



RTD Coffee in China

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Sophisticated products will deliver healthier offerings

Technologies will enhance flavours, quality and traceability

Players to roll out sustainable packaging solutions

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Consumers are willing to pay for convenience and instant delivery

Local cultural traditions increasingly shape product developments

WHAT'S NEXT?

Stable outlook for soft drinks

Players will capitalise on more discerning tastes

High growth of reduced-sugar RTD tea will continue

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Nongfu Spring Co Ltd strengthens position with growth in RTD tea

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