CASE STUDY

Chichacorn Snacks

FOR U.S. MARKET



MARKET OVERVIEW AND OPPORTUNITY



U.S. Snack Market Value: \$130B+ in 2024, driven by ethnic, heritage, and healthy snack trends



Trend Opportunity:

>>> Rising demand for unique global snacks

>>> Growth of Filipino cuisine visibility (e.g., ube, adobo, lumpia)



Target Regions:

>>> High-density Filipino communities: California, NY, NJ, Texas, Hawaii, Nevada



Entry Strategy:

>>> Start with online D2C & ethnic groceries

>>> Expand to retail via distributors

>>> Participate in cultural food festivals

SEGMENTATION & COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE



Primary Audience:

- >>> Filipino-American households (4.2M+)
- >>> Homesick OFWs & 2nd generation Filipinos
- >>> Ethnic snack enthusiasts & foodies



>>> Secondary Audience:

- >>> Asian-Americans & multicultural consumers
- >>> Snack lovers seeking novel textures/flavors



Competitive Landscape:

- >>> Local: Cornick, Boy Bawang (Asian groceries)
- >>> Mainstream: Corn Nuts, Takis, LesserEvil, and other crunchy snacks

MARKETING AND RISK MANAGEMENT



Marketing Plan:

- >>> Digital ads targeting Filipino & Asian diaspora
- >>> Influencer marketing with Fil-Am creators
- >>> Amazon FBA + Shopify online store
- >>> In-store demos & cultural events exposure



Brand Positioning:

- >>> "A crunchy bite of Filipino heritage"
- >>> Clean packaging with Filipino cues + global appeal



Risk Mitigation:

- >>> Work with U.S. FSVP compliance consultants
- >>> Competitive pricing with strong margin control
- >>> Strategic partnerships with ethnic distributors





Establish Ilocos Chichacorn as a recognizable Filipino snack brand in the U.S. market.



Generate consistent monthly revenue through both online and retail channels.



Build a loyal customer base within Filipino-American and multicultural communities.



Expand product availability from niche ethnic stores to mainstream grocery retailers over three years.



Strengthen brand visibility through strategic marketing and cultural engagement.

TARGET MARKET AND SEGMENTATION



Primary Market

- >>> Filipino-Americans: Concentrated in California, Hawaii, New York, New Jersey, Texas, Nevada
- >>> OFWs and second-generation Filipinos: Seeking nostalgic snack options



Secondary Market

- >>> Asian-Americans and multi-ethnic households
- Mainstream snack consumers looking for ethnic, crunchy, novel textures



B2B Segment

- >>> Ethnic grocery chains (Seafood City, Island Pacific)
- >>> Foodservice (Filipino restaurants, Filipino fusion food trucks, and bars)



RISK MITIGATION AND CONTINGENCY PLAN



Work with experienced FSVP and FDA compliance consultants.



Launch strong online campaigns to build awareness early.



Conduct shelf-life and packaging tests before full export.



Use Amazon FBA and local 3PLs to control logistics costs.



Offer promotions or new flavors to address slow-moving inventory

SERVICE DELIVERABLES



Market Entry Roadmap

>>> 12-month go-to-market plan

>>> State-by-state targeting guide



>>> Regulatory Compliance Package

>>> FDA registration assistance

>>> FSVP agent setup and documentation

W U.S.-compliant nutrition labeling



Retail & Channel Partner List

>>> Ethnic grocery stores and distributor contacts

>>> Amazon setup checklist and onboarding support



Specialized in Food & Beverage Market Entry

>>>> We focus exclusively on helping international food and heritage snack brands like Chichacorn snacks enter and grow in the U.S.—with experience grounded in real-world execution.



End-to-End Support

>>> From FDA compliance to go-to-market strategy, digital marketing, and sales partnerships—we deliver full-service support so you can launch with confidence and clarity.



US Market Expertise

>>> We know what U.S. consumers, grocery buyers, and distributors are looking for—especially in the growing ethnic and Filipino snack segment.



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