

Health and Wellness in Japan

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2022 DEVELOPMENTS

Fortification and functionality remain key areas of interest for health-conscious consumers

Organic accounts for the highest sales within health and wellness hot drinks, as consumers consider these less harmful than standard products. No allergens boosted by consumers being more careful with their diet

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Potential for health-orientated development likely to be constrained by price sensitivity

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