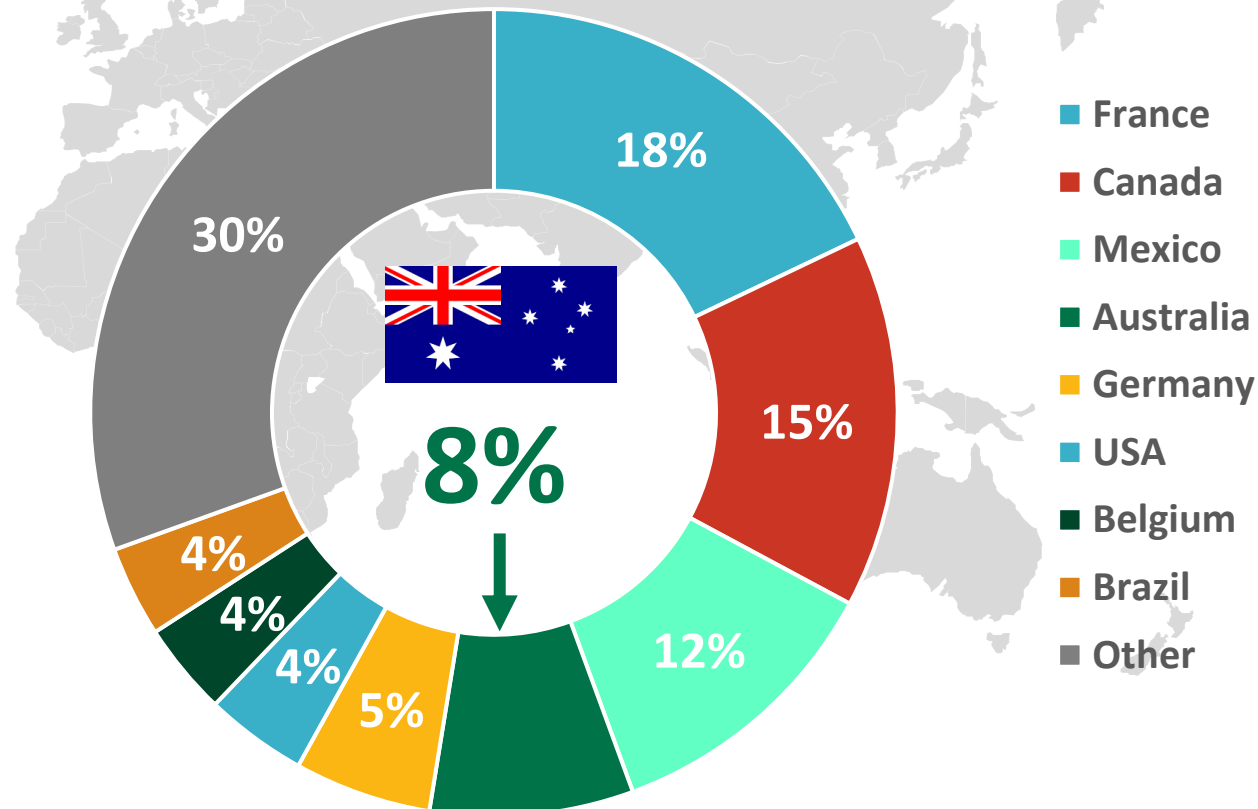


# Markets in motion: supply, demand and competition

# Australia is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest Live cattle exporter.

## Top global live cattle suppliers in 2024

(Net swt weight)

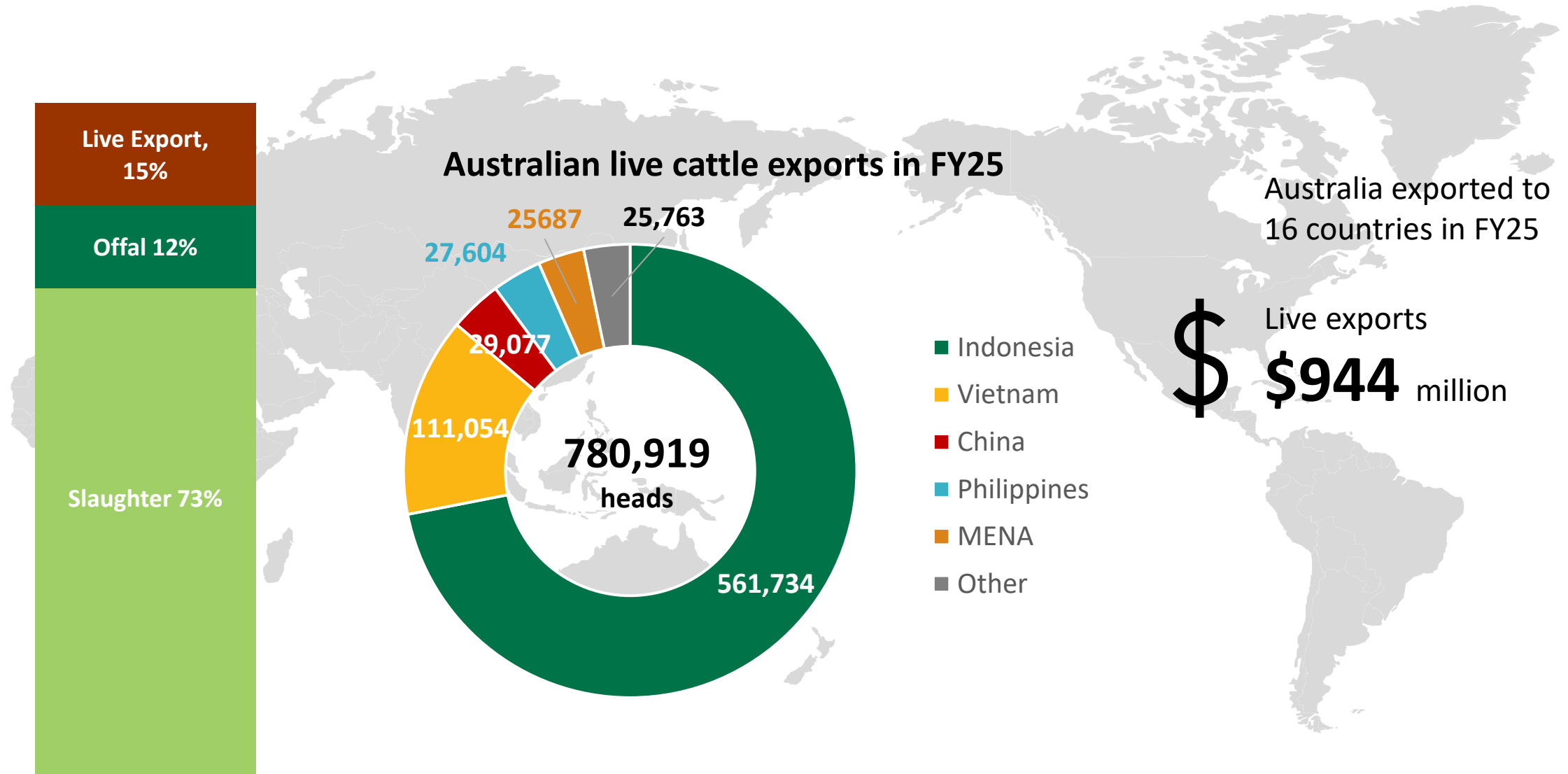


**8%** of the global trade

- France and Canada share land border with key market(s)
- Brazil supply MENA countries
- Australia has a strategic position and a long-lasting partnership with Asia

Source: Comtrade. Based on imported countries

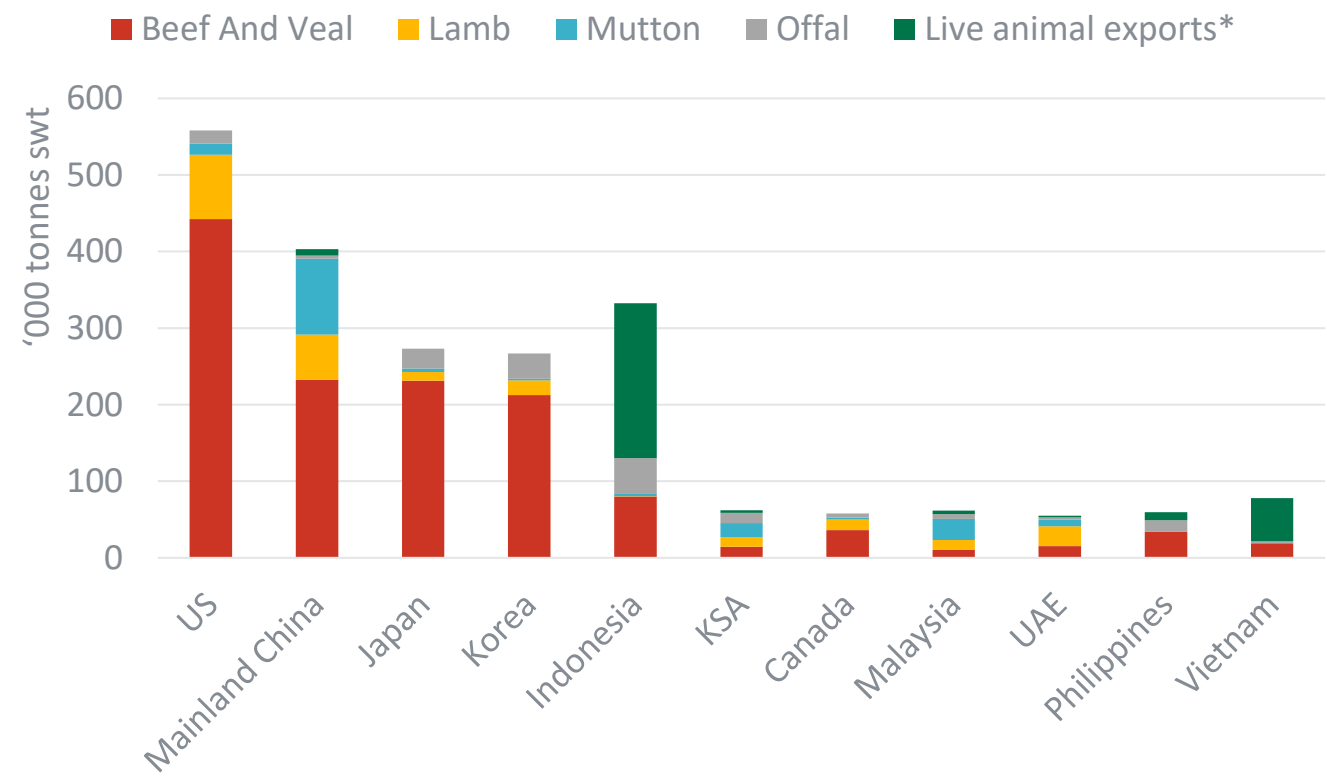
# Strong Indonesia demand for Australian cattle



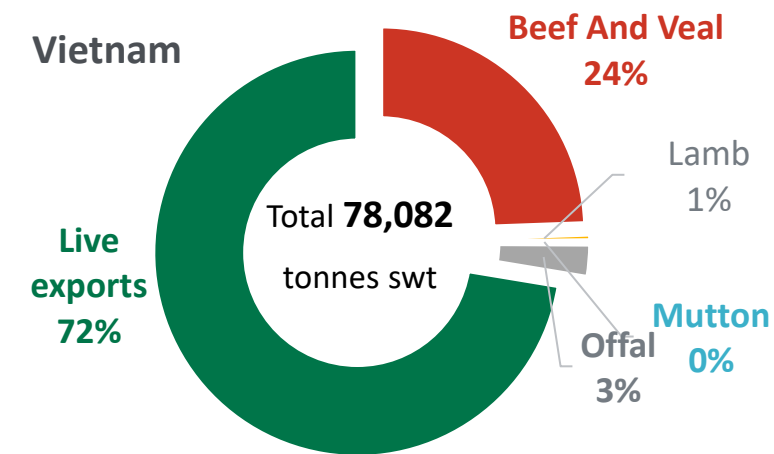
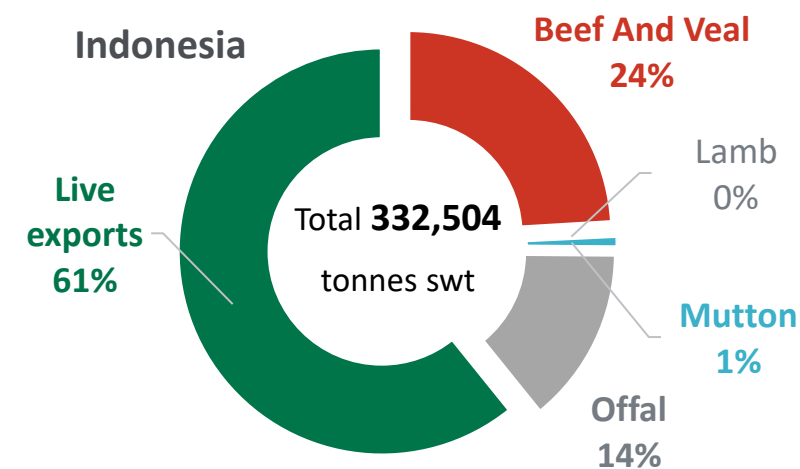
Source: DAFF. Live export cattle includes feeder, slaughter and breeder cattle. Figures for 2024-25.

# Live export is a key component of protein intake in Indonesia and Vietnam

Australia's top red meat & livestock export markets in 2024-25



Proportion of Australian exports in 2024-25

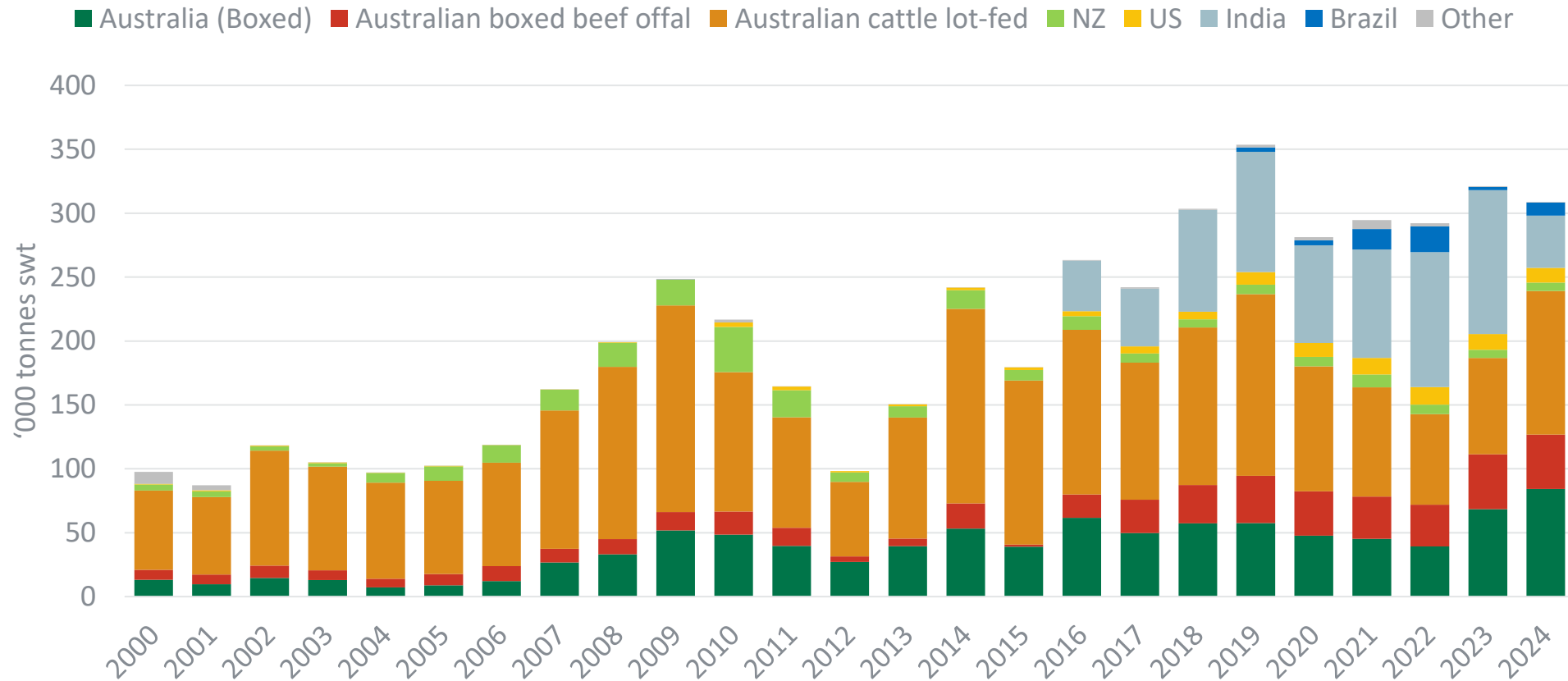


Source: DAFF. Trade Data Monitor (TDM). \*Live includes cattle, sheep and goats



# Australian cattle is important for Indonesia's food security

Indonesia beef and live imports



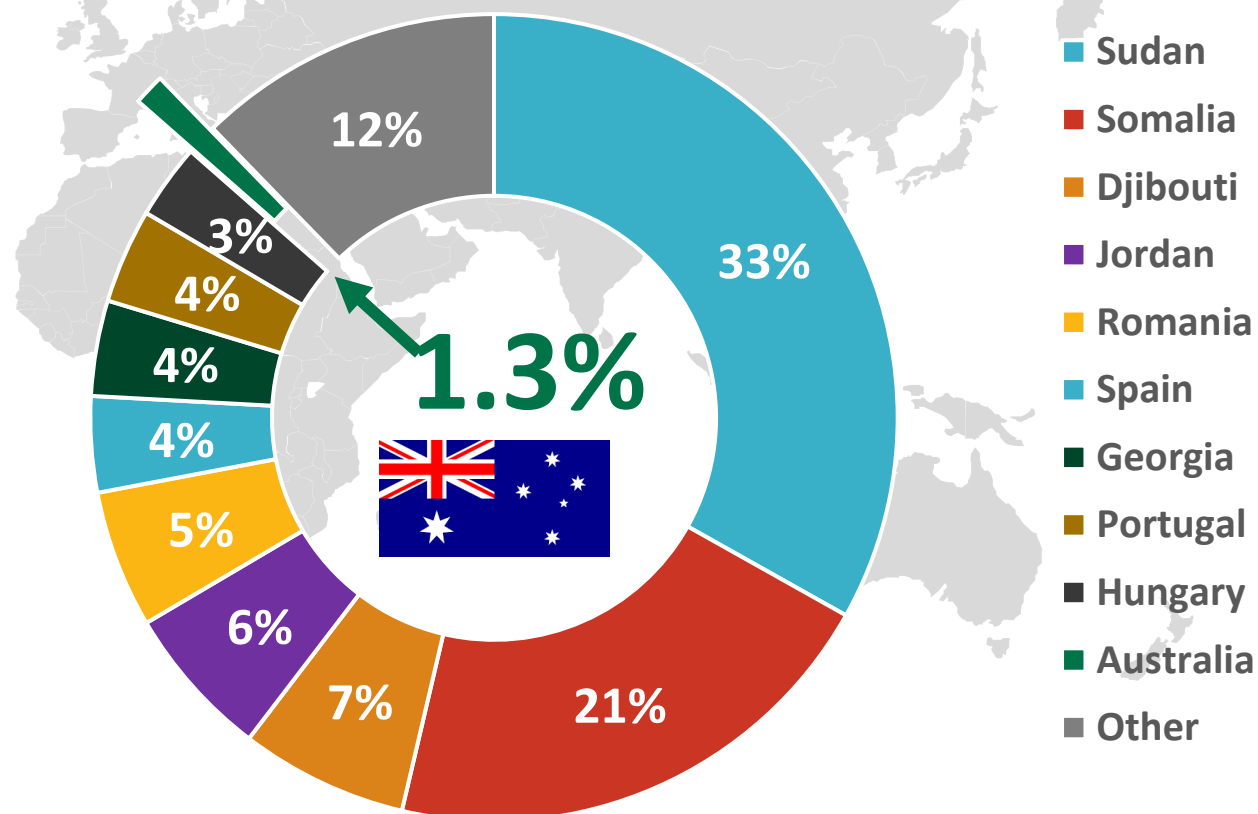
~20%

Indonesia beef  
consumption

# LIVE SHEEP: Australia represents 1.3% of the global trade volume

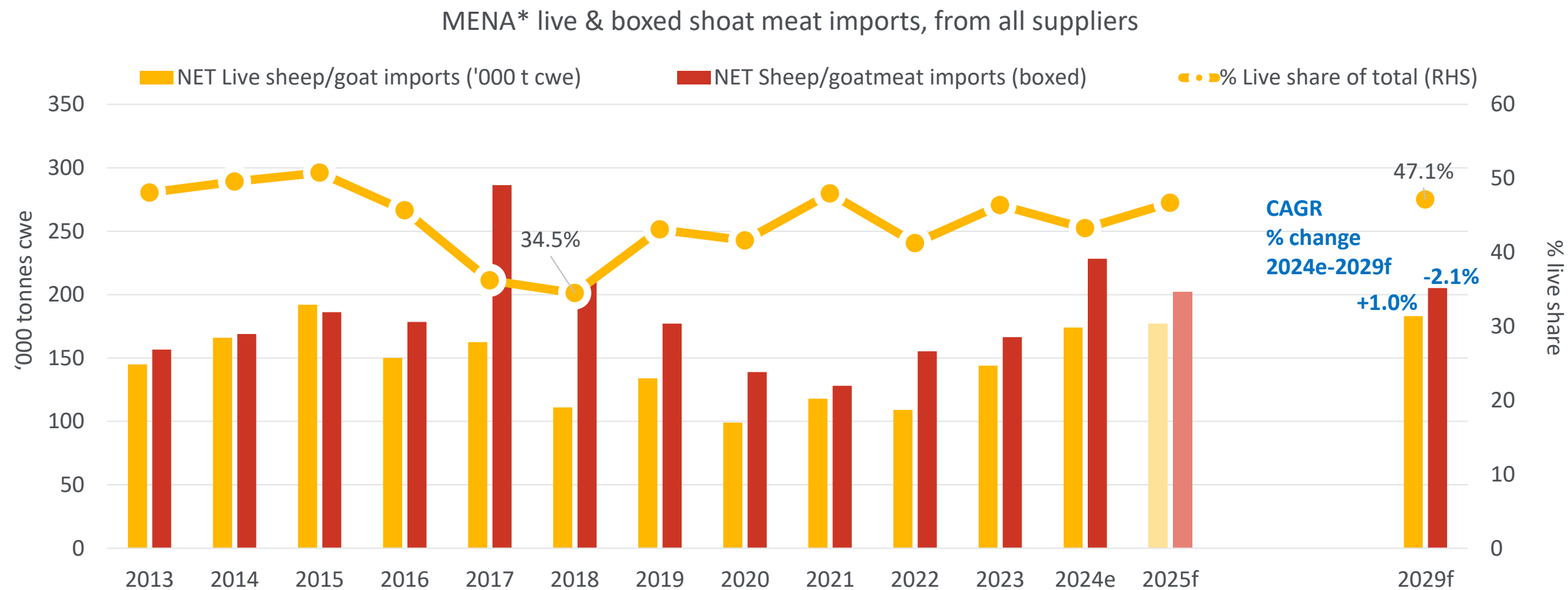
## Top global live sheep exporters in 2024

(volume, based on importing countries)



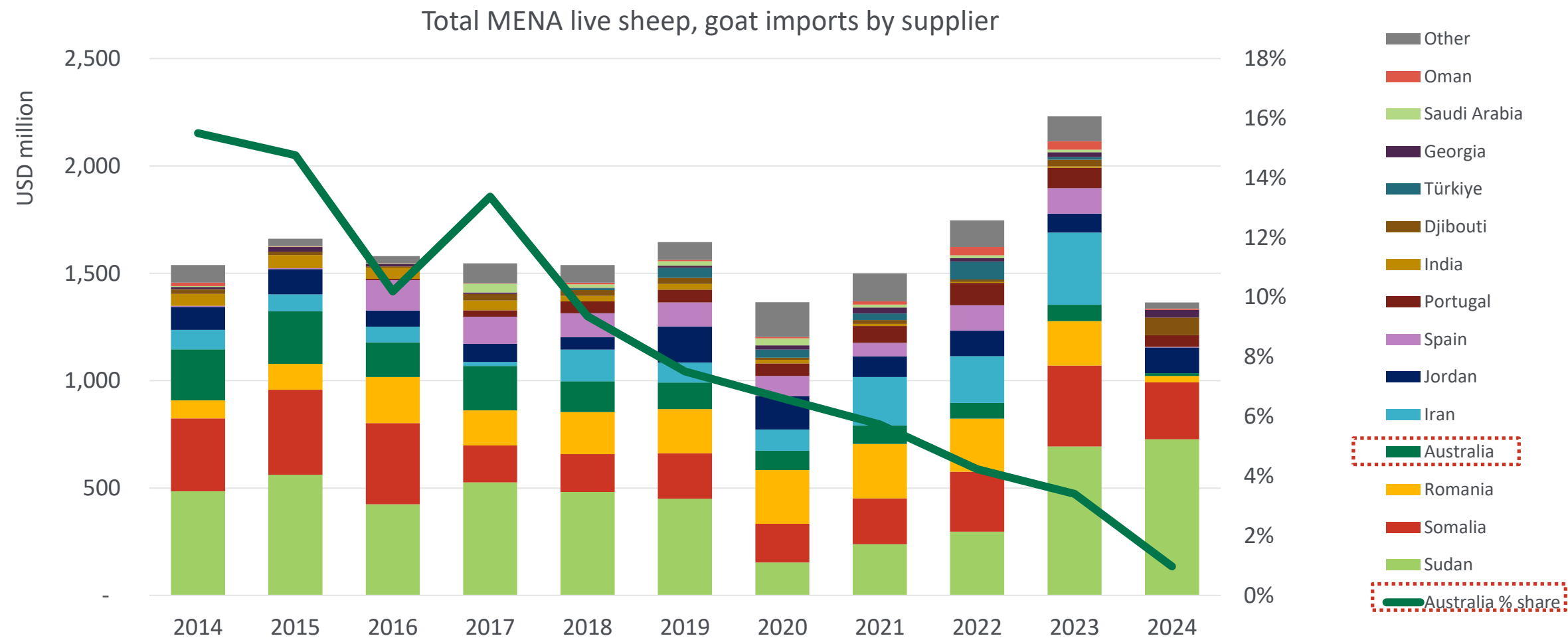
- Sudan, Somalia and Djibouti supply Saudi Arabia
- Romania and Spain supply MENA markets such as Jordan and Morocco
- Australia's sanitary status and quality credentials make it a preferred supplier

# MENA: share of live amongst total imports is RISING



Source: GIRA. \*MENA here is Greater MENA = MENA-21 countries. This combines sheep and goat. These figures have taken into consideration intra-regional/re-exports.  
CAGR = compound annual growth rate.

# Sudan, Somalia, Romania are key suppliers, with Australia's share in decline.



Source: Comtrade. Importer countries: Saudi Arabia, Oman, Morocco, UAE, Jordan, Qatar, Libya, Palestine, Bahrain, Israel, Lebanon, Egypt, Algeria, Türkiye, Kuwait, Iran and Iraq



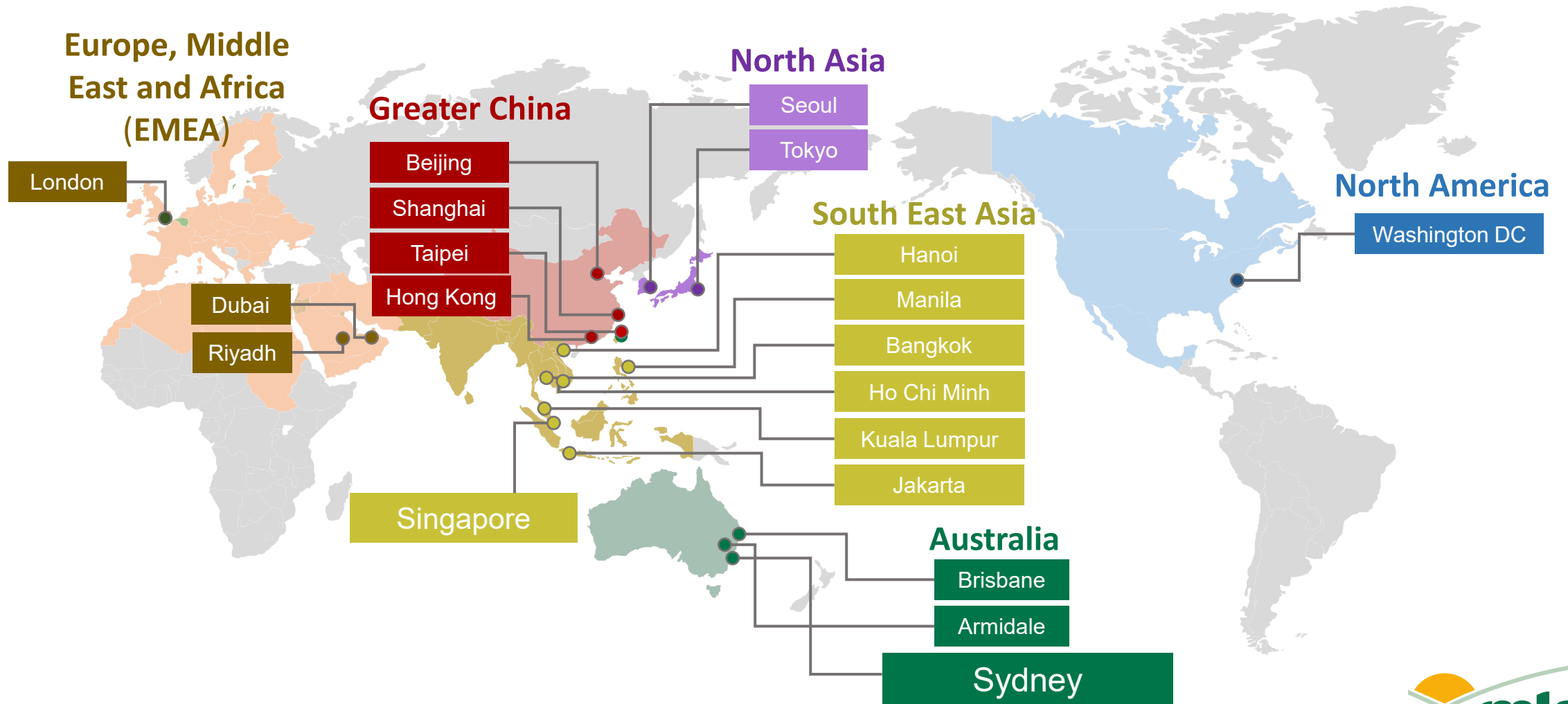


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# MLA's International network



# FY25 and FY26 Key Focus Areas



## 1. Animal welfare

- Ensuring the trade meets government requirements and community expectations

## 2. Supply chain efficiency

- Competition threatens the trade – all markets are under growing pressure

## 3. Market access & insights

- LEP's in-market strength – overseas staff provide real time, highly valued insights and support

## 4. Co-funding Program

- Partnering with exporters – e.g. Eid/Korban



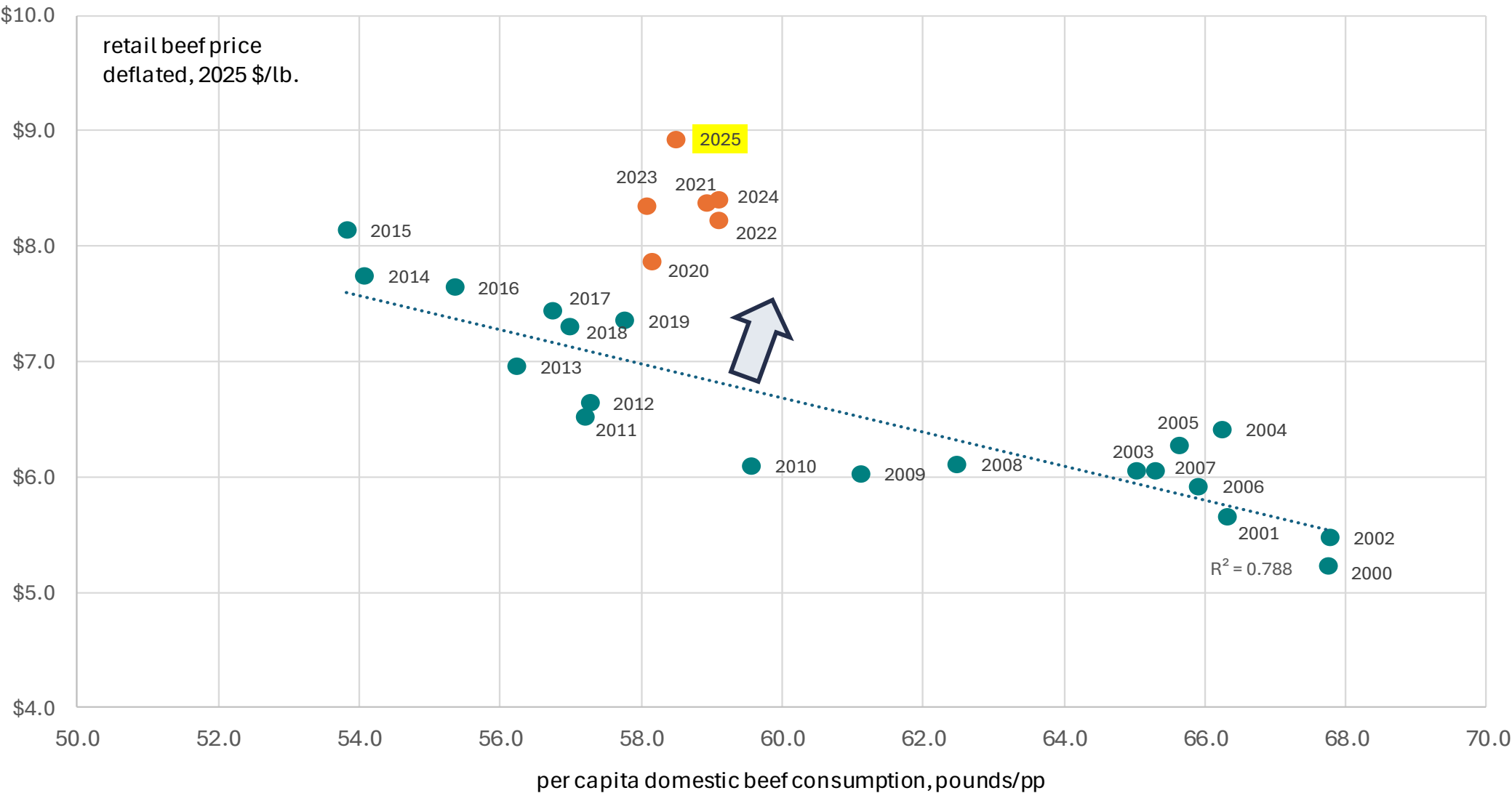
# Meat: from villain to vital



# Demand Curve Shift in US

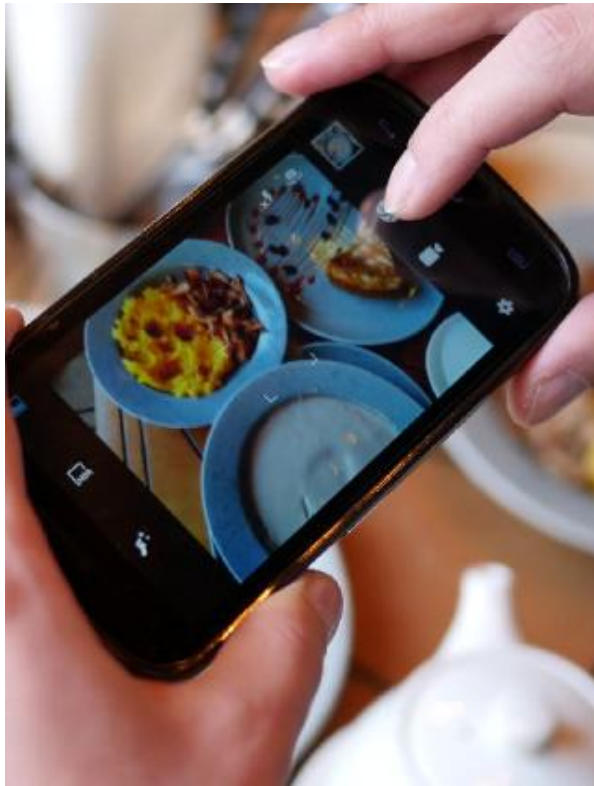
Per Capita Beef Consumption (Retail Wt) vs. Retail Beef Prices, Deflated (2025 dollars)

Data source: USDA-NASS, FED Personal Consumption Expenditures. Analysis by Steiner Consulting



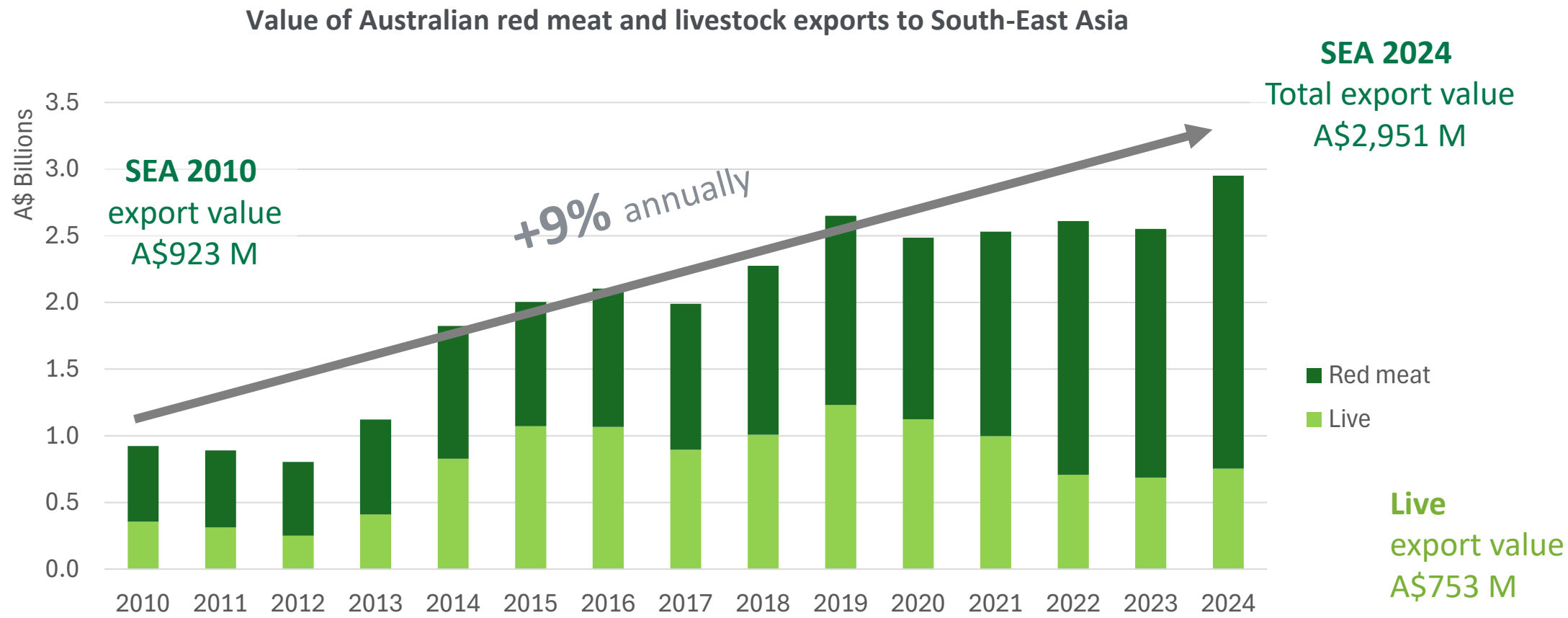


# Growing affluence in Asia Pacific



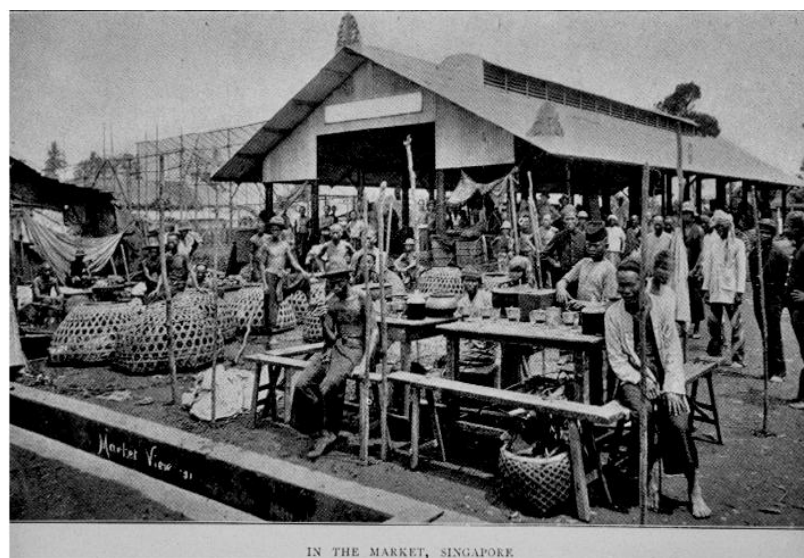


# Economic growth and competitive prices have been driving SEA demand for Australian live cattle and boxed beef in recent years.



Source: Trade Data Monitor (TDM)

# Evolution of the wet market



1896, original  
(unsanitary) wet markets  
established



1950s and 60s, wet  
markets proliferate with  
housing boom, higher  
sanitary standards,  
better cold chain  
management



1980s, modern wet  
markets established, with  
national standards and  
sanitary monitoring



# Today's wet market



Online sales leads to  
double the sales



Live streaming and tik tok



New generations

# Challenges & Opportunities

## Challenges

- Consumer's changing habits
- Cheap competition
- Wet markets have generally provided less opportunity for product differentiation and marketing

## Opportunities

- New export pathways
- Food security and nutrition requirements
- Economic growth in Asia
- Protein popularity
- Consumers always value 'freshness' – businesses can develop their product to access modern retail trade and HORECA