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Kooee Harvest 2021-22

Kooee is Australia's leading healthy meat snacks brand. Their product range includes natural jerky and snack sticks made with high quality ingredients, such as organic grass-fed beef.



Kooee is well positioned to take a lead role in shaping meat snacking as a healthy option, especially in the light of the shift consumer towards alternative proteins, combined with the sustainability, natural and organic benefits of their range. Kooee have successfully launched their current products in hundreds of retail outlets Australia, across including Woolworths, Coles, and Costco.



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KOOEE'S HARVEST JOURNEY





Harvest was instrumental in guiding us through the scaling up period of our business and providing us with the tools, advice and industry connections to continue our growth.



Kooee came into the Harvest program looking to solve challenges that were impacting their ability to scale including:

• Desire to capitalise on their strong value proposition for women and families that they believe is being compromised by their forced positioning alongside less healthy jerky products targeting men

- Issues related to co-manufacturing
- Prioritising alternative market and channel opportunities including export

• Small founder team and need for broader advisory support





WHAT'S NEXT?

During the Harvest program Kooee has worked on their goto-market strategy and identified their key initial focus would be to grow within their current channels, particularly grocery.

To increase the units sold in store (UPSW) they identified the need to implement a more aggressive promotional campaign via in-store marketing that would specifically target their identified customer They segments. have also developed a complementary social media marketing campaign to build awareness of Kooee snacks in unfamiliar categories and educate new customers. Kooee's long-term goal is to move out of the more traditional jerky and salty snacks category and to develop new products that clearly target the healthy consumer segment.



With the support of F2F coaches and advisors, Kooee is also implementing growth initiatives which include:

- Transitioning to a full comanufacturing model
- Expanding the management team with sales & marketing capabilities which will the founder to move into a more strategic CEO role
- Launching a new Zero Sugar product via online channels
- Raising capital

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