

# Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts in Eastern Europe

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Additional Russian and Polish sales drive new value gains in the region

Pandemic has a mixed impact on ice cream in 2020

Modern grocery retailers the main distribution channel...

...but traditional grocery retailers still play an important role

# LEADING COMPANIES AND BRANDS

High levels of concentration in many markets

Unilever continues to lead in Eastern Europe

Russia the main market for most top 10 players

Korovka iz Korenovky takes over as number one brand from Algida

# FORECAST PROJECTIONS

Ice cream and frozen desserts will return to positive growth from 2021 Impulse ice cream will be driving the forecast period performance

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