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Guatemalans balance affordability with premium choices

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Positive economic conditions fuel value growth but consumers remain price sensitive

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Innovation in cold, functional and origin-driven hot drinks targets younger generations

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Coffee will see sustained demand, thanks to development of local production

Tea will benefit from wellness focus

Flavoured powder drinks will struggle to maintain relevance

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