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Undecided on WCB shares: BEGA **Cheese** has talked with overseas investors about potentially selling its 18.8 per cent **stake** in Warrnambool **Cheese** and **Butter**. But the **company** is refusing to fuel speculation that **Chinese** investors are among those approaching it with offers. Bega officials said the **company** had not decided whether it would sell, or if so, when it would sell or to whom. Canadian **milk** giant Saputo is hoping to win Bega's 10.5 **million** WCB shares having almost matched Bega's holding after recent market acceptances gave the global **business** a potential 17.92pc. Murray Goulburn, another 17pc stakeholder in WCB, also wants Bega's shares, which industry speculation suggested may be "on the market" for more than \$10 each.

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