

# Sweet Spreads in Belgium

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Healthy nut and seed based spreads appeal but other products suffer from high prices and unhealthy image

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Health and wellness positioning drives nut and seed based spreads

Colruyt Group caters to both premium and economy demand with new launches

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Slow rebound anticipated for chocolate spreads as cocoa prices drop from historical highs

Health and wellness to shape new product developments

Premiumisation trend to foster quality over quantity consumption

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Nutella leads but comes under pressure

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Good performance as unit prices stabilise

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# INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

Convenience and indulgence trends provide key growth drivers

Health and wellness positioning gains weight

Innovation helps to raise the profile of and stimulate interest in meal kits

# WHAT'S NEXT?

Easing of economic pressures to engender a push-pull effect

Consumers to show sophistication in their product choices

Sunday opening to spur purchases of premium options

## COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Strong private label presence across cooking ingredients and meals Lotus Bakeries creates dynamism through marketing and advertising

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