

# Meals and Soups in Argentina

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#### 2025 DEVELOPMENTS

A positive performance for meals and soups

## INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

Value sales stabilise while volume recovers in both retail and foodservice

Frozen pizza shows significant value growth, while volume sales of ready meals return to positive figures

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

Positive sales ahead for ready meals, while soups will continue to struggle in volume terms

Health-related concerns will continue to restrict sales of soups

El Noble will continue to lead frozen ready meals

#### COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Unilever holds strong lead in meals and soups

Sibarita brand sees strongest growth midst acquisition process

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Slow economic recovery and price increases hinder demand

## **KEY DATA FINDINGS**

#### INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

Price challenges and the global trade war Healthy and wellness trends continue

Comfort on a limited budget

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

Positive ongoing growth, with stabilising prices leading to lower value sales, and volume supported by baseline demand Companies will use innovations and new product launches to stand out from the crowd Supermarkets and hypermarkets expected to recover

#### COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Unilever holds the lead, with local player Arcor in second overall place Company growth linked to category performance

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