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"OWN YOUR EVERYDAY" AND "PONTE ALMENDRA": NEW CONSUMER CAMPAIGNS AND PROGRESS IN NORTH AMERICA



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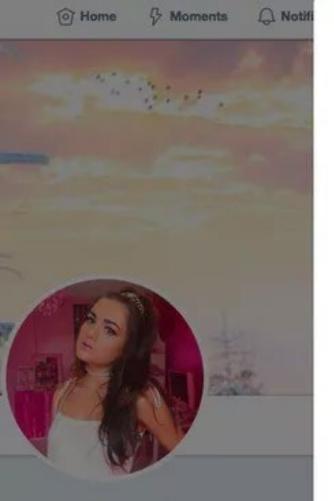












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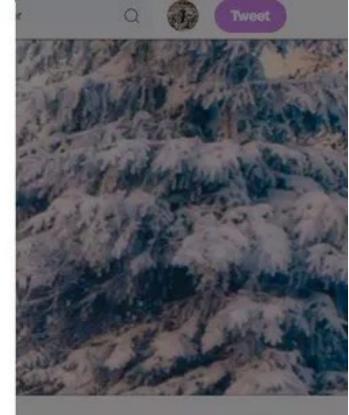
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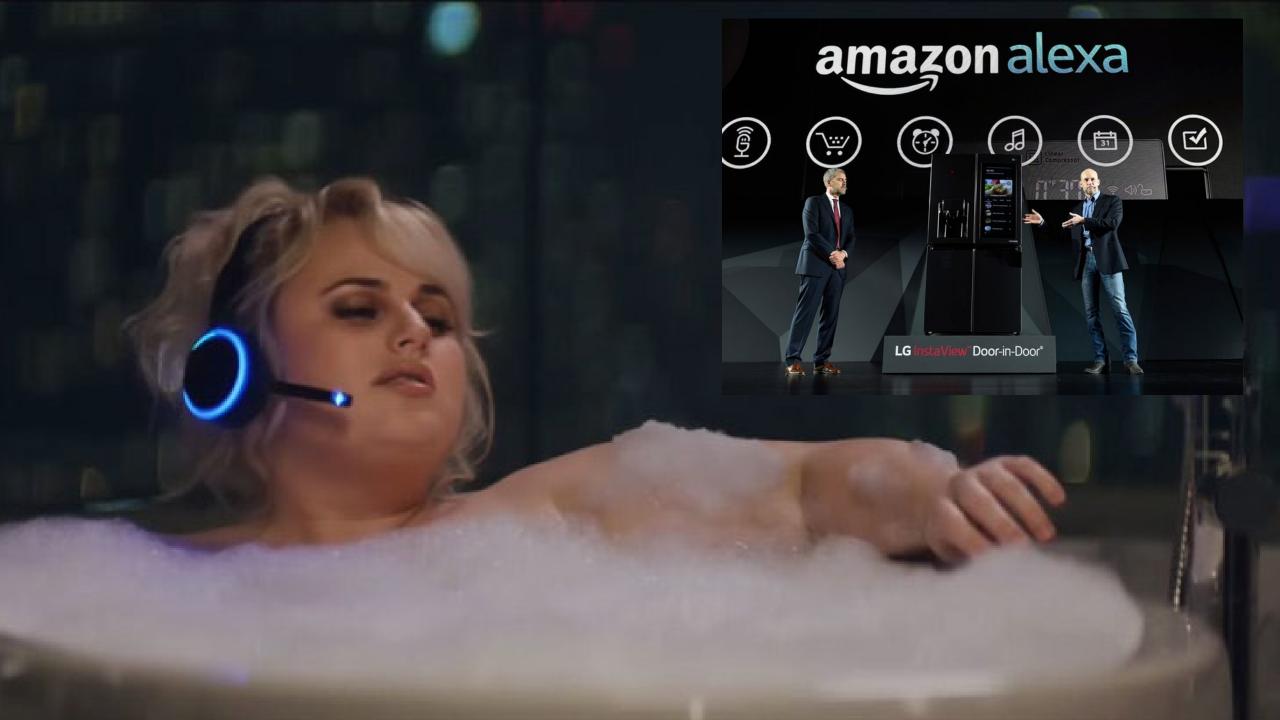








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## **STATE OF SNACKING: NORTH AMERICA**

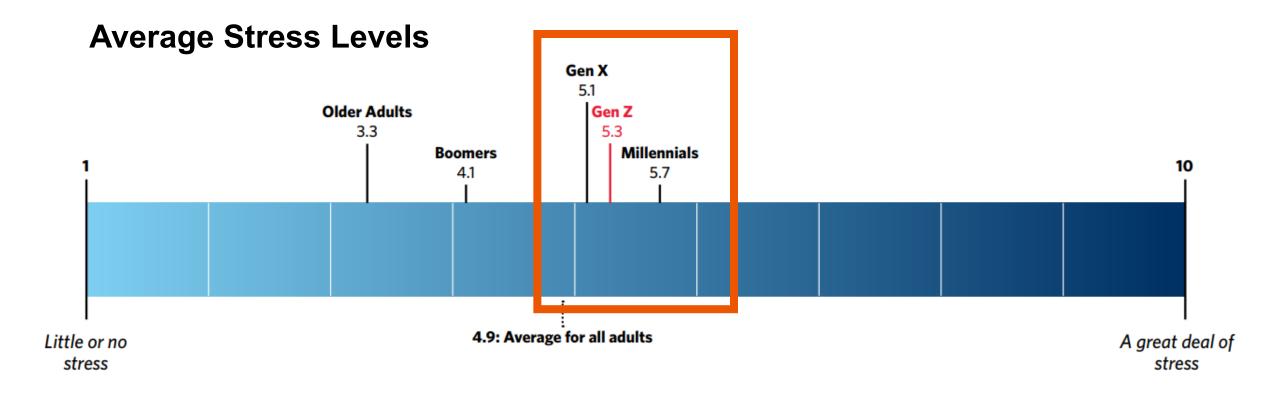


FOR MANY, **SNACKING CAN BE A** SECURITY BLANKET

## **"ON THE GO"** LIFESTYLES OF GEN Y + Z ARE CHANGING EATING HABITS AND ATTITUDES.



## AS PART OF THAT, ONE MAJOR FORCE SHAPING SNACKING HABITS ARE THE STRESS LEVELS OF YOUNGER GENERATIONS.



# STRESS SHAPES WHAT WE CRAVE

Craving: the mind and body's attempt to pull us back together.



"I just wish there were more hours in the day. I have so many things I want to do, but you just run out of time."

## 50% OF BUSY BALANCERS AGREE WITH THE STATEMENT:

"MY HECTIC LIFESTYLE REQUIRES THAT I SNACK A LOT."

--U.S. ABC SEGEMENTATION STUDY 2017



SNACKING HELPS GIVE THEM A PHYSICAL ENERGY BOOST, FUEL THEM WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE TIME TO COOK, SUSTAIN THEIR ENERGY, AND GIVES THEM A REWARD OR TREAT.

--U.S. ABC SEGEMENTATION STUDY 2017

## THE ALMOND **OPPORTUNITY:** HELP "ON-THE-GO" **SNACKERS "RE-ESTABLISH** THEIR CENTER" WITH ALMONDS.



## **STATE OF SNACKING:** NORTH AMERICA

## FOR MANY, SNACKING CAN BE A SECURITY BLANKET

SNACKING IS TRENDIER AND MORE PROLIFIC THAN EVER



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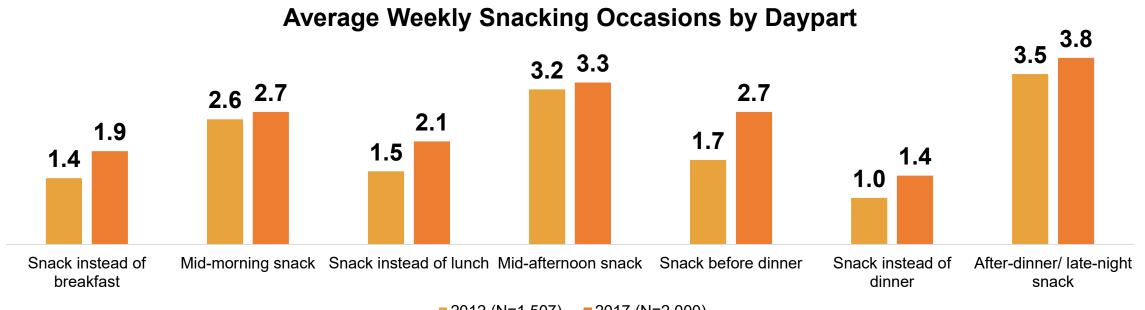


#### Need for Convenience





#### **PEOPLE ARE SNACKING NOW MORE THAN EVER.**

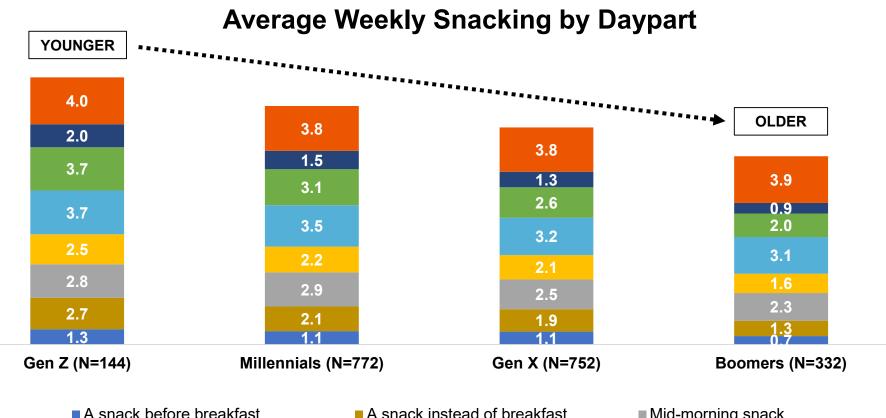


■ 2012 (N=1,507) ■ 2017 (N=2,000)

	2012	2017
Total Weekly Snacks	14.7	17.9
Average Daily Snacks	2.1	2.6

#### 94% OF US ADULTS SNACK ON A DAILY BASIS

#### AS EXPECTED, YOUNGER PEOPLE ARE SNACKING MORE THAN THEIR OLDER COUNTER-PARTS.



Young adults are most likely to have increased snacking and young snackers are most likely to claim they're too busy for a full meal

Source: Mintel, "SNACKING MOTIVATIONS AND ATTITUDES, US – MAY 2017"

A snack before breakfastA snack instead of lunch

A snack instead of breakfast
Mid-afternoon snack

Mid-morning snackA snack before dinner

AS A RESULT, WE'VE SEEN A "SNACKIFICATION" OF SOCIETY.



# 50% **OF ALL EATING** OCCASIONS **ARE NOW SNACKS!**

The Hartman Group, The Future of Snacking COMBINED SALES OF BISCUITS, SNACK BARS, SAVORY SNACKS,CONFECTIONARY, ICE CREAM, BAKERY SNACKS (CAKES AND PASTRIES) AND YOGURT **INCREASED BY A CAGR OF 3% BETWEEN 2011 AND 2016.** 

## INVESTMENT IN E-COM IS DRIVING CATEGORY GROWTH/PROLIFERATION EVEN FURTHER.

- Internet retailing gained value share across sweet biscuits, fruit snacks and bars in 2016. Snack bars enjoyed the highest online penetration rate and reached a value share of 7%.
  - Players like Kind and Quest Nutrition highly invested in online sales thorough Amazon and direct-to-consumer programs.
  - Mondelez is also betting big on e-commerce, announcing plans in 2015 to increase online sales to USD1 billion by 2020.



## THE ALMOND OPPORTUNITY:

USE ALMONDS VERSATILITY TO MAKE IT A UBIQUITOUS SNACK WITHIN "THE SNACKIFICATION OF SOCIETY."



## **STATE OF SNACKING:** NORTH AMERICA

#### FOR MANY, SNACKING CAN BE A SECURITY BLANKET

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IT'S ALL ABOUT WHAT'S IN SNACKS, NOT WHAT'S NOT IN THEM





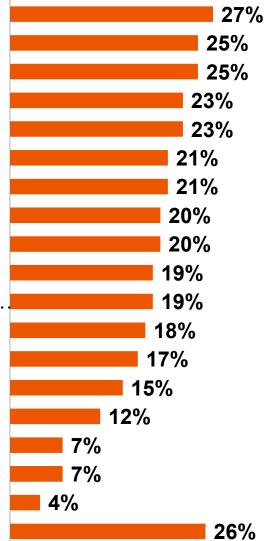
IT'S ALL ABOUT WHAT'S IN SNACKS, **NOT WHAT'S NOT IN THEM** 

### Lets start here, consumers report avoiding snacks with harmful ingredients, or ingredients they do not recognize.

Sweeteners, sugar, trans fats, and additives are among the most avoided ingredients in snacks.

#### Attributes Avoided (N=2,000)

	High fructose corn syrup	
	Artificial sweeteners	
	Highly processed foods	
	Trans fats	
	MSG	
	High sodium content	
	Ingredients I don't recognize	
	Sugar	
	Additives	
	Artificial colors	
	Empty calories or high calorie	
	Saturated fat	
	Hydrogenated oils	
	Cholesterol	
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	Wheat gluten	
	Meat or animal-based products	
4%	Dairy products	
	None of the above	



## CONSUMER PRESSURE IS CHANGING THE SNACKING LANDSCAPE.

- We are seeing a continued shift away from mass-produced products with long ingredient lists in favor of products appearing to be more natural.
- U.S. cities begin passing taxes on sweetened soft drinks, which significantly reduced consumption
- The FDA will launch new mandates on labels in July 2018, with a specific emphasis on labeling added sugars.

## AND THEY ARE LOOKING MORE **CLOSELY AT** THE PRESENCE **OF POSITIVES.**





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Why your diet should include more fat By Mallory Creveling for Life by Daily Burn G 💟 🚭

() Updated 2:12 PM ET. Fri December 8, 2017

### THERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR SNACKS. 90% OF SNACKERS FEEL THAT SNACKING IS PART OF A HEALTHY DIET.

#### Snacking Attitudes- High Agreement (N=2,000)

Snacking can be part of a healthy diet	41%	4	<b>9%</b> 90%
Good food is what makes life worth living	37%	48%	85%
I like to reward myself with tasty snacks	35%	48%	83%
Even unhealthy snacks are OK if eaten in moderation	30%	53%	83%
Good snack choices are important for preventing	27%	54%	81%
I like to have a snack while I'm working	34%	46%	80%
Eating several small meals each day is better for you	33%	46%	79%
I indulge my cravings for sweets	29%	49%	78%
When I am feeling down, I want to treat myself to	31%	42%	73%
My snacking is much healthier now than it was	28%	43%	71%
For me, good taste is more important than health	21%	47%	68%
I'm very satisfied with the healthfulness of my snack	19%	46%	65%
I buy products that are natural	18%	44%	62%

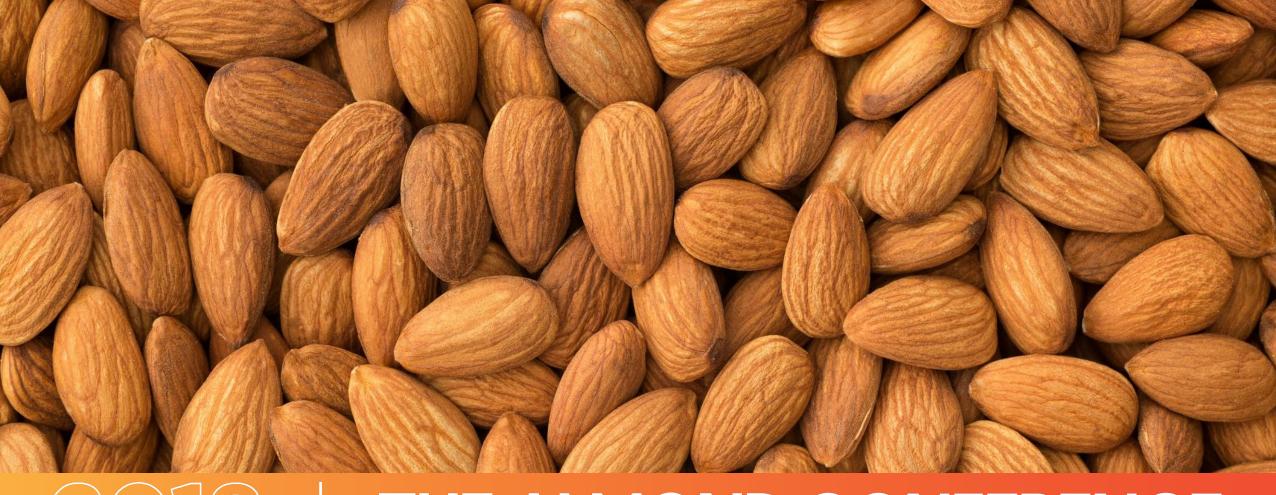
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# THE ALMOND OPPORTUNITY:

SHOW CONSUMERS THAT ALMONDS ARE THE "ONLY THE GOOD STUFF" SNACK.



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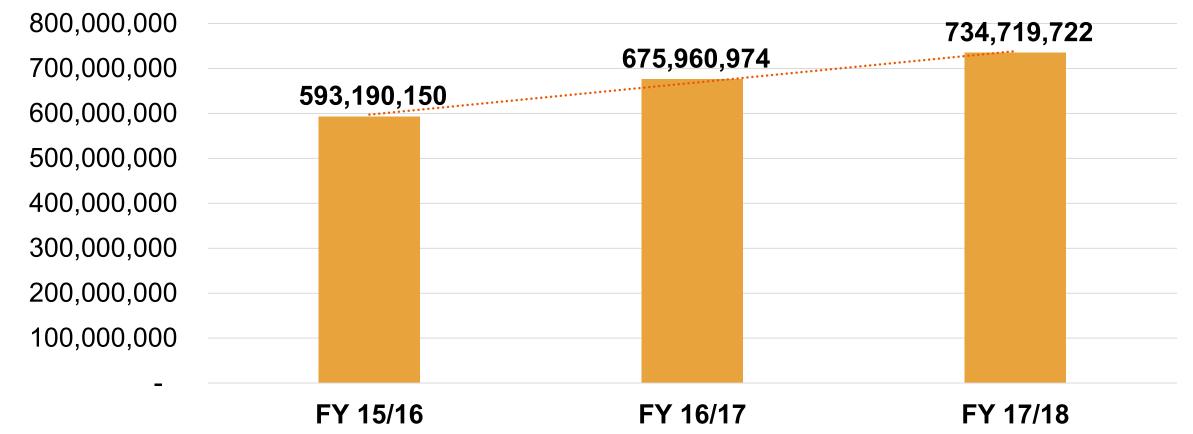
BECKY JEFFERS, Marketing Manager, Almond Board of California





# **U.S. SHIPMENT GROWTH**

### **U.S. Shipments (Pounds)**





# MAXIMIZE OUR APPROACH:

How can we grow consumption even more in this market? What user group should we prioritize to efficiently and effectively increase consumption?

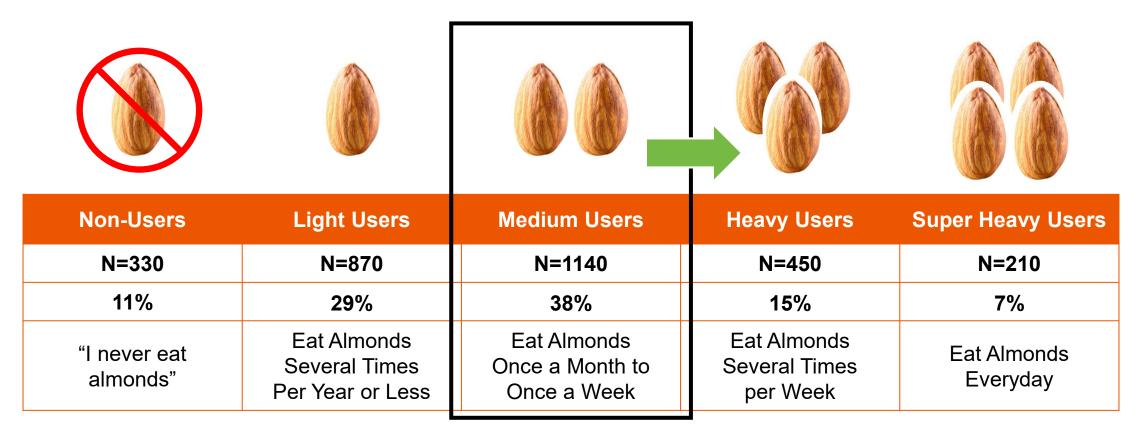
# **SOLUTION:**

Find new target audience that can be inspired to increase their purchases and grow their almond affinity.

# **DRIVING VOLUME**

To ensure demand keeps up with an increase in supply we shifted our focus on increasing almond consumption among medium users.

• About how often do you eat almonds (either by themselves or in other foods)?



## **U.S. TARGET AUDIENCE: BUSY BALANCERS**

32% of U.S.

77 Million Adults

#### **Purchase Power**

Household income \$75K+ (median HHI \$70.8K)

#### Connected

Spends time on social, streams radio, shops online, stays informed of key topics online and plans travel.

### Savvy Shoppers

Looks to find deals without sacrificing quality.

44% males

56% females

#### **Tries To Do It All**

Is strapped for time because of pursuing so many interests. Enjoys spending time with family and friends, working out and staying involved with the community



#### **Image Conscious**

Aware of others' perceptions of them and tries to maintain a favorable and influential image among peers.



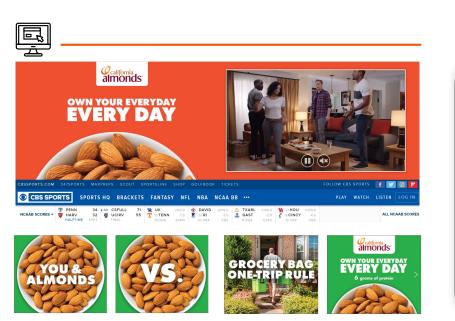
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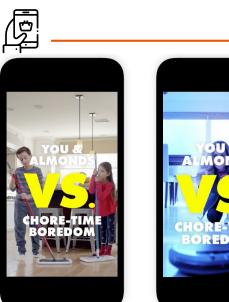
Likes to try new and exciting foods, but values convenience to keep up with busy life.



### **U.S. OWN YOUR EVERYDAY, EVERY DAY CREATIVE**



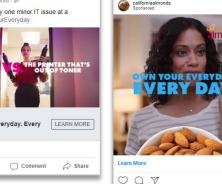




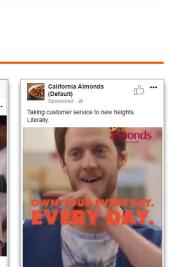




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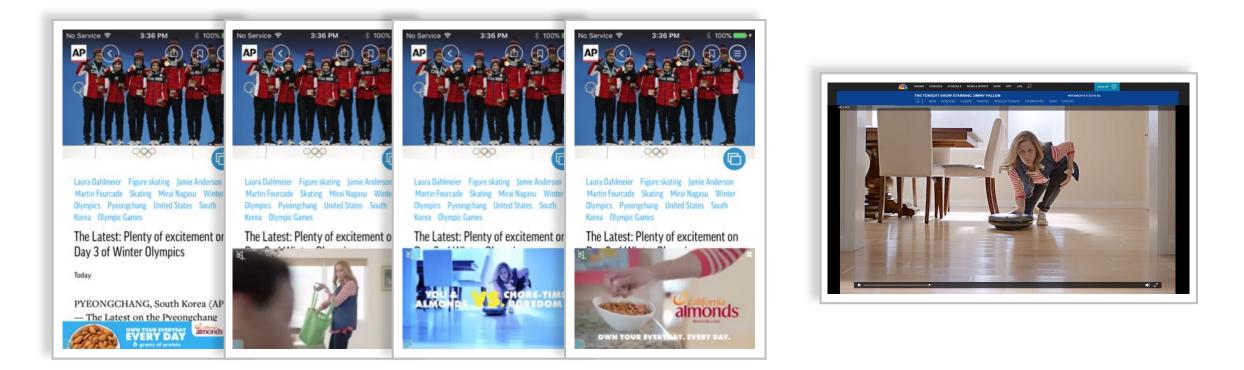


californiaalmonds With 6 grams of energy-giving protein there's nothing you and almonds can't do. #OwnYourEveryday

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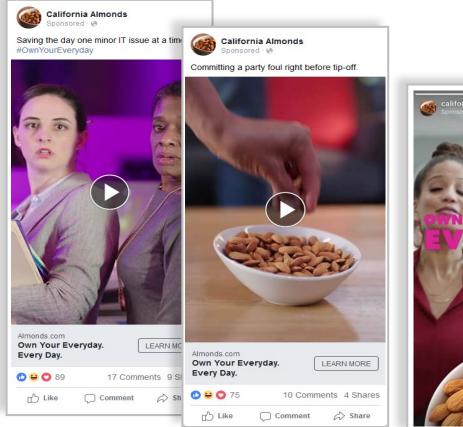
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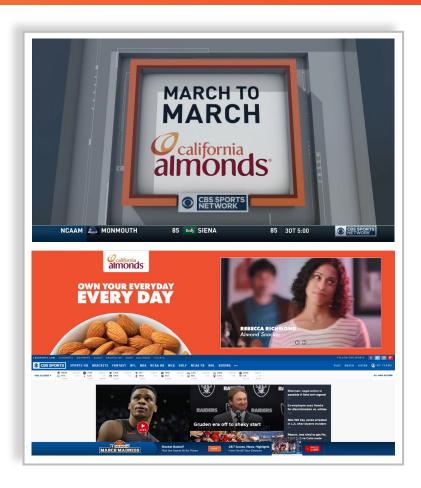


# Where our ads aired across NBC channels, including their TV, online and Snap Chat platforms

## AND BUILT MOMENTUM FROM THERE







### **Social Media Advertising**

### **CBS Sports.com March Madness**

### **CONTINUE WORKING WITH CREDIBLE AND RELEVANT** SPOKESPEOPLE TO EARN TOP-TIER MEDIA COVERAGE

Women's Health Health Weight Loss Fitness

#### The Way Victoria Arlen Starts Every Morning Will Make You Rethink Your Routine

The Paralympian is serving up some major inspo.

#### 8 a.m: I write out my to-do list during breakfast

"I love breakfast. My go to is one-quarter cup of oatmeal, three egg whites, a handful of blueberries, and a scoop of almond butter. It's a perfect combo of everything I need. I'll pair it with coconut coffee concentrate from Trader Joe's and almond milk plus stevia."



### Almonds drive this entrepreneur

Michele Romanow is a busy woman. As president of Clearbanc, she spends much of her time helping thousands of North America's 50 million self-employed entrepreneurs and freelance contractors access capital. That would be plenty for most people to manage, but Romanow divides her time between the 40-person company she co-founded in 2016 and her other duties as an investor, advising startups she finds as a co-star of CBC's Dragons' Den reality TV show. "Every entrepreneur, as they grow, needs advice and mentorship," Romanow says, noting that each of the dozen companies she has invested in have unique needs. Romanow's daily schedule

can make finding time even to eat tricky, but she manages it with a few key strategies. "For me, it's important that I work out in the mornings, four or five times a week --- it will get bumped for something else if it's later in the day," she says. Her other key practice is eating healthy snacks.



bag, they're available on planes and in airports, and I have almonds since as long as I can remember," she says, "They're bowls of them all around the office." By keeping almonds handy, packet at the bottom of every Romanow says she's less

"I've been a huge eater of

a great source of nutrients.

protein and fibre. I keep a

inclined to snack on empty calories. Instead, she's eating something that gives her energy and satisfies her hunger, which keeps her feeling alert and focused on her work.

Romanow has other tips for taming a busy schedule: She suggests picking the three most important things to do in a day and doing the hardest one first. "We all get into cycles where we feel overwhelmed, but by doing the hardest task first, the day gets better and better." If there's a decision to make, she says, make it. "Only two to five per cent of decisions are irreversible. The rest are reversible, so make them as quickly as possible." She cites former U.S.

president Barack Obama as one of her greatest inspirations, not just for how she strategizes but also how she snacks, "I met Obama's chief of staff. who told me almonds are his number one snack," Romanow says. "They're a perfect snack, because they're healthy, a great source of energy, and they're

convenient."



The secret to being more productive could be as simple as a Post-it note. Tech entrepreneur and Dragon's Den investor, Michele Romanow shares her tips.



#### How to truly be more productive

If you thought your schedule was busy, just wait until you hear what Michele Romanow has on he to-do list. At just 25-years-old, Romanow co-founded the top daily deal site. Buytopia.ca and her entrepreneurial career has only grown from there. Today the Canadian tech entrepreneur juggles managing a business (Clearbanc), speaking engagements, filming for Dragon's Den, and more, all while still maintaining some semblance of a healthy lifestyle. We asked the 32-year-old selfproclaimed productivity master to share her top tips for keeping it all together.

#### What's the first thing you do when you wake up in the morning?

I know this is the wrong answer, but I check my phone to see my schedule for the day and respond to anything urgent that has come in overnight. If there is nothing urgent, I brush my teeth and head to the gym with my trainer Sonia Jhas. She puts me through a different and usually crazy hard workout everyday - some combination of weights and cardio. I like to grab a protein shake afterwards with almond milk and jump in the shower

Victoria Arlen, Paralympian Gold Medalist, ESPN correspondent and semi-finalist on Dancing with the Stars

Michele Romanow, in Toronto, is a young entrepreneur co-founder of Buytopia.ca and frequently appears on Dragon's Den – the Canadian equivalent of Shark Tank Sometimes there are great unsolicited endorsements that we can jump on in relevant cultural moments

Why Meghan Markle makes us want to stock up on almonds

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Everyone is wondering how do we get the Markle Sparkle...? You might have to go a little 'nuts' to achieve it. Susana Victoria Perez (@susana\_vp) has more. Buzz60

## And the story caught on across North America

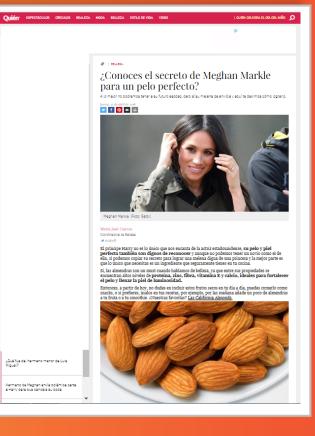


#### By: Aly Walansky

As we count down to the royal wedding (less than two weeks away!), we're all glued to all of Meshan Markie's decisions - from her cake to the wine that will be served - but it turns out a bid part of her beauty routine involves what she has been eating for outle a while.

We are what we eat, and Maride has shared that almonds and almond butter are a big part of her diet - turns out it's also part of why she has such beautiful skint

Markle has shared she likes to shack on almonds (and almond butter) to keep energy levels up while she was on set at Suits, and now that she has a packed schedule as a future royal. She even outs almond milk in her smoothles.





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#### El secreto de Meghan Markle para mantener una piel tersa

La fórmula está en la naturaleza. Por: Reducción Vanidades



¿Te has preguntado cómo la futura esposa del principie Harry mantiene su energia y muestra un look impecable mientras maneia su vida como celebridad, se adapta a su nueva vida en la realeza y planea su boda?

Recientemente, Meghan reveló que las almendras y la mantequilla de almendra son parte de su repertorio de snacks. Y si consumir cualquier alimento relacionado con las almendras es lo suficientemente bueno para la nueva integrante de la familia real, ilo es también para cualquier mujer!

De hecho, las almendras son un complemento diario perfecto de tu régimen de belleza porque cuentan con un alto contenido de zinc, que avuda al mantenimiento del cabello y la

Las almendras son el fruto seco con mayores niveles de proteina, fibra, calcio, vitamina E, riboflavina y niacina, además de grasas buenas y nada de colesterol, ya que no contienen gluten ni transgénicos.



## **PROACTIVE PROMOTION OF ALMOND MILK**

Almond milk is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest almond category at retail in terms of almond volume.

**Chef Dan Churchill,** the personal chef for Lindsey Vonn for the 2018 Winter Olympics and our Almond Milk Spokesperson, featured almond milk hot chocolate on the Today Show live from athlete's village.





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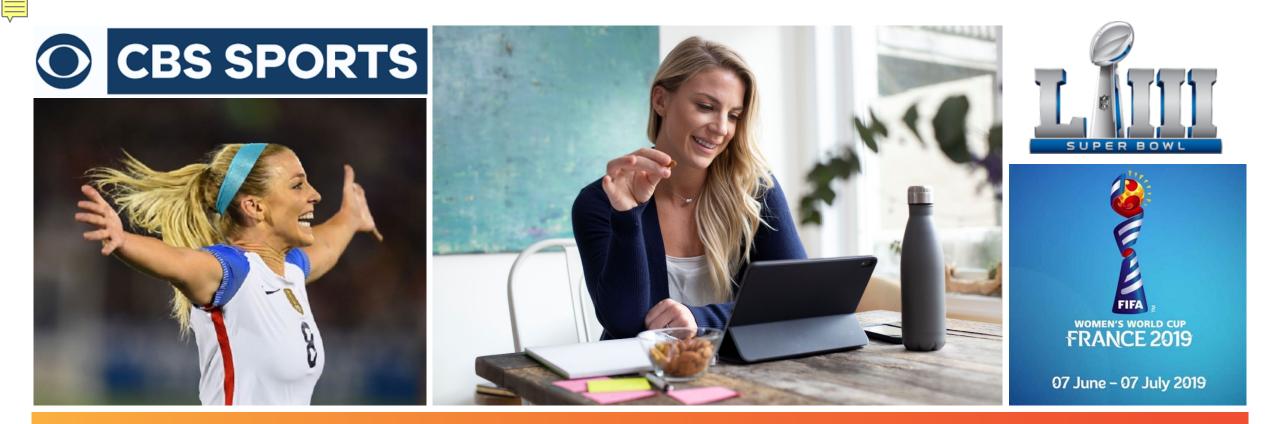




### INSPIRING CURRENT ALMOND MILK CONSUMERS WITH VERSATILITY MESSAGES



Moving in to this fiscal year, we've secured even more exciting media to maximize our reach to these busy consumers.



### **UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS**

- CBS Sports.com streaming of Super Bowl 2019
- Women's World Cup 2019 sponsor

## WHERE IS THE ALMONDEMOJI? JOIN THE CAUSE AND SIGN THE PETITION

# Sign today!

Application will be sent to the Unicode Consortium in spring 2019

### www.almonds.com/emoji-signup

### **NECESSARY:**

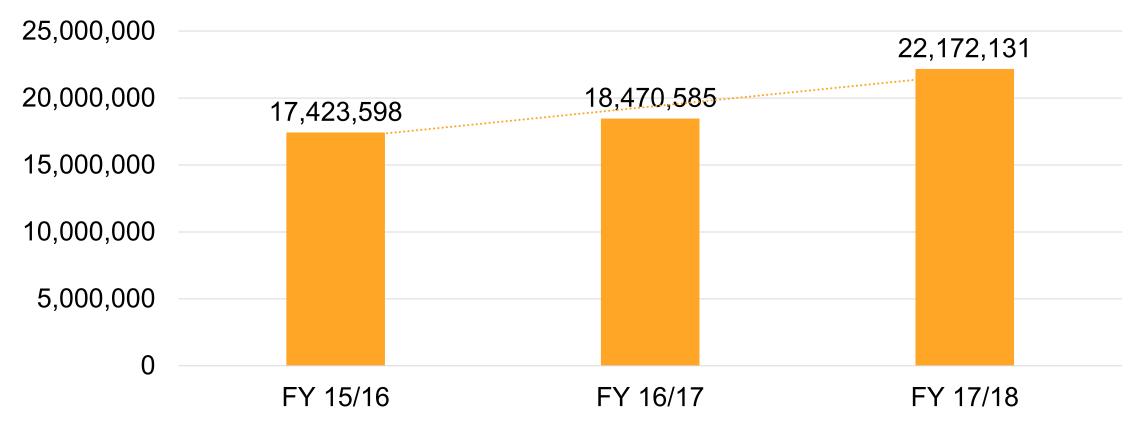


Food, water, shelter, love... and also an almond emoji.

# MEXICO

# **MEXICO SHIPMENT GROWTH**

### **Mexico Shipments (Pounds)**



# KEY MEXICO OPPORTUNITIES

- Drive increased affinity and usage for almonds with our defined consumer target audience by positioning almonds as the perfect healthy snack to help them be at their best on weekdays.
- Leverage health professionals and influencers to drive awareness and credibility



### **MEXICO TARGET AUDIENCE: SUCCESSFUL SAVORISTS**



#### **Purchase Power**

Socio economic status ranges from C+-A+

Unique

Consider themselves unconventional and like to feel different from the crowd

20.83% of **Mexico** 39,211.401 Million Adults

### **Smart Shoppers**

Looks for a balance of quality and price when making purchases.

48% males

52% females

meals. Consider themselves the key decision maker of the snacks they consumer

### Routine Oriented

Like to follow a similar daily regimen



#### Image Conscious

Take care of their appearance and like to be considered healthy.



### **Snackers**

Often snacks between

Media roundtable to introduce Almond Board of California to health and wellness media in Mexico







TV, Print, Radio, Digital and Out of Home



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37 Posts = 895K Reach & 37K Interactions



#### **Target Audience**

Successful Savorists - 21% of adults Snacking, routines, H&W, purchase power Nearly 10,000 Facebook followers and 500 Instagram followers









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More than 60 earned articles in 4 months with 20.85 million impressions. Negotiated partnership for regular appearances on Pásele Yo Invito, a national TV show with 4.4 million impressions. For those days where 24 hours isn't enough, Ponte Almendra. 23 almonds have 6 grams of protein that help you to have the energy you need to take on your day.





## WE'RE MAKING GREAT IN-ROADS WITH EARNED MEDIA COVERAGE

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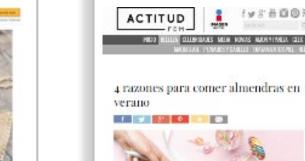


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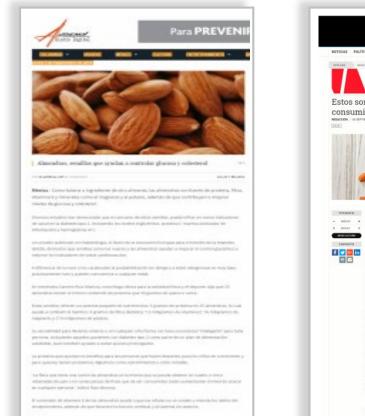
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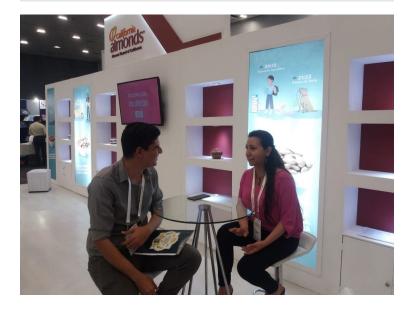




## AND EDUCATING HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO BECOME ALMOND ADVOCATES



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## Thank you!

