

# Competitor Strategies in Product Claims and Positioning

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Scope

Key findings

Food and beverages companies take the lead in the fmcg arena Online product positioning is an integral part of e-commerce strategy Retailers allow consumers to filter through the lens of product claims In-store drives fmcg purchases, but digital rapidly gains momentum Strategic long-term goals remain despite short-term losses of COVID-19 Health and sustainability continue to be key pillars of growth

#### BECOME BETTER-FOR-YOU

Become a better-for-you company

Mindful snacking is a top priority for Mondelez and spurs innovation Coca-Cola makes sugar reduction a top priority

No sugar claim takes the lead among Coca-Cola's products

Reduction of added sugar one of the prime concerns for PepsiCo

Fibre and plant-powered ingredients support healthy positioning

Health of people and planet drive Danone's 2030 goals

E-commerce helps Chinese consumers to discover L'Oréal brands

## PIVOT TO PLANT-BASED PRODUCTS

Pivot to plant-based products

Nestlé makes headway in plant-based meat substitutes
Unilever expands its plant-based portfolio into foodservice
Playing in plant-based constitutes a key strategy for Danone

#### NOURISH THE NATURAL MOVEMENT

Nourish the natural movement

Natural takes lead in Nestl é's clean label movement

Clean label claims outweigh health claims in PepsiCo's savoury snacks

Kraft-Heinz shows strength in clean label approach

Responsible beauty goals drive Procter & Gamble's investments

Mars's pet care claims reflect human demand for natural and clean food

# SUPPORT SUSTAINABILITY SCHEMES

Support sustainability schemes

Fairtrade and sustainability goals continue to be a key focus for Mars

Nestl é drops Fairtrade in favour of in-house sustainability scheme

Procter & Gamble puts focus on sustainability and efficacy in Home Care

Unilever builds on brands with purpose to drive growth

L'Oréal invests in natural and organic beauty

## REPEAT THE REUSE, REDUCE, RECYCLE MANTRA

Repeat the reduce, reuse, recycle mantra

Sustainable packaging continues to be a key priority on PepsiCo's agenda

Sustainable packaging drives the Mondelez' "right way" to snack

Danone's Evian introduces label-free bottle

Unilever continues to invest in sustainable packaging and ethical labels

# CONCLUSION

Health and sustainability claims will drive online product positionings Outlook for product claim strategies amid COVID-19 pandemic

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