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Beverage Packaging Trends - US

"In an increasingly crowded drink market, innovations in packaging form, functionality and materials are important to convey product integrity – freshness, quality and sustainability. Yet, packaging falls very low on the list of importance when choosing food and drinks indicating that consumers don't fully understand the role packaging plays. Furthermore ...

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Grocery Retailing - US

"While consumers continue to migrate slowly to shopping online for groceries, most grocery shopping still happens in stores, making continued investment in the in-store shopping experience essential. In addition, traditional supermarkets face increasingly intense competition on several fronts, most notably value for the money and convenience."

- John Owen, Associate ...

Energy Drinks - US

"The energy drink market remains an area of growth within the wider beverage industry thanks to large base of high frequency drinkers and increased energy needs among Americans. Sugar-free and fitness-focused energy drinks are thriving as consumers want beverages that provide a big boost without the sugar. Energy drink brands ...

Juice and Juice Drinks - US

"The juice market encountered another year of sales decline in 2018, as it continues to struggle with a sugary reputation that perpetuates a sometimes less than healthy reputation and stiff competition from other beverages. However, younger adults, parents, and Hispanics still show high engagement as well as strong interest in ...

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Carbonated Soft Drinks - US

"Despite growing consumer aversion to sugar, the CSD (carbonated soft drink) market remains one of the largest non-alcoholic beverage markets and one characterized by general stagnation rather than steep decline. 2018 was a strong year for CSD brands with sales growth occurring among most full-calorie CSDs and a revitalization of ...