

Carbonates in Germany

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Innovation and nostalgia or retro options to pique the interest of adult consumers

Functional carbonates feature prebiotics

Combining fun and indulgence with wellbeing

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Cost-savings without compromising on quality

Health and wellness increasingly shapes offer and demand

Changing foodservice consumption supports a demand for soft drinks

WHAT'S NEXT?

Sober trend to favour soft drinks consumption

Diversification to cover consumers' needs

Retail to maintain dominance despite recovery of foodservice

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