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Another challenging but active year for consumer foodservice

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Delivery remains essential, but efficiency defines success

Experiences and loyalty programmes to drive loyalty and visit frequency

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