

# Suntory Holdings Ltd in Soft Drinks

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Suntory remains in sixth place in the global company rankings

Suntory's global footprint

Japan dominates Suntory's global soft drinks sales

Suntory looking to grow its existing brands rather than make major acquisitions

More than half of Suntory's soft drinks bottles in Japan use 100% recycled PET

Suntory's uses of lightweighting as an environmental tool

#### EXPOSURE TO FUTURE GROWTH

RTD tea in Japan will generate the most new sales for Suntory over 2024-2027 Little movement expected among the top 10 players in the coming years Suntory Holdings invests in Iconic Arts to help develop new marketing methods Suntory making PET bottles from old cooking oil

#### COMPETITIVE POSITIONING

Rising share for local "hero" brands and value alternatives in global soft drinks Coca-Cola a major competitor to Suntory in a number of soft drinks categories Japan the dominant market for Suntory

Boss is Suntory's leading brand

Growing share in emerging consumer markets is key to maintaining growth Suntory expanding its production capacity in Vietnam and Australia

## RTD TEA

Japan dominates Suntory's RTD tea sales
Suntory is only present in still RTD tea
Asia Pacific will dominate Suntory's new sales over 2024-2027

## RTD COFFEE

Japan the dominant market for Suntory's RTD coffee sales Suntory looks to emphasise the Japanese "flash brew" method in Australia

## **CARBONATES**

Western Europe generates the most carbonates sales for Suntory Suntory an important player in non-cola carbonates

# OTHER CATEGORIES

Japan remains Suntory's dominant bottled water market Lucozade and V are Suntory's two main energy drinks brands Western Europe and Asia Pacific are Suntory's main juice markets

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