

## October 2019

### Food and Non-food Discounters - UK

“The discount sector continues to enjoy positive growth and the main players across both food and non-food discounting continue to build their store estates through organic openings. Aldi and Lidl are increasingly blurring the lines between discount and convenience in the UK. The non-food discounters, however, are making fewer strides ...

## September 2019

### Dark Spirits and Liqueurs - UK

“Drawing on historical recipes has much to offer for dark spirits. Historical recipes for the drinks themselves chime with a quarter of 45-54s, signalling potential to retain users in the category. Meanwhile historical cocktail recipes using dark spirits would help to generate consumer excitement around the category, especially among under-35s ...

### The Leisure Outlook - UK

“Whereas the UK leisure economy benefitted from 2018’s summer heatwave and England’s run in the FIFA Men’s World Cup, participation in leisure activities has continued to increase in 2019 so far, with expenditure likely to follow. Whilst high employment levels and positive real wage growth has boosted sentiment, the coming ...

### Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“It is a confusing time for the British public. The new Government has been unable to agree a Brexit deal with the EU and Parliament has passed legislation obliging the Prime Minister to request a further extension if he cannot get one. Despite this, Boris Johnson has maintained his stance ...

## August 2019

### Attitudes towards Low- and Non-alcoholic Drink - UK

“The alcohol reduction trend looks to be here to stay. Encouraging moderation is on the government agenda, and cutting back on alcohol is also seen by consumers as offering various benefits, increasing its appeal. Crucially, the quality of the product is improving, meaning that switching to a low- or no-alcohol ...

## July 2019

## Sports and Energy Drinks - UK

“Although the leading brands are performing strongly, a new generation of energy drink brands looking to deliver energy through ‘clean’ and ‘natural’ formulations is shaking up the market. If awareness is fostered, these new entrants have sizeable potential to grow the market penetration of energy drinks by appealing to non-users ...

## Tea and Other Hot Drinks - UK

“With tea and hot chocolate continuing to suffer from competition from coffee and soft drinks, brands in these categories need to look to new formats and more variety to tempt younger people who have a wide repertoire of drinks. Products focused on health and wellbeing, those meeting different needstates at ...