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Population growth and urbanisation underpin rising demand for hot drinks

Downtrading amid rising price sensitivity

New products shape market expansion

WHAT'S NEXT?

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Promotion of green value chains and regenerative agriculture

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