

# Snacks: Half-Year Update 2022

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Snacks are expected to maintain a strong sales outlook as consumer demand remains strong In the near term, pricing actions amidst high inflation are driving value growth in snacks Increased prices are justified by rising costs of commodities critical to formulations Across markets, snack value sales are expected to grow with ample unmet market potential The many layers of global inflation On the other hand, volume growth is being challenged by inflationary pressures

As costs increase, some resort to pack shrinkage – contributing to reduced volume growth Consumers are also showing signs of cutting back on overall volume Strategies should consider the high snack sales growth rates in developing regions A renewed focus on "value" is needed to address concerns regarding rising costs Industry and consumers agree – sustainability and health will highly impact the future Conclusions/takeaways from the snacks half-year update 2022

#### MACROECONOMIC UPDATE

Global growth outlook continues to worsen amid rising recession risks Persistent and broadening inflation significantly reduces consumer spending power Real GDP annual growth forecasts and revisions from last quarter

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