

# Soft Drinks: Half-Year Update

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Growth expectations weaken with further downside risk across CPG

Declines to major soft drinks categories in Europe, focused on-premise

Pricing growth slows in 2025 as affordability drives performance

Re-igniting premium category growth amid a backdrop of uncertainty in Q2

Several notable downgrades from January update, particularly on-premise

Real, but manageable impact of trade disruption on soft drinks input costs

With the exception of coffee, commodity pressures in soft drinks ease in H1 2025

Coca-Cola contends with the impact of viral misinformation in Q1 2025

Slowing foodservice outlook in China impacts on-trade drinks forecast in Q2

BFY drives growth in India, as reduced sugar carbonates accelerate in Q2

PepsiCo's acquisition of Poppi functional soda closes in Q2 2025

### Q2 2025 MACROECONOMIC UPDATE

Global growth outlook: Tariffs and uncertainty weigh on global economic growth
Global inflation outlook: Mixed price pressures from tariffs, energy prices and demand
Escalation of global trade war represents a major downside risk
Real GDP annual growth forecasts and revisions from last quarter: AE
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