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Cooking Sauces and Pasta Sauces - UK

“The popularity of making sauces from scratch and the growth of own-label continue to chip away at value sales in the market. Addressing consumers’ concerns around sugar, salt and artificial ingredients will be key to turning the tide. Exploring the sauce kit format could help boost associations with healthiness and ...

Free-from Foods - UK

“Concerns around the environment and animal ethics are giving dairy-free food and drink a boost, with the multidimensional appeal of these products boding well for the longevity of the dairy-free segment. Meanwhile, more clarity is needed to help shoppers easily identify which allergens products are free from. This should help ...

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Supermarkets - UK

“The supermarket sector is growing once more, but this growth has not been enough to stem the tide of spending moving away from large-format stores. This decade has seen unprecedented change in both how grocery shoppers behave and how the sector is structured. Consolidation, on both the retail and supply ...

Kids' Snacking - UK

“That efforts to limit the amount of snacks children eat are near universal and parents are switched onto the importance of snacks being healthy is welcome news for PHE and indicates that the industry’s efforts to improve the healthiness of their products will appeal. Healthier versions of popular children’s snacks ...

Processed Poultry and Red Meat Main Meal Components - UK

The Leisure Outlook - Quarterly Update - UK

“The leisure industry continues to benefit from consumer drive towards experiences. As winter temperatures settle in, consumers are turning to indoor activities, especially visiting museums and art galleries. While pubs and nightclubs remain key to the night economy, operators need to find ways of holding up demand as consumers are ...

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - Quarterly Update - UK

“Financial well-being and confidence was lower in each of the three months to October than we reported throughout the summer months. This matches the stagnant economic performance in August and September. Overall though, most consumers are still getting by, and remain relatively optimistic about their financial future.”

– Rich ...

Ice Cream - UK

“The scorching 2018 summer has been a boon to the ice cream market, fuelling sales growth at a time when cost pressures are putting a squeeze on operators. Lower-calorie ice cream brands have caused a stir in 2018, building up a not insignificant market penetration. While the lower-calorie proposition has ...

“Health and environmental concerns have prompted many people to cut back on processed meat. However, premium products can tap into the widespread ‘less but better’ mindset to support value growth. Meanwhile eco-friendly packaging and carbon offset guarantees are promising means for companies to demonstrate their environmental commitments.”

– Alice ...

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Unprocessed Poultry and Red Meat - UK

"Openness to recipe suggestions probably offers the simplest way to encourage consumers to experiment with different types of meat to widen their repertoire. This would also tap into their love of cooking and willingness to try something new. Recipe suggestions could also help to drive awareness of cheaper cuts, breaking ...

Cheese - UK

“Strong interest in purchasing cheese from local producers in supermarkets creates scope for the grocers to tap into the allure of specialist cheese shops, while leveraging the overarching interest in buying British produce. Meanwhile, the trend towards reducing meat consumption presents an opportunity for the market to encourage more frequent ...