

# Competitor Strategies in Consumer Health

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#### INTRODUCTION

Key findings

Scope

Consumer health is led by category specialists, creating some degree of fragmentation Top five trends in consumer health in 2025

Top five trends uncovered

## TOP 10 COMPANIES: STATE OF PLAY

For leaders, FMCG strength beyond consumer health is the anomaly; this rewards focus Top 10 company growth rates cluster around inflation levels, losing ground to others Where growth is coming from is slightly deceptive, due to the various company spin-offs Generating emerging market growth includes addressing product dosing and affordability Some of the share movements are more starkly concerning if "active share" is viewed Acquisition legacy remains visible in brand power, but this is relatively concentrated Kimberly-Clark acquiring Kenvue is a taste of things to come

#### STRATEGIC ACTIONS FROM BRANDS AND MANUFACTURING

Reshaping portfolios sharpens strategic focus and prepares for additional investment Kimberly-Clark acquiring and merging with Kenvue took many in the sector by surprise Credibility is critical (and under threat), hence the lean into trusted science and safety Innovation velocity is increasing in the relatively slow churn consumer health market Brands are leaning into protein growth, including protein for GLP-1 weight-loss support Investments in supply chain resilience are clear, leading to margin uplift

## **APPENDIX**

Projected company sales: FAQs

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