

Global Medium Chain Triglycerides (MCT) Market to Double by 2031, Surpassing \$3 Billion

The market is expected to grow at a CAGR of 6.6% from 2022 to 2031, driven by rising health-conscious consumer trends and increasing applications in food.

WILMINGTON, NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE, UNITED STATES, August 29, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- According to a new report published by Allied Market Research, titled, "<u>Medium Chain</u> <u>Triglycerides Market</u>," The medium chain triglycerides market size was valued at \$1.6 billion in 2021, and is



estimated to reach \$3 billion by 2031, growing at a CAGR of 6.6% from 2022 to 2031.

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With the growing emphasis on health and wellness, MCTs are becoming a key ingredient in the global shift towards healthier lifestyles." *Allied Market Research* Medium-chain triglycerides market (MCTs) are dietary fats produced for their value as a healthier alternative to trans fats and are naturally found in some foods such as whole foods and dairy products. The chemical molecule known as triglycerides is made up of three fatty acids and a glycerol backbone. The number of carbon atoms in the aliphatic tail formed by these fatty acids determines the type of triglyceride, which can vary.

The Medium Chain Triglycerides (MCT) market has seen significant growth in recent years, driven by a surge in demand for health-conscious dietary supplements and functional food ingredients. MCTs, derived from coconut oil and palm kernel oil, have gained popularity due to their unique health benefits and versatile applications in various industries.

Rising health concerns about dietary supplements and safe pesticides are driving global demand

for medium-chain triglycerides. Medium-chain triglycerides have a weight-management benefit. The medium-chain triglycerides market is being driven by cumulative demand from developing countries' food and beverage industries, as well as increasing demand for a variety of medium chain triglycerides products such as food, medical, and others, owing to high demand from end-use industries. Additionally, growing demand for MCT oil among health-conscious people due to its properties such as improving metabolism, fat burning, and providing energy, combined with changing food habits and rising awareness toward fitness and a healthy diet, is another important factor boosting global medium chain triglycerides market growth.

Consumer skepticism will be a major challenge for the medium chain triglycerides market. MCT supplements, including MCT oils, are used and sold to aid in weight loss. Weight loss supplements have recently received negative attention due to their link to serious illnesses and injuries. Weight loss supplements, like other supplements, can have negative side effects such as increased heart rate, high blood pressure, diarrhea, kidney problems, insomnia, liver damage, and rectal bleeding. They also interact with some prescription and over-the-counter medications.

The increasing focus on health and wellness has propelled the demand for MCTs, thanks to their potential to support weight management, enhance energy levels, and promote cognitive function. Consumers are increasingly seeking out products that contain MCTs as part of their healthy lifestyle choices.

The functional food and beverage industry has embraced MCTs as an ingredient due to their ability to enhance the nutritional profile and functionality of products. MCTs are commonly incorporated into energy bars, sports drinks, coffee, and meal replacement shakes, catering to consumers looking for convenient and nutritious options.

MCTs are also widely used in nutritional supplements, particularly in the sports nutrition and dietary supplement sectors. They are often marketed as a source of quick and sustained energy for athletes and fitness enthusiasts, as well as for individuals following ketogenic or low-carb diets.

Beyond the food and beverage sector, MCTs are finding applications in cosmetics and personal care products. Their lightweight and emollient properties make them suitable for use in skincare

formulations, including lotions, creams, and hair care products, where they can help improve skin hydration and moisture retention.

As awareness of MCTs continues to grow, the market is witnessing expansion and innovation, with companies exploring new product formulations and applications. Additionally, research into the potential health benefits of MCTs, such as their role in metabolic health and cognitive function, is driving further interest and investment in the market.

Medium Chain Triglycerides market is poised for continued growth as consumers increasingly prioritize health and wellness, and industries continue to innovate and diversify product offerings to meet evolving consumer demands.

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