

PLANTVERSE Judgement Criteria

PRODUCT QUALITY AND INNOVATION

- ✓ Taste & Texture: How well does the product replicate or innovate beyond traditional options?
- ✓ **Ingredients:** Are the ingredients clean, natural, and minimally processed?
- ✓ Nutrition: Does it provide meaningful nutritional value (protein, fiber, vitamins, etc.)?
- ✓ Functionality: Does it meet consumer expectations for its intended use (cooking performance, versatility, shelf life)?



BRAND DIFFERENTIATION

- ✓ **Unique Value Proposition:** What makes the product stand out in a crowded market?
- ✓ Authenticity: Is the brand story and mission credible and compelling?
- ✓ Cultural Relevance: Does it cater to diverse consumer preferences, diets, and cultural tastes?

SUSTAINABILITY

- ✓ Environmental Impact: Does the product contribute to reduced carbon footprint, water usage, or deforestation compared to alternatives?
- ✓ Packaging: Is the packaging sustainable (recyclable, biodegradable, or reduced material)?



MARKET POTENTIAL

- ✓ Demand Fit: Does the product align with current consumer trends (e.g., health, convenience, indulgence)?
- ✓ Price Point: Is it accessible and competitive for its target demographic?
- ✓ **Scalability:** Does the product have a clear path for wider market penetration and distribution?

ETHICAL PRACTICES

- ✓ Transparency: Are sourcing and manufacturing processes clearly communicated?
- ✓ Social Responsibility: Does the company contribute positively to communities or adhere to ethical labor practices?