Tart Frozen Yogurt

## Frozen Yogurt - HOT again

- 1980s: frozen yogurt shops take America by storm.
- Dominated the frozen dessert industry for almost 10 years
- Mid-90s: frozen yogurt popularity slowly overtaken by premium ice cream shops and gourmet coffee houses
- Today: "fro-yo" is hot once more.
- Restaurants and Institutions magazine named frozen yogurt one of its "Big Menu Ideas for 2009," and Nation's Restaurant News named franchisor Red Mango as one of its 5 "Hot Concepts" for 2009.
- "Yogurt will likely be a longer-lasting trend, and I see no reason why the frozen variety should fade out sooner," says Bret Thorn, Food Editor for Nation's Restaurant News.
- Yogurt is being marketed more as a healthful indulgence than as an ice cream substitute
- NPD reports a steady increase in interest in probiotics - the reportedly healthful bacteria in yogurt and elsewhere - over the past couple of years.
- Frozen yogurt can deliver these benefits.


## Frozen Yogurt: The New Cult



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## Frozen Yogurt Servings Continue To Grow

- About 45 million servings of frozen yogurt in the U.S. for the year ending November 2009.
- Growth of $15 \%$ in two years ending Nov ' 09 vs. prior two years.
- Almost 6\% of servings of frozen treats are frozen yogurt, up from about 4\% in 2006.
- Frozen yogurt does not appear seasonal as the \% of time it is ordered - among all restaurant visits - has remained steady



## Opportunities For Frozen Yogurt at Major Chains \& Independents

Six in ten yogurt servings of frozen yogurt at restaurants are from a chain

Street business accounts for almost half of all frozen yogurt servings.

Channel Importance Distribution of Servings 2 YE Nov ' 09 vs. 2 YE Nov '07


Use information like this to:

- Identify potential sales targets
- Demonstrate how other operators are successfully taking advantage of frozen yogurt on their menu


## Who eats frozen yogurt at restaurants?

Frozen Yogurt
Demographic Indices - 2 YE Nov ’ 09 vs. 2 YE Nov ‘07

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Consumers of frozen yogurt tend to be:

- Female
- Under 18 (teens) and 35-49 year olds
- (18-24 year-olds have the highest
probability to eat frozen yogurt)
-Upper income (lower incomes pulled back on consumption)
- Match this up to your target's core customers - could be a natural fit on the menu!


## Frozen Yogurt Regionality

## Frozen Yogurt

Regional Indices-2 YE Nov ' 09 vs. 2 YE Nov ‘07


South

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- Frozen yogurt - sensation on both coasts.
- Nearly half of all frozen yogurt servings were consumed on the west coast alone.
- Concentration of unit/concept expansion.
- Great opportunity for other operators to capitalize on.
- Growth occurred in the east
- How can Taylor help fuel this?


## Where do consumers eat their frozen yogurt?

## Dist. of Servings and Trend

|  | Dist. 2 Yr. <br> Ending <br> Nov '07 | Dist. 2 Yr. <br> Ending <br> Nov '09 | PCYA <br> Trend/ <br> Direction |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| On-Premises | $52 \%$ | $51 \%$ | +11 |
| Off-Premises | $48 \%$ | $49 \%$ | ++ |
| Carry Out | $42 \%$ | $45 \%$ | ++ |
| Drive Thru | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | NA |
| Delivery | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ | NA |

If sample is over 250, pcya is shown, If pcya is 20 or above, shown as "++'. If pcya is -20 or less, shown as "--"
If sample is estimated at under 250, trend is shown as "+" or "-". NC= No Change vs. Year Ago; NA= Not Available

- Both in and out of the restaurant occasions grew!
- Relatively even split between eating frozen yogurt at and away from the restaurant


## How do consumers eat frozen yogurt?



## Frozen Yogurt Satisfies Need for Healthy/Light Snack

Frozen yogurt consumers were most often looking for something light and treating themselves.


## Flavor \& Toppings Trends



- Most of the predominant chains offer soft-serve and smoothies made with frozen yogurt.
- TCBY states they have 60 flavors!
- Pinkberry and Red Mango offer fewer but more exotic flavors, including an "original", plus seasonal items like cocoa and passion fruit.
- Fresh fruit, granola, cereal and nuts are common toppings and mix-ins
- Parfaits with yogurt, granola and fresh fruit
- Taking probiotic benefits beyond just soft serve

- Red Mango’ s Probiotic Iced Teas
- YogunFruz \& Pinkberry probiotic smoothies

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## Flavors and Toppings Trends

Incorporating premium toppings/flavors in order to charge the consumer more... which they are willing to pay!

Frozen Yogurt pricing starts at about $\$ 2.50$...for a Small... with NO TOPPINGS


Quick Facts
Is Cocoa all-natural?
How many calories are in one serving of Cocoa?
Which toppings go best with Cocoa?

Cocon
Exclusively at Red Mango for a limited time only
Quick Facts
Name:
Flavor Profile:
Developed by
All Natura
Calories:
Nonfat?
Nonfat?
Gluten-fre Cholesterol? Kosher? When?

Cocoa Rich Cocoa Bean
Dan Kim, President and CEO of Red Mango and Chef Candy James, Food technologist es, $100 \%$ all-natural. No artificial flavors. No artificial colors 10 calories per serving
Yes
Yes
No
Yes. Cocoa is certified kosher by the Kosher Supervision of America.
From Thursday, January 14th through Tuesday, March 16th


Yogurt Flavors

- Pomegranate
- Tangomonium


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## Tart Trends




## Key Implications

There are only 6 key ways for operators to grow sales:

1. Reach New Customers (Develop Trial)
2. Get Existing Customers to Visit More Often (Frequency)
3. Improve Operational Efficiencies
4. Increase Party Size
5. Increase Check Average:

- Raise Prices
- Increase Number of Items Ordered
- Trade Up

4. Increase Margins


## Key Implications

- Demonstrate how operators can increase sales by adding frozen yogurt to the menu
- Reach new customers/drive frequency
- Offer indulgent as well as healthier flavor options (probiotics)
- Capture sales from multiple demographic groups
- Gain new customers who would go somewhere else for their frozen yogurt!
- Build on the concept of limited time only (LTO) flavors/mix-ins
- Create demand - help your customers create a crave
- Position as a snack as well as a healthy meal replacement


## Key Implications

- Increase check averages
- By touting the benefits of frozen yogurt as well as including premium mix-ins, operators will be able to upcharge consumers!
- Improve operational efficiencies
- Provide total solution bundles on frozen yogurt to the operator
- The "red cape" treatment
- Gold standard equipment
- Business building programs
- Best-in-class support


