

# EARLY DATA

Health Supplements Review  
Based of data through September 2022



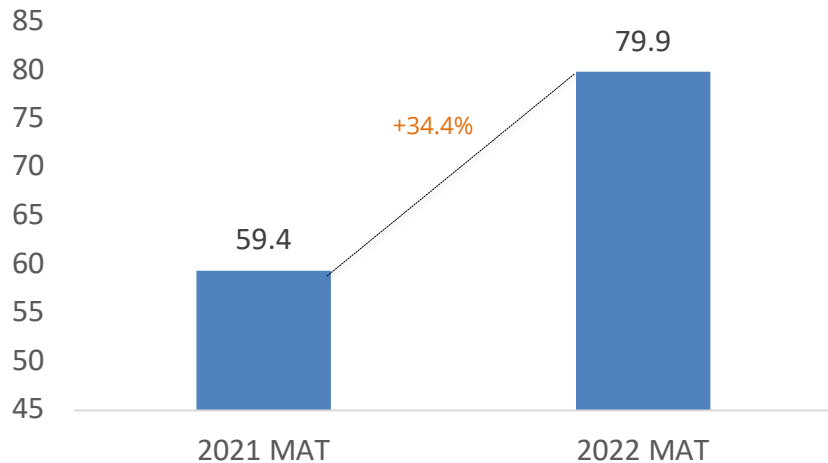
## *Understanding Early Data Health Supplements data*

- ✓ *Latest period is September 2022; **all year-on-year comparisons are Oct'21-Sep'22 vs. Oct'20-Sep'21 (Moving Annual Total, or MAT)***
- ✓ *Health Supplements = Nutritional Health + Mother-Child Nutritional supplements.*
- ✓ *Platform coverage = Taobao, Tmall, Tmall Hong Kong, Jingdong, Jingdong Worldwide, VIP, Pinduoduo, Kaola, Suning, Amazon, (Douyin – latest 4 months only, excluded from MAT analysis)*
- ✓ *Early Data covers approximately 90% of Chinese eCommerce sales*
- ✓ *Sales figures are combination of reported figures where available, and modeled figures when none available*
  - *Sales Volume = # of packages sold (units), regardless if single or multipack, i.e. all such transactions counted as “1”*
  - *Sales Value = Average monthly retail price \* Sales Volume*

Health Supplements grew 34.4% on a sales value basis and 23.7% on a volume basis in the recent 12 months.

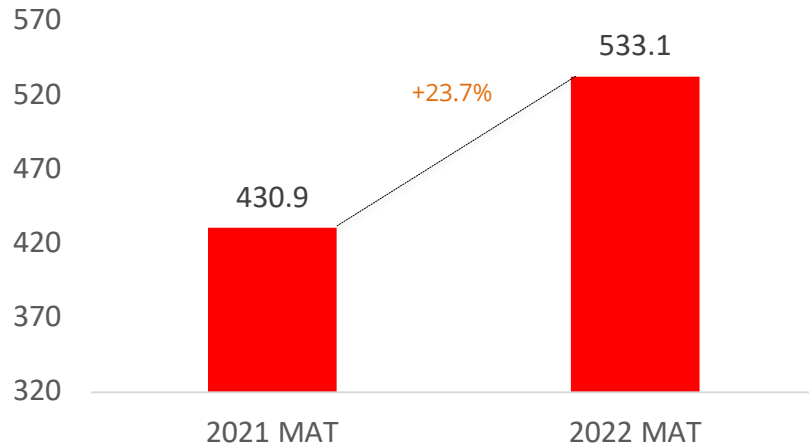
Health Supplements total category [value sales](#)

Billion RMB Value Sales



Health Supplements total category [volume sales](#)

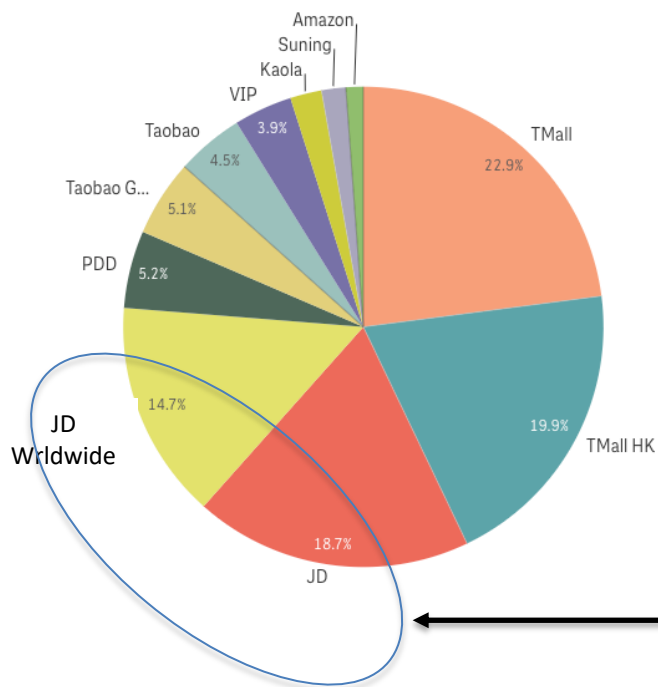
Million Units Volume Sales



While China's 2022 GDP growth has declined to approximately 3%, online Health Supplements growth remains robust.

# JD and JD Worldwide contributed most to the value sales growth

*Health Supplements, by platform, 2022 MAT, [value contribution](#)*



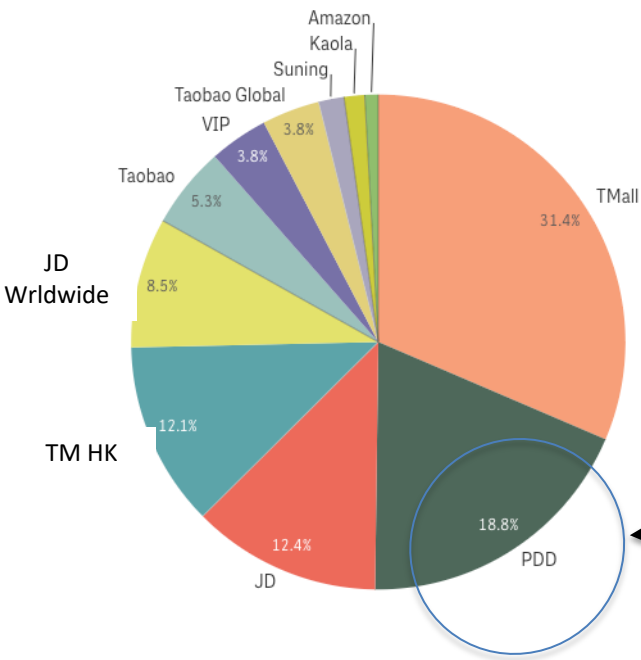
*Health Supplements, by platform, 2022 MAT, [value growth rate](#)*

All Platforms	34.4%	Suning	27.9%
Taobao	57.5%	Kaola	-1.2%
Taobao Global	35.9%	VIP	68.1%
Tmall	10.2%	Amazon	75.2%
Tmall HK	29.6%	PDD	76.6%
JD	52.6%		
JD Worldwide	48.7%		

Both JD domestic and x-border sites outgrew the 34% category value growth rate. Pinduoduo and VIP also drove growth. Market leader Tmall growth only 1/3 of category.

# While Pinduoduo has contributed most to the volume growth

Health Supplements, by platform MAT sales volume contribution



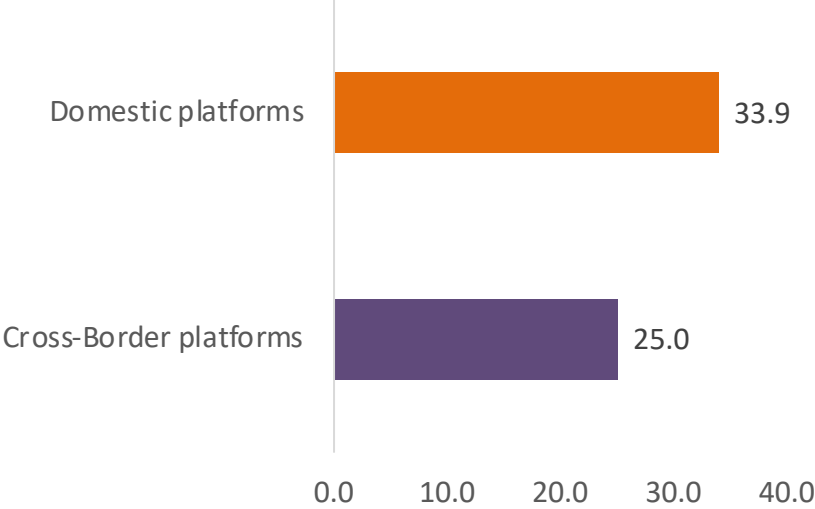
Health Supplements, by platform MAT sales volume growth

All Platforms	23.7%	Suning	29.1%
Taobao	54.9%	Kaola	-10.2%
Taobao Global	9.7%	VIP	60.1%
Tmall	10.0%	Amazon	73.5%
Tmall HK	13.8%	PDD	41.5%
JD	26.7%		
JD Worldwide	38.4%		

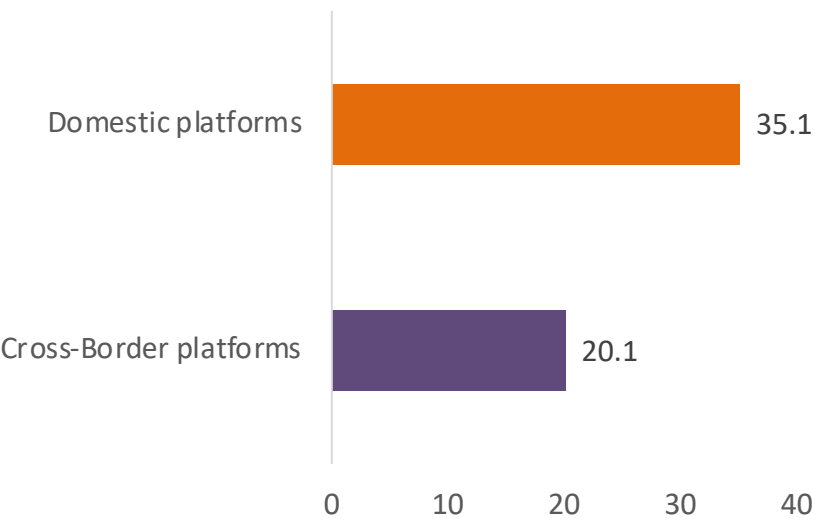
On a volume (unit) basis, Pinduoduo is #2, behind only T-Mall. Its growth rate was almost double that of the category. Tmall again well below category growth rate.

# Domestic platforms outgrow Cross-Border platforms on both a value and volume basis.

Health Supplements total category [value growth](#)



Health Supplements total category [volume growth](#)



Volume growth gap larger to influence of Pinduoduo lower prices on high volume growth for domestic platforms.

# Among leading manufacturers, Renhe and Esmond Natural lead value growth.

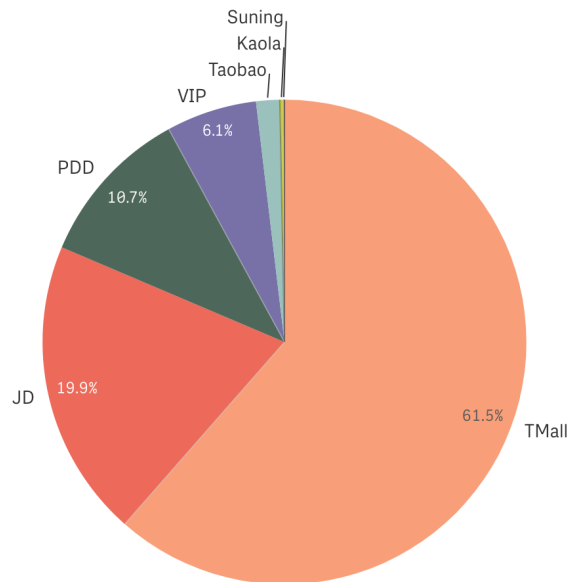
On a value sales basis, both Esmond Natural and Renhe grew 2x as fast as the category growth rate of 34.4%.

Health Supplements top 10 manufacturers MAT 2022, ranked by [value sales](#)

Manufacturer Name	Q	Sales Value ( ¥ )	Value Share %	Sales Value YOY %
<b>Total</b>		<b>79,939,451,357</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
H&H		6,216,189,329	7.8%	37.1%
BY – HEALTH		4,992,808,176	6.2%	7.0%
TONGREN TANG		1,720,147,307	2.2%	54.8%
RENHE		1,285,796,692	1.6%	72.8%
JBX PTY LTD		1,280,772,712	1.6%	6.1%
BLACKMORES		1,280,487,248	1.6%	35.9%
ESMOND NATURAL		1,218,057,081	1.5%	79.5%
HALEON		1,119,805,859	1.4%	-19.1%
NESTLE		1,069,480,785	1.3%	10.9%
BAYER		967,335,017	1.2%	4.0%

# Looking at Renhe, they out-performed on domestic platforms outside Tmall

Renhe by platform, [value sales contribution](#)



Renhe growth rate by platform, [value sales](#)

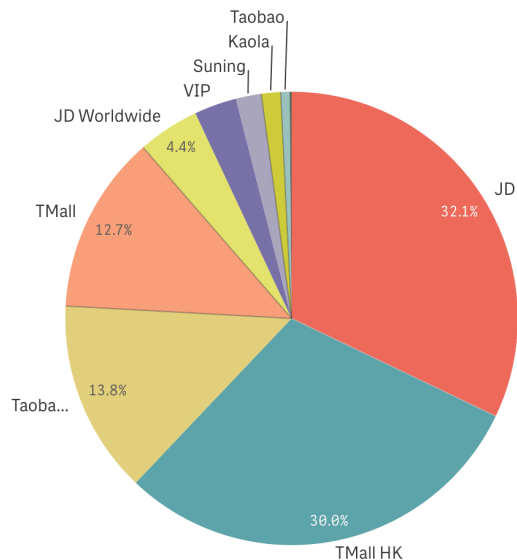
All Platforms	72.8%	Suning	27.5%
Taobao	541.8%	Kaola	37.9%
Taobao Global	0.0%	VIP	236.8%
TMall	38.8%	Amazon	0.0%
TMall HK	0.0%	PDD	87.6%
JD	254.0%		
JD Worldwide	0.0%		

Renhe grew fast on Pinduoduo, Taobao, JD and VIP, while under 40% on TMall.



# While Esmond Naturals out-performed X-border platforms

Esmond Naturals by platform, [value sales contribution](#)



Esmond Naturals growth rate by platform, [value sales](#)

All Platforms	79.5%	Suning	102.7%
Taobao	76.4%	Kaola	138.4%
Taobao Global	624.5%	VIP	6.7%
TMall	0.9%	Amazon	0.0%
TMall HK	269.7%	PDD	13.4%
JD	21.8%		
JD Worldwide	126.7%		

Esmond Naturals had triple digit growth on all key x-border platforms.

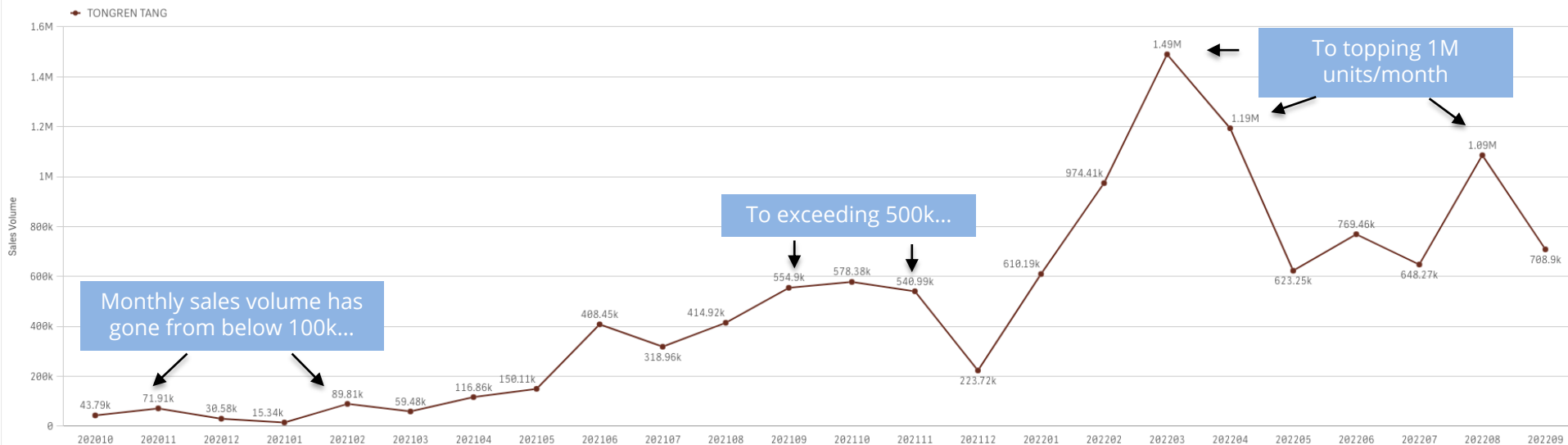
# Switching from value to volume sales growth, Tongren Tang and again Renhe big drivers.

Health Supplements top 10 manufacturers MAT 2022, ranked by [volume sales](#)

Manufacturer Name	Q	Sales Volume	Volume Share %	Sales Volume YOY %
<b>Total</b>		<b>533,064,031</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
H&H		33,895,494	6.4%	26.6%
BY – HEALTH		27,956,830	5.2%	-7.8%
TONGREN TANG		23,430,743	4.4%	105.4%
RENHE		17,647,340	3.3%	48.8%
JBX PTY LTD		8,522,140	1.6%	8.5%
BLACKMORES		6,530,866	1.2%	14.3%
ESMOND NATURAL		1,874,866	0.4%	30.2%
HALEON		9,491,094	1.8%	-16.3%
NESTLE		5,620,961	1.1%	4.4%
BAYER		4,252,821	0.8%	6.0%

in Pinduoduo, Tongren Tang has grown volume sales **4x+** in recent 12 months

Tongren Tang volume sales in Pinduoduo



# Probiotics products continue to drive growth; Thistle Extract also strong

## Top 15 Ingredients, 2022 MAT Value and Volume Share of category, growth rates

Ingredient Name	Q	Sales Value ( ¥ )	Value Share %	Sales Value YOY %	Sales Value MOM %	Sales Volume	Volume Share %	Sales Volume YOY %	Sales Volume MOM %
<b>Total</b>		<b>68,274,337,589</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>34.4%</b>	-	<b>419,095,787</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>23.7%</b>	-
probiotics		8,181,604,465	12.0%	42.3%	42.3%	56,274,117	13.4%	34.1%	34.1%
protein powder		6,644,260,849	9.7%	11.6%	11.6%	28,752,589	6.9%	8.2%	8.2%
calcium		5,977,899,667	8.8%	2.5%	2.5%	52,728,844	12.6%	0.4%	0.4%
collagen protein		3,822,740,850	5.6%	24.8%	24.8%	16,744,944	4.0%	12.8%	12.8%
lactalbumin		3,603,877,262	5.3%	3.4%	3.4%	13,785,155	3.3%	0.5%	0.5%
multi vitamins		3,465,677,613	5.1%	6.8%	6.8%	27,549,169	6.6%	13.3%	13.3%
family protein powder		3,391,598,267	5.0%	7.7%	7.7%	14,983,866	3.6%	8.0%	8.0%
sports protein powder		3,299,441,368	4.8%	18.4%	18.4%	14,040,470	3.4%	10.5%	10.5%
enzyme		3,280,981,856	4.8%	6.4%	6.4%	24,075,147	5.7%	-3.4%	-3.4%
fish oil		3,062,135,404	4.5%	37.3%	37.3%	17,085,447	4.1%	10.9%	10.9%
glucosamine		2,414,521,136	3.5%	3.7%	3.7%	14,282,075	3.4%	4.6%	4.6%
muscle increasing protein powder		2,392,184,597	3.5%	8.1%	8.1%	10,348,121	2.5%	4.1%	4.1%
thistle extract		1,848,235,631	2.7%	58.2%	58.2%	8,875,936	2.1%	45.5%	45.5%
folic acid		1,725,193,460	2.5%	13.1%	13.1%	11,464,504	2.7%	9.4%	9.4%
iron		1,703,654,879	2.5%	27.5%	27.5%	13,447,863	3.2%	20.0%	20.0%

Probiotics products account for 12.0% of value sales, and 13.5% of volumes sales. These products outgrew market growth rates, as highlighted above. Thistle extract products are less than 3% of the market, but they grew the fastest among top 15 ingredients.

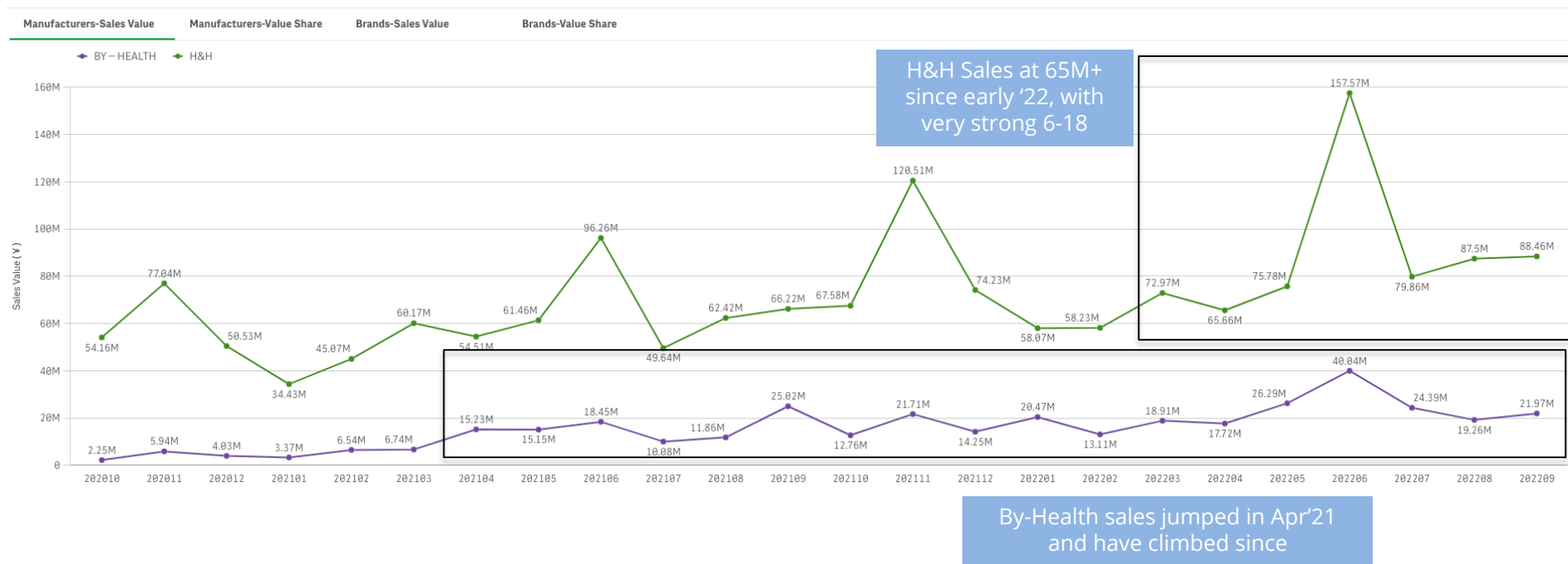
# All top 10 Probiotic manufacturers grew; Tongren Tang and Nestle more than doubled sales.

Top 10 manufacturers, Probiotic products only, Recent MAT [value sales](#)

Manufacturer Name	Q	Sales Value ( ¥ )	Value Share %	Sales Value YOY %
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,324,870,365</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-</b>
BY – HEALTH		904,800,292	12.4%	39.1%
H&H		667,615,091	9.1%	59.6%
BIOGAIA AB		380,122,643	5.2%	18.8%
WONDERLAB		226,776,591	3.1%	65.4%
INNOPHOS		227,948,441	3.1%	21.5%
RENHE		215,715,625	2.9%	54.7%
I-HEALTH		173,569,014	2.4%	11.9%
MOM'S GARDEN		174,832,053	2.4%	34.0%
TONGREN TANG		169,821,935	2.3%	226.3%
NESTLE		118,402,502	1.6%	110.7%

# Market leaders H&H (Swiss brand) and By-Health led growth in Thistle products.

H&H, By-Health value sales for Thistle products last 24 months



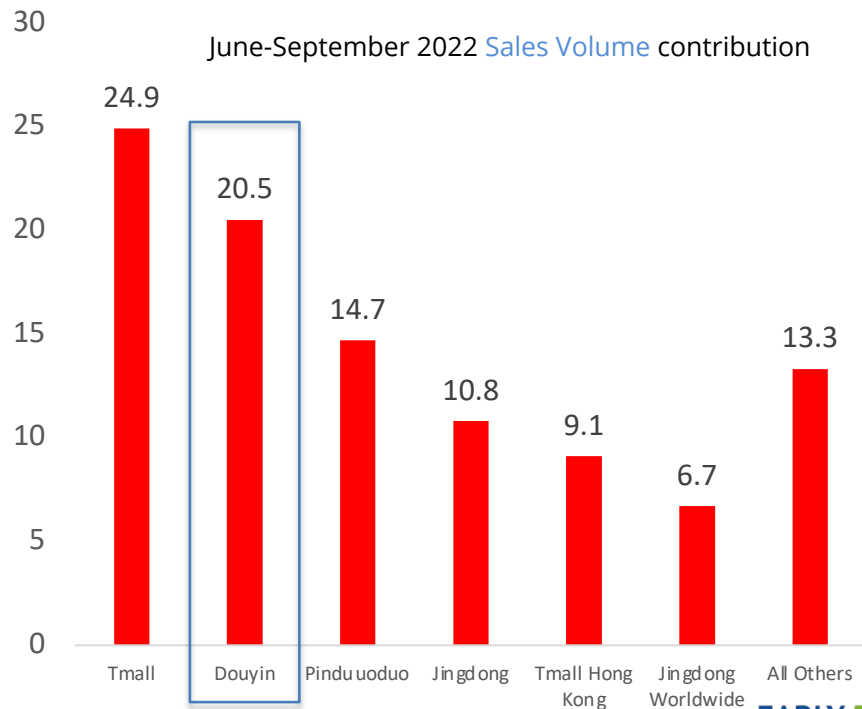
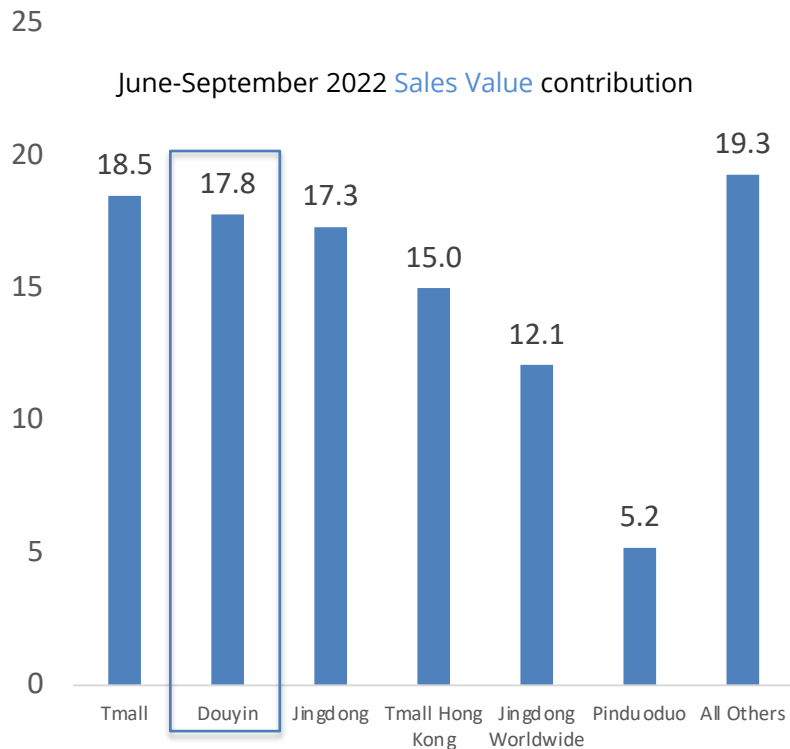
# Aging Prevention, Blood Health, Mens and Eye Health functional products outgrow the market.

Top 15 Functions, 2022 MAT Value and Volume Share of category, growth rates

Function Name	Q	Sales Value ( ¥ )	Value Share %	Sales Value YOY %	Sales Value MOM %	Sales Volume	Volume Share %	Sales Volume YOY %	Sales Volume MOM %
<b>Total</b>		<b>150,612,590,235</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>34.4%</b> -	-	<b>1,052,483,531</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>23.7%</b> -	-
everyday health		23,932,625,236	15.9%	24.7%	24.7%	201,812,895	19.2%	12.5%	12.5%
digestive health		15,532,726,907	10.3%	36.7%	36.7%	125,137,342	11.9%	28.6%	28.6%
aging prevention		11,635,661,132	7.7%	48.5%	48.5%	58,902,867	5.6%	35.4%	35.4%
joint, bone, muscle		10,210,820,964	6.8%	11.2%	11.2%	78,105,255	7.4%	8.4%	8.4%
women & beauty		8,534,466,431	5.7%	32.3%	32.3%	49,588,988	4.7%	11.5%	11.5%
energy & exercise		7,084,241,689	4.7%	15.0%	15.0%	34,059,285	3.2%	17.1%	17.1%
blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol		6,660,850,124	4.4%	44.3%	44.3%	39,569,327	3.8%	21.8%	21.8%
beauty & weight management		6,300,774,705	4.2%	28.1%	28.1%	60,965,420	5.8%	23.3%	23.3%
cold, flu, immunity		6,256,267,347	4.2%	15.4%	15.4%	43,979,149	4.2%	7.8%	7.8%
pregnacy health		4,975,182,759	3.3%	38.4%	38.4%	31,756,303	3.0%	29.4%	29.4%
nail, hair, skin		4,878,015,962	3.2%	24.4%	24.4%	25,659,759	2.4%	4.4%	4.4%
men's health		4,847,749,422	3.2%	51.9%	51.9%	21,274,706	2.0%	34.2%	34.2%
brain health		4,738,800,395	3.1%	47.1%	47.1%	22,831,564	2.2%	26.7%	26.7%
women's health		4,735,259,022	3.1%	36.7%	36.7%	32,410,488	3.1%	17.9%	17.9%
eye health		4,286,024,928	2.8%	71.9%	71.9%	31,761,195	3.0%	46.6%	46.6%

# Douyin is the #2 player in Health Supplements, trailing only Tmall.

Note: Early Data started measuring Douyin sales in June 2022, and thus excluded from previous charts with longer-term trends.





## Top Douyin sellers differ from other domestic platforms.

Jun-Sep'22 Sales Value share top 10 manufs, Douyin

Manufacturer	Value Share
Nutrend	7.7%
Orchard	4.7%
Wonderlab	4.7%
By-Health	3.6%
Young Doctor	3.6%
Apex	2.8%
Tongren Tang	2.6%
Renhe	2.5%
Synext	2.1%
Biowell	2.0%

Douyin shares only 4 of top 10 with other domestic platforms.

Nutrend market leader in Douyin, while a distant #5 in other domestic platforms.

Market leaders H&H, By-Health relatively small presence on Douyin.

Jun-Sep'22 Sales Value share top 10 manufs, All other domestic

Manufacturer	Volume Share
By-Health	8.1%
Tongren Tang	4.0%
H&H	3.2%
Renhe	2.7%
Nutrend	1.9%
Xiuzheng	1.7%
Haleon	1.7%
Abbott	1.6%
Allnature Pharm	1.6%
lovate	1.5%

# Douyin consumer preferences similar as those of other platforms.

Top 10 Ingredients [value sales](#), Douyin, June – Sep'22

Ingredient Name	Q	Sales Value ( ¥ )	Value Share %
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,184,161,011</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
probiotics		691,274,715	21.7%
collagen protein		594,910,120	18.7%
calcium		248,098,191	7.8%
enzyme		221,105,607	6.9%
protein powder		184,091,406	5.8%
lactalbumin		115,048,880	3.6%
family protein powder		112,320,793	3.5%
multi vitamins		108,727,688	3.4%
iron		108,261,780	3.4%
thistle extract		82,369,628	2.6%

Top 10 Functions [value sales](#), Douyin, June – Sep'22

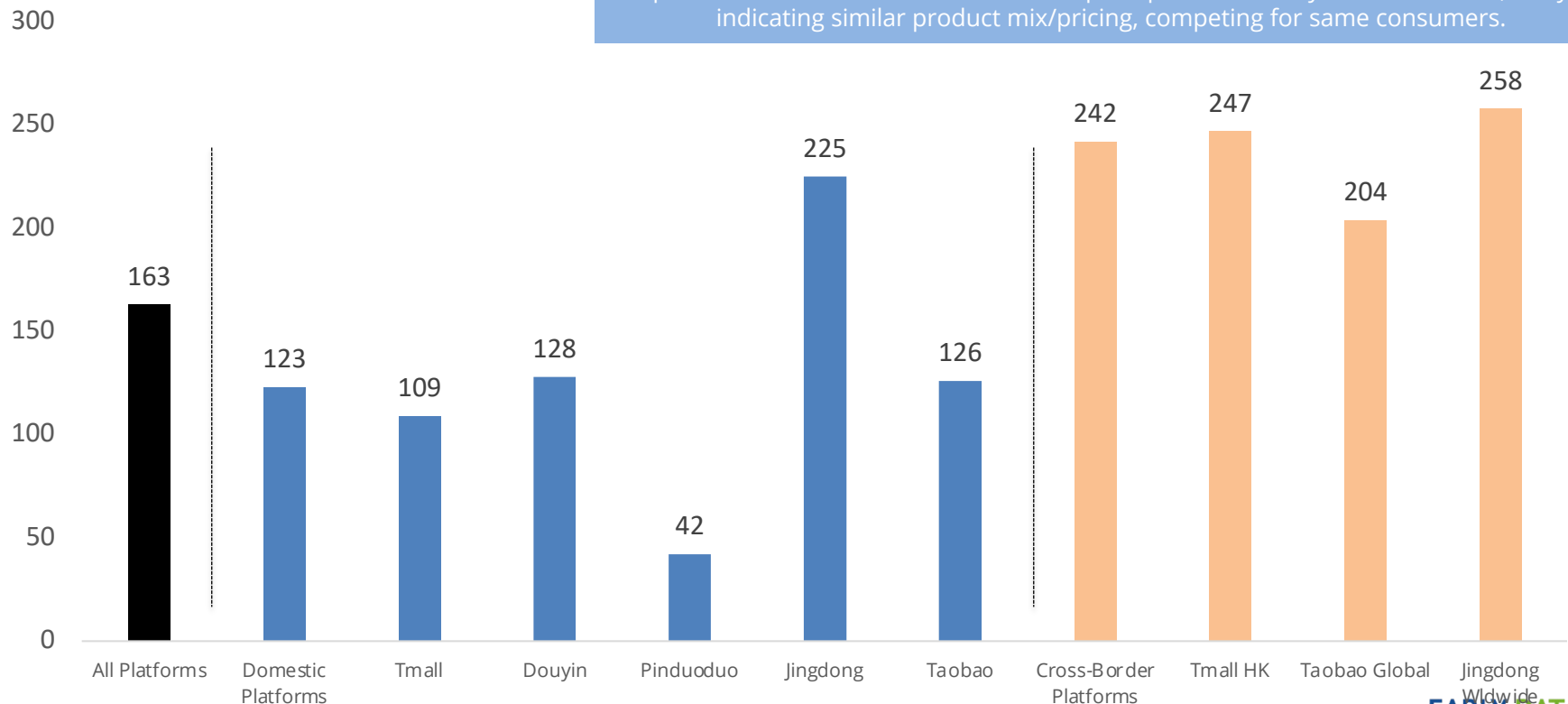
Function Name	Q	Sales Value ( ¥ )	Value Share %
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,670,552,054</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
digestive health		1,605,298,463	18.5%
everyday health		1,313,031,705	15.1%
aging prevention		1,291,692,638	14.9%
women & beauty		918,820,089	10.6%
nail, hair, skin		731,731,790	8.4%
eye health		524,361,567	6.0%
joint, bone, muscle		406,319,642	4.7%
energy & exercise		250,187,577	2.9%
better sleep		240,795,164	2.8%
anti-fatigue		238,022,985	2.7%

Probiotics and Collagen rank high in overall market for Ingredients, and Digestive Health and Everyday Health for Functions. If anything, they take a larger share of Douyin sales than other platforms.

# Cross-border prices higher than domestic, reflecting differing manufacturer and product mix.

Average price by platform, MAT (Douyin, June – Sep'22)

Average price across all platforms is 163/unit. Domestic lower than Cross-Border, as product mix different. Pinduoduo low price provider. Douyin close to Tmall, likely indicating similar product mix/pricing, competing for same consumers.



## Health Supplements market summary

- ✓ The online Health Supplements market continues to grow strongly, well above GDP.
- ✓ Domestic platforms outgrew cross-border by 8% on a value basis, 15% on a volume basis. Jingdong, Pinduoduo, VIP and Taobao outperformed, with Tmall underperforming.
- ✓ Renhe & Esmond Naturals beat the market on a value basis, Renhe & Tongren Tang on a volume basis. Market leader H&H (Swisse brand) grew at roughly market rate, #2 By-Health well below market rate.
- ✓ Segment leading Probiotic products continue to sell well; Tongren Tang and Nestle probiotics grew triple digits. Aging Prevention, Blood Health, Mens and Eye Health functional products outgrew the market.
- ✓ Douyin sales levels are close to those of Tmall, making them the #2 platform. Mix of top sellers on Douyin differs from other domestic platforms, indicating different consumer and/or occasion mix.

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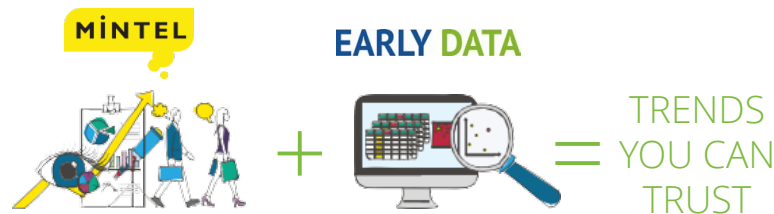


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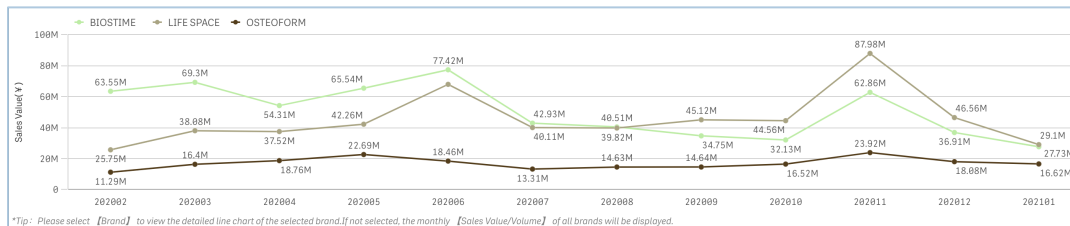
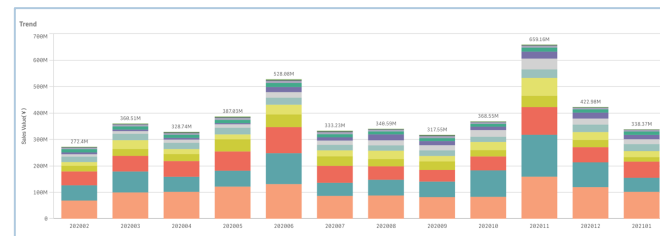


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New Items								
Item Name	Q	Store Name	Q	Platform	Q	Brand Name	Q	Sales Value (¥)
WonderLab益生菌大人儿童孕妇调理肠胃成人小...		wonderlab旗舰店		Tmall		WONDERLAB		2,186,860
进口320亿益生菌女性养粉成人益生菌调整肠...		兆丽健康营养旗舰店		VIP		MEGA MAX		1,524,718
Life Space 成人广谱320亿益生菌胶囊 60粒/瓶+s...		考拉海购自营		Kaola		LIFE SPACE		750,773
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								Sales Volume
								6,470
								2,197
								1,279
								2,891
								1,214
								On-Shelf month
								202006
								202008
								202012
								202005
								202006

Manufacturers		Brands		Stores
Total number of brands in current statistics: 771				
Brand Name	Q	Manufacturer Name	Q	Sales Value( ¥ )
Total				4,657,178,375
BIOSTIME		BIOSTIME		607,940,863
LIFE SPACE		BY – HEALTH		544,861,243
BIOGAIA		SEMPER AB DENMARK		225,195,650
OSTEOFORM		AMT LABS		205,315,069
CULTURELLE		I-HEALTH		199,459,258
JARROW FORMULAS		NBTY		128,127,106
OFMOM		HMG KOREA		83,890,424
MIAO YU		QING YUAN KANG		80,438,784

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