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Cafés thrive on daytime dining, convenience, and premium coffee

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Juice/smoothie bars benefit from health and wellness trends

Specialist coffee and tea players seek to boost visibility through travel partnerships

WHAT'S NEXT?

Cafés to drive growth through daytime dining

Smaller formats, forecourt partnerships and mobile units set to gain traction

Loyalty programmes and coffee subscriptions to drive growth

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Convenience, cost pressures and consumer caution are key influences

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INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

Macroeconomic stabilisation boosts performance as consumers remain price sensitive

Frictionless and omnichannel fulfilment gain strategic importance

Loyalty schemes play increasingly central role in consumer engagement

WHAT'S NEXT?

Convenience, digitalisation and evolving consumer habits will sustain growth

Technology and format innovation to drive competitive differentiation

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

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