

Sauces, Dips and Condiments in South Korea

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Players are responding to challenges in recipe sauces

WHAT NEXT?

Opportunity for premium table sauces as consumers explore global cuisines

Recipe sauces will see acceleration in brand-led differentiation

Digital channels expected to become primary outlet for premium sauce consumption

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Cooking Ingredients and Meals in South Korea - Industry Overview

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Widening range and innovation at both ends of price spectrum

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Consumers shift towards ready-to-eat products as convenience attracts shoppers Wider range of products entices consumers seeking greater choice and value

WHAT'S NEXT?

Structural change will force brands to rethink price-value propositions

Retail disruption is anticipated as food manufacturers build D2C

Consumer demand is becoming polarised between affordable and premium choices

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