Optibac Probiotics

The UK & Ireland's most recommended brand of probiotic supplements



Probiotics – a Booming Category

- Consumers across the globe are fast understanding the benefits associated with a healthy gut
- Sales of probiotic supplements are growing
- Growing faster in fact than any other dietary supplement
- With a global retail value expected to climb a HUGE +22% between 2019 and 2024 (6bn – 7.4bn)

22% Global Growth

Leading Dietary Supplement Categories Global Sales RSP, US\$, 2017 and 2017-2022 % CAGR



Probiotics – China



Ecommerce development, cross-country comparison*



* Probiotic e-commerce: Market size and brand share insights across 20 countries, Lumina Intelligence - Oct. 2019

Introducing Optibac

The UK & Ireland's most recommended brand of probiotic supplements*



*Optibac is the brand of friendly bacteria supplements most recommended by stockists and UK consumers. See website T&Cs for survey details

Introducing Optibac

- Pioneers of probiotic supplements in the UK, since 2004
- The most recommended brand by consumers and health care professionals in the UK & Ireland
- With the widest of range of supplements, formulated to target specific health conditions and life stages
- Containing the world's most researched probiotic strains



Best In Class Healthcare Supplements

Partnered with the most renowned laboratories and microbiology institutes to formulate unique products using the world's most researched probiotic strains



Prioritising the most natural ingredients and avoiding added sugars and artificial colours



Most clinically researched strains of probiotics for specific health conditions e.g digestion, intimate health, immunity, etc.

No off the shelf multi-strain formulation used by competitor brands



Stocked & recommended by most reputable retailers

- Boots
- Tesco
- Sainsbury's
- Selfridges
- Guardian
- Heilsa
- Mannings





Highly awarded and recommended UK brand by both consumers and professionals







The Most Talked About Brand in the UK

- Optibac is the most talked about brand of probiotic supplements across earned media (press and social)
- Dominating column inches leading with +38% share of category press coverage in leading titles like Vogue and the Daily Mail
- Regularly called upon for expert commentary on a wide range of health concerns
- Generating 50+ influencer mentions a month (Instagram)











Exceptional Growth

- The Optibac business has gone from strength to strength at home and abroad.
- Delivering an average of +18% yoy growth across international (2018-2021)
- Growing faster than the global market's average of +8% yoy (2017-2020)
- And faster than Europe's leading markets (Spain +9.3% Germany +6.5%)





Proud Winners

- In 2019 the company's outstanding international growth was recognised with a highly prestigious Queen's Awards for Enterprise
- Her Majesty The Queen decides the awards on the advice of the Prime Minister and an advisory committee
- Winners are granted permission to use the esteemed Royal Emblem for 5 years
- Optibac joins an impressive list of previous winners, including Dyson, JCB Jaguar & Land Rover
- Achievement recognised on <u>BBC News</u>



The Optibac Probiotics Range



The Widest Range of Probiotics

- Best-in-class range of high-quality supplements that can be taken as part of a daily routine or used for more specific needs.
- Endorsed by health care professionals and consumers alike, all products prioritise the use of the most natural ingredients.



Probiotics for Every Day Support



Every Day



Every Day EXTRA

Every Day MAX

A daily probiotic to maintain overall wellbeing, digestion and energy levels.

An extra strength daily probiotic and for those with IBS, IBD, allergies & skin conditions.

A premium daily probiotic for ultimate gut health support. For anyone looking for quality and quantity.



Probiotics for Modern Living

Immune Support

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One Week Flat

Bifido & Fibre

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For Cholesterol



For Those On Antibiotics

An expert combination of friendly bacteria & Vitamin C to help support immune health.

To support gut health during diarrhoeal illness, as well as IBS & IBD (Chron's Disease, Ulcerative colitis & Diverticulitis).

A short course of probiotics for those suffering with abdominal bloating.

A natural alternative for anyone suffering with acute or long-term constipation.

A natural way to support the management of normal cholesterol.

A probiotic to support gut health during antibiotics treatment.



Probiotics for Intimate Health



To support intimate health in those susceptible to issues such as cystitis, thrush, or bacterial vaginosis (BV).





Probiotics for Mother and Baby





Baby Drops



Optibac **Babies & Children** The UK's most researched probiotic for pregnancy. For pregnancy, breastfeeding, and the 6+ months after birth.

Easy-to-use liquid drops suitable from birth, containing one of the most researched strains in infants worldwide.

A naturally delicious gummy to support immune and digestive health. For children from 3 years onwards.

To support immunity, digestion and general wellbeing in children. It contains 3 of the world's most researched strains for babies & children.





Recommended SKUs – China



For Women

Developed to support vaginal health, especially in those with cystitis, thrush or bacterial vaginosis (BV).

Pregnancy

An expert formula of probiotic strains especially for pregnancy. Shown to reduce risk of gestational diabetes, post-natal depression and to support wellbeing and immunity.

Babies & Children

A unique blend for babies & children, including *L. rhamnosus* GG – the most researched strain in the world. With FOS fibres to increase natural gut bacteria, plus vitamin D for the immune system.

Kids Gummies

A naturally delicious friendly bacteria gummy. An easy way for children (3 years+) to take their daily supplement for digestive & immune support.

Recently Refreshed Greener Packaging

- Huge investment in brand and packaging project
- Plastic significantly reduced across all packaging; plastic containers removed entirely starting April 2021
- New gummies packaging 100% plastic free (compostable pouch)
- New look brand strongly outperforming competitors on understanding, preference and consideration for both existing shoppers and those intending to enter the category for the first time





An Experienced Global Partner



Experienced Global Operator

Exporting to 30+ markets with experienced teams in place to support our distribution partners, Optibac is a major player in the world's probiotic market.

- New business activation team
- Account development team
- Logistic and regulatory support
- Technical team
- Marketing team
- Training team
- New Product Development team



Training & Education

At the heart of the company's growth strategy is education and training.

" Investment in education and training is essential to the growth of our business and the wider category.

For almost 2 decades Optibac's highly skilled training team of nutrition professionals, Doctors and microbiology experts have been educating on the benefits of probiotics.

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An attractive resource for retailers, distributors and health care practitioners around the globe.



https://www.optibacprobiotics.com/uk/learning-lab https://www.optibacprobiotics.com/uk/professionals

Marketing Support

- Experienced in house team of brand, PR, Social Media and Design specialists
- 5% of net revenue re-invested in on the ground marketing activities
- Extensive library of marketing assets and training materials, incl. videos, images, POS etc.
- Social Media set up support. Assets provided for jointly developed social plan
- Yearly promotional plan in sync with local calendar
- Able to share best practice and campaign successes



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfxW1A9JGwE



Technical Support

- Support with in-market product registration
- Product competitor comparison
- Packaging and label support
- Additional technical support as required







New Product Development

The Optibac range has grown +33% in the past two years thanks to the dedicated NPD team.

Optibac responds quickly to consumer demand for new formats and life stages. Recent launches include:

- Gummies for kids (in 100% plastic free packaging)
- Liquid drops for babies
- Capsules for pregnant women

Baby Drops has quickly become Optibac's fastest selling SKU.

Both Kids Gummies & Pregnancy are gaining pace and are already stocked in Boots.

Off the back of the success of Kids Gummies – Adult Gummies will launch in early 2022 and there are more in the pipeline!





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Thank you

