

Milk Formula: Innovation and Segmentation Strategies Amid Entrenched Challenges

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INNOVATION AND SEGMENTATION STRATEGIES

HA milk formula helps Nestlé and Reckitt Benckiser sustain growth Rivals follow in the footsteps of the pioneer a2 Milk Company Organic milk formula, no longer a niche, gains prominence in China Goat and sheep milk formula: solid expansion in China and beyond New challenges for growing-up milk formula targeting 2-5-year-olds Milk formula for children aged over three to improve child nutrition Product attributes: developed and emerging economies diverge Conclusions: innovation and segmentation to build premiumisation

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