

## McDonald's Joins Beyond Meat

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# Mcdonalds responds to impossible Whopper

- Burger king has had much success with Plant based impossible whopper boosted burger king traffic by %18, and McDonald's responds
- On September 30th Mcdonalds introduces P.L.T burger (Plant Lettuce Tomatoe) to menu
- 28 southwestern ontario Mcdonalds resteraunt chains

## **Beyond Meat**



- 1. A plant based alternative for burger meat
- 2. Countless blind taste studies consumers did not notice a difference in taste
- 3. Environmentally friendly the reduction in meat reduces methane gas production emitted from cattle
- 4. Adds new market vegan and vegetarian along with conventional meat consumers
- 5. Already had much success in burger king restraunts and supermarkets nation wide

## McDonald's Target

## Appeal to:

- Vegetarian customers.
- Customers who are environmentally conscious.
- Or customers who simply aim to eat healthier.



## **SWOT Analysis**

### Strength:

- Popular brand
- Large number of branches

#### Weakness:

- Previous public image as unhealthy
- Taste change

#### Opportunities:

- Make the public image better
- New customer group

#### Threats:

- Other burger chains entering the plant based market
- unknown health consequences from new source of food



