

New Frontiers in Healthy Food and Beverages

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A claim growing across categories

Plant-based speaks to the reducers, the limiters and the restrictors (1)

Plant-based speaks to the reducers, the limiters and the restrictors (2)

Vegan gelling alternatives open up further food categories

UPP sees gold in wasted broccoli greens

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The dairy industry's gut health focus gains ground

Embracing fibre in the dairy and alternatives industry to unlock gut health potential

Avonmore addresses gut health and low fibre consumption with chicory root addition to milk

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Better-for-you snacking is set to continue expanding to tackle modern diet needs

Health remains a valuable proposition for value-driven food categories like snacks

The snacks industry has been boosting nutritional credentials to capture growth

Ranging health concerns and perceptions are growing the need for combination snack claims

FOOD AND DRINKS AT THE SERVICE OF THE MIND

Brain health beholds an avenue of opportunities across food and drinks

Mental health has moved to the top list of consumer health concerns

Brain health is being prioritised to deal with an uncertain world

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