

# Meals and Soups in Belgium

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Hectic lifestyles fuel demand for convenient options

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Chilled over frozen variants for quality and health and wellness reasons

Strong investment in food kits

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

Convenience and innovation to boost demand

Consumers to seek better quality, natural organic ingredients in their meals and soups

Chilled pizza to push foodservice volume sales growth

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Good performance as unit prices stabilise

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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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