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## 1. Market Trends: Plant-Based Meat in China

## Animal meat market size

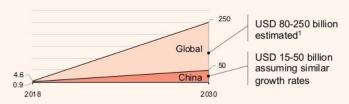


China: USD 65 billion (2020)



14 billion terrestrial animals farmed annually in China

#### Plant-based meat market size



## Key growth drivers:

- New products targeting meat eaters
- Increasing consumer education and awareness
- Increasing attention from the government

1. UBS, Barclays, and A.T. Kearney

## 2. YouKuai Company Profile

YouKuai Group aims to create a holistic plant-based food and beverage ecosystem in China and to reshape the global plant-based cuisine landscape, starting with Chinese consumers both locally and regionally.



Plant based meat company for everyone, not just for vegans.

#### **TASTINESS**

We start with tasty food: we believe only tasty food can win over "foodies".



#### **CO-CREATION**

We engage our partners, be it chefs, co-manufacturers, R&D partners, or customers, to be part of the journey.

## **Proudly Chinese**

Founded in Shanghai in Sep 2019

Launched Zrou 株肉 brand in Nov 2019

China-based team of 50 experienced professionals in Shanghai, Beijing, Chengdu, Guangzhou, and Hanozhou

## **Fast-Growing Footprint Across China**

YouKuai is supplying Zrou products to restaurants & restaurant chains, major hotels, large food services companies (for international school and corporate sites), bakeries, and online & offline retail

Rapidly expanding in Shanghai, Beijing, Jiangsu Province, Zhejiang Province, Guangdong Province, and Sichuan Province

## 3. YouKuai Mission & Vision

## YouKuai wants to address the challenges arising from the rapid growth in meat production

#### Risks to public health

Half of all antibiotics use occurs in the livestock industry for growth promotion & disease prevention in healthy animals.

Overuse of antibiotics leads to the spread of microbial resistance which is reaching "dangerously high levels ... with a growing list of infections ... becoming harder, and sometimes impossible, to treat as antibiotics become less effective." (WHO)



#### Strains on environment

Livestock = almost 15% of the total CO2 equivalent greenhouse gas emissions a year, = 3 times the aviation sector (UN Food and Agriculture Organization)

15,000 litres of water = 1Kg beef

Major driver of deforestation, habitat and biodiversity loss.

### Impacts on food system

About a third of all the grain produced in the global food system is fed to livestock — enough grain to feed about 4 billion people for a year.

Low feed-to-food conversion of grains to meat raises key questions on the efficacy of relying on meat for protein delivery (UN FAO).

Today, global meat production stands at 263 million tons and is expected to grow to 445 million tons by 2050.







# "I want to do more good"

Franklin Yao, Founder & CEO, YouKuai Group

## Four founders, one vision



#### Franklin Yao, CEO

Expert on brand building and market entry strategies who previously helped global luxury brands enter China



#### Liqin Lu, CFO

Veteran investment banker and serial entrepreneur who cares deeply about sustainability issues



#### Cynthia Zhang, SVP, Market Expansion

Seasoned business development and operations professional



#### **David Laris, Chief Creative Officer**

Celebrity chef with multiple "Best Restaurant" awards and sustainability advocate Our purpose is to create a world worth inheriting for future generations through protein diversification.

We want to empower the world's consumers to make the "More Good" (plant-based) choice for a worthy world, by creating tasty food with a "More Good" version in all food categories currently using animal protein, and by creating charismatic brands to appeal to more consumers on an intergenerational basis.

## 4. YouKuai Team

YouKuai's top management is supported by a highly experienced team of professionals...



Johnny Li VP, Revenue

15+ years experience (Coca-Cola, Vitasoy, Cargill, McCain, Kimberly-Clark)



Robin Kerawala VP, Business Development

20+ years experience (Mitchell Madison Group, Cap Gemini Ernst & Young, SmithStreet)



Colin Cheung Director, HR & Ops

15+ years experience (Colliers International, Cushman Wakefield, ACN, Aventine Asia)



Jonathan Seliger Senior Advisor

20+ years senior management exp. (Coach China CEO, Naked Hub CEO, Senior Advisor TPG Asia)



Shiyin Wang Program Director, Schools & Corporates

12+ years experience (Kaixin Cooking, Families for Excellent Schools, Sunrun, National Association for Urban Debate Leagues)



Wilson Wei Head of Marketing

15+ years experience (Travelzoo, Thomas Cook, Ascott China, Ctrip.com)



Cristina Ng Managing Editor, Own What You Eat

20+ years experience (That's Shanghai, City Weekend, ShanghaiWOW!)



Daniel Prunty Senior Advisor

20+ years experience (Detpak GM Sales North Asia, Domino's Pizza, Subway)



Rachel Kwok Director, Supply Chain

10+ years experience (OmniPork, SF Express, Sky One Logistics, HK Development Council)



Echo Xu Manager, Hotel Channel

5+ years of marketing experience (Compass Group, McCann Canada, Foodora)



David Li Sales Leader, Sichuan Market

17+ years experience (Nestle, YigaoYuanjing, Sichuan Conservatory of Music)



Gengen He, Ph.D Scientific Advisor

(Northeast Agricultural University, University of Nottingham, Tokyo University, Georgetown University)

## ...while the YouKuai R&D and Culinary Teams are a clear strength



lan Kang Director, Research & Development

Trained food scientist with 13+ years industry experience; expertise in soy protein materials

Cutting-edge know-how in product development and application using plant-based protein, including for base cooking material, bakery, noodle, snack, protein powder, and special medical purpose food

- · Senior Engineer at Wilmar International
- Innovation Application Specialist at DuPont Nutrition & Health
- · Research Associate at Ting Hsin / Master Kong
- · Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Food Science from Taiwan Ocean University

Zrou provides strong culinary support with ongoing recipe development, as well as on-site and video training on technical aspects of perfecting Zrou flavor and texture







**Mark Sampson** Executive Chef & Director, Product Development

International chef with 20+ years experience in Europe, Australia and Asia, including at worldrenowned and Michelin-star restaurants such as Nobu (London and Melbourne), Chapter 1 (Dublin), Supper Club (Rome) and Mercato (上海外滩三号)

Experienced in creating menus in all concepts and across cuisine types

- · Chief Culinary Officer at True Legend Hospitality Group (Big Bamboo, Pistolera, The Blind Pig)
- · Executive Chef at Blenham Family Brunch. The Refinery Xintiandi, and URBN Hotel
- · Executive Sous/Pastry Chef at Mercato

#### **Chef Team**



(Park Hyatt

Shanghai, New

Heights 外滩三号.

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Gorden Chen Jingvi Fan (Executive Chef at Compass Group)

**Gary Shuai** 15+ yrs experience 20+ yrs experience 11+ yrs experience (JW Marriott Chenodu, The Temple China World Hotel House, Anantara Hotel, InterContinental Plaza Beijing Sanya, Ritz-Carlton Shenzhen)



Orrisa Liu (Shanori-La's

26+ yrs experience Beiling, Crowne Wangfujing)



King Wang 13+ yrs experience (The Apartment Foodanatomy. L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon, Franck Bistrot)

## 5. Zrou Products

Zrou is the only Zrou that is Zrou"

- Franklin Yao, Founder

IT TASTES SO 600D I FORGOT ABOUT FATING MEAT...



## What is Zrou?

Zrou is not a meat imitation nor a meat replacement – it is a reinterpretation of meat

#### Delicious

100% satisfaction, 0 guilt Versatile use New palette for the palate Nostalgia fulfilled 2

#### **Nutritious**

High protein Low fat & low calorie Cholesterol-free Easy to digest Fuels both mood and body 3

## Safe

100% safe sources Free of nasty chemicals Free of antibiotics and hormones 4

#### Sustainable

Renewable resource 100% plant-based Lower carbon footprint Ethical production 0 animal slavery

## Zrou's ingredients are grown and produced locally





## **Product information (B2B)**

规格 Specification 袋装 Bag 1千克/袋 1kg/bag

箱装 Carton 6袋/

6袋/箱(6千克) 6 bags/carton (6kg)

呆质期限 helf Life 12个月 12 months

本产品配料中含有含麸质的谷类制品及大豆制品

The ingredients of this product contain gluten-containing cereal products and soy products

储存方法 Storage Method

可致敏成分

零下18摄氏度冷冻

Keep frozen (-18°C)

- 放入冷藏柜8小时,或将未开封的包装放入冷水中直到解冻;
- 解冻后请在48小时内使用完毕、期间需冷藏
- Put in the refrigerator for 8 hours or immerse sealed package in cold water until thawed;
- · Cook within 48 hours and store refrigerated

解冻万法 Defrost Method

饮用水、大豆组织蛋白、食用椰子油、 分离蛋白粉、磷酸酯双淀粉、玉米淀粉、酵母抽提物、魔芋粉、卡拉胶、香菇粉、食用盐、碳酸氢钠(小苏打)、高粱红

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Drinking water, textured soybean protein, edible coconut oil, soy protein isolate, distarch phosphate, cornstarch, yeast extract, konjac flour, carrageenan, shiitake powder, salt, sodium bicarbonate, sordhum red



株肉碎 Minced 适合制作馆料 Suitable for fillings and



株肉糜 Ground 适合煸炒 Suitable for stir fry



## **Product information (B2C)**

袋装 Bag 300克/袋 300g/bag

箱装 Carton 20袋/箱(6千克) 20 bags/carton (6kg)

12个月 12 months

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## Nutrition and sustainability – compared with pork

	Zrou (100g)	Ground Pork (100g)
Energy	166 calories	436 calories
Protein	10.1 g	12 g
Total Fat	8.3 g	43 g
Saturated Fat	7.3 g	15 g
Trans Fat	0 mg	50 mg
Cholesterol	0 mg	64 mg
Sodium	292 mg	0mg
Dietary Fiber	3.3 g	0 g
Iron	1.31 mg	0.95 mg
Calcium	44.3 mg	3.46 mg
Folic Acid	40.6 µg	24.7 µg



Zrou uses 78% less water to produce than pork



Zrou creates 96% less carbon emissions during production than pork



Replacing 1,000kg of pork with Zrou is equivalent to 192 trees being planted in terms of saved carbon emissions

## Zrou Western Cuisine

Zrou is proven in Western dish applications including pizza, pasta, burger & sandwich, as well as all the Mexican classics.



## Zrou Chinese Cuisine

At the same time, top Chinese, Japanese, and Asian cuisine chefs are also using Zrou in creative and delicious ways.



## Zrou **Bolognese** Italian Lasagna



## 意式"株肉植物肉酱"千层面 Z-ROU BOLOGNESE ITALIAN LASAGNA

面皮细腻劲道, 植物肉酱浓郁丰富 All dente pasta, thick and hearty plant-based sauce 国际大朋Mark Sampson 配方 正宗意大利口味 Chef Mark Sampson's unique recipe, real Italian flavor











#### 意式"株肉植物肉酱"千层面 **Z-ROU BOLOGNESE** ITALIAN LASAGNA





产品提炼: 230a



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Medi- free Bolognese Souce Try Something New

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議会計略/ Dietory Fiber	2.5K (p)	10%
\$87Sodium	359@R(mg)	18%
65/Colcium	81.6% R. (mg)	10%
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AMBITCH, BRITCHSTON Brown the plants: film and serve



## Zrou **Eight Treasures** Buns



## 肉植物肉八宝辣酱包

Z-Rou Eight Tressures Bun

Store in freezer at -18°C

Olg 净含量:510克(6-65克)850克(10-65克) Nat Weight: 510 g (6\*85g) and 850g (10\*85g)

#### 食用方法 Cooking Instructions:

无雷解冻,去除包装物, Steaming

放入蒸笼, 特水沸腾后 隔水蒸8-10分钟即可食用

Shelf Ele: 12 months

No need to defrost, remove the packaging, put it in a steamer, wait for the water to bell and steam for R-10 minutes before eating

#### 营养成分表• NUTRITION INFORMATION

項目/items	每100克 (g) / per 100g	营养素参考值%
能量 / Energy	799千焦/(kJ)	10%
蛋白质/ Protein	6克/(g)	10%
脂肪/ Fat	4.8克/(g)	8%
碳水化合物/ Carbohydrate	28克/(g)	9%
展食纤维/Fiber	5.49L/(g)	22%
98 / Sodium	240毫克/(mg)	12%
15/Calcium	82毫克/(mg)	10%

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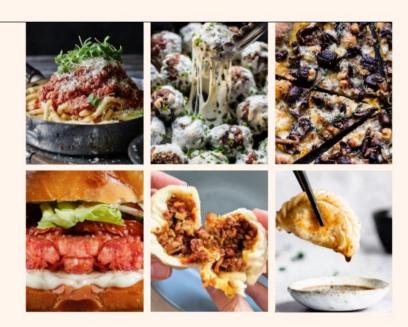
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## **Product Pipeline**

- Strong capabilities to develop customized products and solutions for customers
- Currently developing 10-12 RTE and RTC products for launch in 2021 in response to specific customer demands



## 6. Zrou Customer Base

Zrou is being served (or planned for launch) by key customers in all major channels...





## ...including a rapidly expanding restaurant footprint ranging from premium casual to fine dining



# 7. Community Engagement

Zrou is one of the most-recognized plant-based food brand in China both within the F&B industry, as well as in the wider community. Through a broad range of digital and offline channels, Zrou has been constantly engaging both the expat and local communities through culinary, lifestyle, and educational content and interactive events & experiences.



## Zrou has created strong engagement...



OwnWhatYouEat Event Series



Zrou Chili Cook-off, Shanghai (Jul 2020)



VeggieWorld, Shanghai (Sep 2020)



Beijing and Hangzhou launch parties (2020)



**Table Number Zrou (Monthly)** 



ChinaFit, Beijing, (Oct 2020)

## ...with pro chefs, home chefs, and food lovers

Lifestyle media channel "OwnWhatYouEat"



Media for the new food industry Inspired by Vice's Munchies, it goes beyond food and dives into a way of life Professional Chef community engagement



Built highly engaged chef community for relevant content sharing and idea exchange Home Chef community engagement



Home chef campaigns carried out in SH, BJ, Hangzhou, and Wuhan

On-site consumer engagement





Physical installation banners to increase awareness about food sustainability and the Zrou brand (Example: Nike campus)



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