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HD China eyes more buy-ups

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DAIRY isn't the only Australian agricultural industry **China**'s Bright Food **Group** has in its sights.

The state-owned business is reportedly planning to spend half of its more than \$4 billion annual revenue on international acquisitions, specifically looking more at vertical integration opportunities in Australia.

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Bright Food bought West Australian cheese and yoghurt producer Mundella this year and 75 per cent of Manassen Foods in 2011.

Bright **Dairy**, which comes under parent **company**Bright Food, will take delivery of about a quarter of the Pactum **Dairy Group**'s UHT from Shepparton under a \$40 **million** agreement announced in April.Bright also owns Mildura Fruit **Company**, Australia's biggest orange exporter.

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