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Known for his lyrics with N.W.A. and his solo career, American rapper and songwriter Ice Cube is quoted as saying, I make a mean cup of coffee, if you give me the right ingredients. When it comes to the beverage market, demand for coffee, if you give me the right ingredients. When it comes to the beverage market, demand for coffee, if you give me the right ingredients. When it comes to the beverage market, demand for coffee, if you give me the right ingredients. When it comes to the beverage market, demand for coffee, if you give me the right ingredients. note, helping beverage-makers make a mean cup of coffee. The opportunities only stop where your imagination does, says Philip Caputo, marketing and consumer insights manager at Carteret, N.J.-based Virginia Dare. Coffee is an incredibly versatile ingredient and with the right team of flavorists at your side, the skys the limit. Were seeing many formulators continuing to experiment with blending coffee ingredients into beverages as a flavoring component, he continues. Concentrates and extracts are finding homes in protein formulations, alcoholic beverages, functional drinks, and plant-based dairy alternatives. As consumers increasingly seek innovative, multi-sensory experiences, coffee is being incorporated in unexpected and exciting ways from coffee-infused energy drinks to coffee extract Market Reports notes that the coffee extract market is characterized by continuous innovation, with companies focused on developing new products with enhanced flavors, functionalities, and convenience. According to the Feb. 11 report, the global coffee extract market is projected to reach \$1.7 billion by 2033, expanding at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 7.65% from 2025 to 2033. Key trends influencing the coffee extract market include the growing popularity of single-serve coffee systems, the increasing awareness of the health benefits associated with coffee consumption, and the rising demand for sustainable and eco-friendly products, it states. Virginia Dares Caputo, meanwhile, notes that premiumization trends also are influencing themarket. Premiumization trends combined with consumer interest in functional beverages and specialty coffee have shown us that people are willing to pay for high-quality and specialty beverage formulations, he says. Caputo adds that functional ingredients also continue to impact beverage formulations, he says. theyre looking to get more out of their cup of coffee than just caffeine, he explains. Sugar reduction also continues to influence consumer buying decisions. For RTD beverages that might rely on sugar to mask some of the bitterness of the coffee, complications can arise when reformulating to compensate for the loss of sweetness, Caputo continues. Brands are turning to alternative sweeteners, natural flavor modulators, and strategic ingredient pairings to maintain balance without compromising taste." Innovations in brewing techniques and coffee extraction methods also are helping to reduce bitterness, Caputo notes, allowing low-sugar formulations to deliver a smooth, enjoyable drinking experience. Beverage cubes are another emerging format for coffee that has made strides in terms of sustainability and convenient to try. Exciting combinations When it comes to flavor pairings, traditional flavors like vanilla, caramel, hazelnut, and mocha remain staples in coffee drinks, but consumers increasingly are seeking more complex and adventurous profiles, Caputo says. Spices like cinnamon, cardamom and turmeric, along with floral notes like lavender and rose, are adding new layers to coffee drinks, reflecting a growing demand for global influences and wellness-inspired ingredients, he explains. Additionally, fruity flavors such as passion fruit and blackberry are becoming popular in iced and cold brew options, offering a tangy contrast to coffees bitterness. La Colombe recently launched its limited-edition Draft Latte Strawberry Mocha, made with real cocoa and natural strawberry flavoring, it notes. Image courtesy of La Colomba Virginia Dares expertise in creating custom flavor profiles helps brands navigate these evolving trends, from matcha and green tea blends to tropical coconut and pineapple notes in dairy-free formulations, Caputo continues. These innovations align with a shift toward personalized, bold and functional coffee experiences, helping brands meet the growing demand for both indulgence and performance. Yet, flavor innovations are not the only factor driving demand for coffee ingredients. Organic coffee ingredients are definitely gaining traction, and were seeing more and more consumers seeking products that are not only high-quality but also ethically sourced and sustainably grown, Caputo says. At Virginia Dare, weve really leaned into this demand by ensuring that our organic coffee extracts that deliver great flavor and help meet the growing consumer desire for transparency and sustainability, he continues. Whether youre working on a new coffee beverage or exploring functional ingredients, were here to help create coffee products that stand out with ethically sourced, organic options that consumers can trust. What lies ahead Although the coffee extracts market is poised for growth, it is not without its challenges, experts note. According to Research and Markets 2025 Coffee Extracts Market Report, continuous supply chain challenges, combined with economic and geopolitical uncertainties posed significant challenges, coffee extracts manufacturers in 2024. Despite these challenges, coffee extracts market growth is being driven by economic improvements, the digitalization of processes to enhance resilience, and the strong preference among Gen Z consumers for better-for-you products, the report states. Further, the prevailing trend of narrow profit margins amidst robust consumer demand is expected to continue through the first-half of 2025. The financial and social impact varies significantly across different countries and markets necessitating coffee extracts market players to develop strategies tailored to a countrys specific market conditions. Virginia Dares Caputo pinpoints climate change, logistical disruptions, and increased demand as contributing to rising coffee prices during the past few years. In 2024, coffee prices hit a 47-year high, which has started trickling down into retail pricing, he says. To address these challenges, its always best to diversify where your supply chain transparency by fostering strong relationships with suppliers and using technology to track the movement of goods. Following these best practices can help ensure a reliable supply with price stability that can withstand any disruptions to crops, supply chains, or pricing, supporting long-term sustainability and meeting the growing demand for premium, ethically sourced coffee in the marketplace, Caputo continues. When it comes to the future of a longstanding ingredient like coffee, Caputo says, is all about innovation. Coffee is no longer just about caffeine. Its evolving into a key player in functional beverages whether that means combining it with protein, nootropics, or adaptogens to meet consumer demand for more than just a quick energy boost, he explains. Were also seeing more creative flavor profiles from spices like cinnamon and cardamom to tropical fruits and savory twists and were helping brands bring those ideas to life. At Virginia Dare, we leverage our deep expertise to help brands develop these novel applications, creating customized coffee flavors that enhance texture, aroma, and taste in new and creative beverage categories, Caputo continues. The future of coffee ingredients is all about pushing boundaries and discovering whats possible. The Coca-Cola with Coffee has made its buzzed-about U.S. debut. The innovation creates a new refreshment coffee category with a pioneering proposition that sips like a Coke and finishes like a coffee giving Coca-Cola fans and java lovers alike a refreshing and reinvigorating reset to their daily routine, the company says. Infused with Brazilian coffee, Coca-Cola with Coffee and Coca-Cola with Coca-Cola w the zero-sugar counterpart comes in Dark Blend and Vanilla. All the ready-to-drink (RTD) varieties are shelf-stable and contain 69 mg of caffeine in each 12-ounce slim can. The new coffees will be available in the RTD coffee aisle. Were focusing our innovation efforts on doing what Coca-Cola has always stood for and does best which is to deliver emotional and functional uplift in bigger, bolder, more differentiated ways, said Brandan Strickland, brand director of Coca-Cola Trademark, in a statement. Coca-Cola with Coffee is a true hybrid innovation that provides the perfect solution for that mid-afternoon pick-me-up we all want, especially in todays work-from-home environment. Were fulfilling this need state and occasion in a uniquely Coca-Cola way. Because more than 50 percent of Coca-Cola drinkers and coffee loyalists enjoy both beverages on a regular basis, now consumers wont have to choose between reaching for a soft drink or a coffee at 3 p.m. at work, at school or on the go, Strickland adds. Now, you dont need to leave Coca-Cola to get your coffee fix, he says. As the brand team continued to learn from consumers, zero sugar was identified as an innovation opportunity. The team worked with the research and development department to create both varietals of Coca-Cola with Coffee Zero Sugar. While other categories including energy drinks have ventured into zerosugar territory, RTD coffee hasnt because many offerings are dairy-based, Strickland explains. So we see this as a major whitespace opportunity. Coca-Cola with Coffee and Coca-Cola with Coffee Zero Sugar to the buzzworthy community of Coffee County, Ga. On Jan. 25, select consumers who live in a single-family residence within a one-mile radius of the Walmart Supercenter in Coffee County were able to opt-in to have Coca-Cola with Coffee and Coca-Cola with Coffee County were also able to receive a free can of Coca-Cola with Coffee, using the Ibotta app, at Walmart stores across the country. The offee for any variety of its 12-ounce cans. The United States is the 50th market to launch Coca-Cola with Coffee for any variety of its 12-ounce cans. The United States is the 50th market to launch Coca-Cola with Coffee for any variety of its 12-ounce cans. The United States is the 50th market to launch Coca-Cola with Coffee for any variety of its 12-ounce cans. to meet local tastes, the company says. In July 2020, Coca-Cola gave 2,000 members of the Coca-Cola with Coffee before it hit shelves. The beverage subscription service gives Insiders the chance to sign up to receive some of Cokes newest drinks and surprise swag. Coca-Cola with Coffee is the latest creative extension of the Coca-Cola Trademark in the United States, following the rollouts of Coke Energy/Coke Energy Cherry, Cherry Vanilla Coke, Orange Vanilla Coke market via an experimental, test-and-learn approach. Research shows that consumers are more open to trying new category-crossing drinks like Coca-Cola with Coffee, which push Coca-Cola with Coca-Cola Coffee said they would buy it. Retail customers are equally excited to stock the new offering. The launch will be supported by a fully integrated marketing campaign, including digital, social, outdoor, radio and TV advertising. A mix of digital and traditional sampling also will drive trial. Don Franciscos Coffee announced the launch of its new limitededition flavor: Chocolate Raspberry. As the latest addition to the brands Savor Our Flavors collection, this blend features the velvety taste of chocolate and the bright sweetness of ripe raspberries, in a smooth, medium roast coffee made with 100% Arabica beans, the company says. At Don Franciscos Coffee, were always innovating to bring coffee lovers high-quality coffee with delicious, popular flavors they can enjoy at home whether savoring it on its own or experimenting with new recipes, said Lisette Gavia Lopez, fourth-generation roaster at Gavia Coffee Co., in a statement. Chocolate and raspberry are a timeless pairing, and this new coffee captures their bright, sweet, and indulgent taste perfect for welcoming spring. Don Franciscos Chocolate Raspberry coffee is available to purchase inline in a 12-ounce whole bean bag at the companys website for \$10.49 and a 20-ounce whole bean bag at Amazon. www.donfranciscos.comEight OClock Coffee announced the launch of three new flavors: Blueberry Waffle Ground Blend, Caramel K-Cup pod, and ICED K-Cup pod. Eight OClock Coffee has been helping Americans start their day right for over a century, and we believe you shouldnt settle for anything less than the best, said Mohit Agarwal, chief marketing officer at Tata Consumer Products, in a statement. With varieties that step outside the box, like Blueberry Waffle, Caramel, and ICED Dark Italian Espresso, were excited to offer even more ways to enjoy quality coffee that fuels your morning and adds a punch of flavor to your routine. These new products represent a bold step for Eight OClock Coffee, blending tradition with modern taste, it notes. From selecting high-quality beans, to roasting them in carefully controlled batches, to packaging them so no flavor is lost, Eight OClock Coffee continues to deliver the excellent, consistent coffee varieties consumers have come to love and expect from the brand, the company says. Blueberry Waffle Ground Blend (\$6.83 a bag on eightoclock.com) offers a combination of sweet blueberry flavor and warm, comforting notes of crispy waffles, with hints of caramelized sugar and freshly melted butter this medium roast is a smooth yet full-bodied cup with a complex finish, it says. Caramel K-Cup pods (\$8.49 a box on keurig.com) delivers a medium roast with bakery-inspired hints of brown sugar, toffee and vanilla, all topped with the essence of foamy steamed milk to recreate a cafe experience from your home, it notes. Meanwhile, ICED Dark Italian Espresso K-Cup pods (\$8.49 a box on keurig.com) is a reimagination of the brands longtime bestseller, Dark Italian Espresso, now in an ICED format for brewing rich notes of chocolatey caramel over ice with a worthy aroma, it states.www.eightoclock.comFire Department Coffee (FDC) is fighting against breast cancer this month, which is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The coffee Club and Fire Dept. Shirt Club. Breast cancer and so many other types of cancer affect our sisters and brothers in the fire service, said Luke Schneider, founder and CEO of the FDC, in a statement. This October, were focused on making sure no firefighter goes into this battle alone. According to the American Cancer this year. Firefighter shave a 9% higher risk of being diagnosed will all cancers and a 14% higher risk of dying from it than the general public because of the exposure they face in the line of duty. This increased risk includes breast cancer, and the likelihood is elevated for both male and female firefighters. FDC has crafted a limited-edition roast for Octobers Fire Dept. Coffee Club to raise awareness and funds for firefighters with breast cancer. The coffee bag features a pink label with the words Fueling the Fight wrapped around a firehose in the shape of a breast cancer ribbon. Inside, coffee lovers will discover a rich, smooth roast that will create a deliciously distinctive aroma in homes, offices and fire stations nationwide. Its a Peruvian and Ugandan blend that is medium-dark roast, perfect for enjoying during cooler fall weather, the company says. Members of the FDC Shirt Club can wear their support on their chest with a limited-edition pink T-shirt featuring the same design of a fire hose shaped like a breast cancer ribbon. FDC partners with fire departments and charitable organizations over the course of the year through its monthly club. Each purchase of the FDC Club roast generates \$2 for the cause and every Fire Dept. Shirt Club purchase contributes to firefighters to help make their lives and their cancer fight a bit easier. Whether youre sipping your morning cup of coffee or walking around town wearing the Fueling firefighters who are battling for their lives, said Jason Patton, FDC senior vice president, in a statement. Were excited for this effort in October, and we hope to raise more money than ever before. The coffee company says it is committed to helping as many firefighters as possible. Those battling breast cancer who could benefit from support should visit the Fire Department Coffee Foundation page and complete the form under How Can We Help? Former professional tennis player John McEnroe, known for his competitiveness and confrontational on-court behavior, is quoted for saying: You hit a wall at some stage when you dont want it so bad, but you dont know when thats going to be as far as competition or as far as comp coffee market, experts note that the overall category is finding other gears to meet consumer desires, says Caleb Bryant, associate director of food and drink at Mintel, Chicago. Total U.S. retail coffee sales are projected to reach \$20.8 billion in 2023, up 9.5% from 2022. This growth is primarily attributed to price increases. Sally Lyons Wyatt, executive vice president and practice leader of client insights at Chicago-based Circana, echoes similar sentiments, noting a softening in unit sales as pricing has increased during the past two years. Coffee experienced historical growth of 6.9% from 2018-2022, reaching \$15.7 billion in annual sales, she says. Growth has experienced a slowdown in 2023 to 5.3% versus a year ago through July. Like most categories, coffee has experienced a shift to price driven growth particularly in 2022, when pricing increased to double-digit levels after modest increases during the COVID pandemic, Lyons Wyatt continues. As the category continues to adjust to the current market climate, experts highlight how consumer trends are impacting the industry. In Mintels The Future of Coffee Market Report 2023, the market research firm points to uncertain economic times as driving value-seeking behaviors across the global coffee industry. Squeezed budgets will see consumers save by buying more private-label coffee, the report states. However, by making this change consumers do not feel they are making a huge quality compromise. Noting that these value-seeking behaviors are in response to high inflation, Mintels Bryant points to private-label coffee products as outperforming the market average, while 19% of consumers say they are purchasing less expensive coffee to save money. However, demand for premium at-home coffee experiences remains high among many consumers; 16% of consumers report creating more specialty coffee experiences remains high among many consumers; 16% of consumers report creating more specialty coffee experiences remains high among many consumers; 16% of consumers report creating more specialty coffee experiences remains high among many consumers; 16% of consumers report creating more specialty coffee experiences remains high among many consumers; 16% of consumers report creating more specialty coffee experiences remains high among many consumers; 16% of consumers report creating more specialty coffee experiences remains high among many consumers report creating more specialty coffee experiences remains high among many consumers report creating more specialty coffee experiences remains high among many consumers report creating more specialty coffee experiences remains high among many consumers report creating more specialty coffee experiences remains high among many consumers report creating more specialty coffee experiences remains high among many consumers report creating more specialty coffee experiences remains high among many consumers report creating more specialty consumers report creating more spec Lyons Wyatt points to premium coffees as driving growth in the category. Premium offerings are driving growth for coffee, gaining 3.1 percentage points of share from 2018-2022, Lyons Wyatt says. We continue to see positive growth for coffee shop tastes but at a fraction of the price, she continues. Mainstream and value both experienced declines as consumers shift spending to more premium priced offerings. On the subject of sustainability, Mintels report notes that these trends will be determined by how brands respond to this issue. Sustainability initiatives that benefit both producers and end consumers will be beneficial, it states. Additionally, the report points to Gen Zs spending power increasing, suggesting that brands should tap into the generations love of indulgent iced coffees. \*Includes brands not listed Source: Circana, Chicago. Total U.S. multi-outlet w/C-Store grocery, drug, mass market, convenience, military, select club and dollar retailers for the 52 weeks ending July 16, 2023. Repositioning classic hot coffee products as suitable for iced coffee can help appeal to younger consumers, the report states. There is also room to grow a younger audience for hot coffee through messaging focusing on comfort. In the United States, 34% of Gen Z consumers perceive hot coffee to be comforting (versus 29% for iced coffee). Circanas Lyons Wyatt refers to Gen Z (younger consumers and tend to gravitate more toward new experiences (cold brew) and also prefer flavor experiences to traditional unflavored coffee varieties, she says. This segment is causing manufacturers to rethink how to drive engagement and innovate around flavor/attributes that appeal to younger consumers. Another trend is the impact of social media, Lyons Wyatt continues. Either influencers and/or social causes have spurred growth in segments with the coffee expenditures and instead enjoying coffee at home, experts note that brands are innovating around desirable attributes such as sustainability, convenience and unique brewing processes. Meanwhile, single cup, ready-to-drink (RTD) coffee and cold brew segments are delivering growth for the category, Circanas Lyons Wyatt says. These segments are delivering growth for the category through non-traditional segments. They offer convenience, various types and tastes that consumers want today. We have seen some new products delivering within these segments do well. In keeping with U.S. coffee market trends, Toronto-based Tim Hortons, recently introduced Black, Birthday Cake, Cinnamon Swirl and Mocha Cereal. Rolling out to grocery stores at participating Walmart stores and regional grocery locations across the country, this is the first time that a Tim Hortons product has been made available nationally in the United States, the company notes. Packaged in 32-ounce multi-serve bottles, each concentrate will offer eight individual servings when prepared as directed, it says. Consumers will love every delicious sip of our Tim Hortons, in a statement. The smooth taste is crafted with 100% Arabica Beans for a flavor experience inspired by the Cold Brew we have in Tim Hortons restaurants. Catering to single cup coffee drinkers, The Original Donut Shop, a brand of Keurig Dr Pepper, Burlington, Mass., and Frisco, Texas, recently unveiled its new flavor innovation: The Original Donut Shop, a brand of Keurig Dr Pepper, Burlington, Mass., and Frisco, Texas, recently unveiled its new flavor innovation: The Original Donut Shop, a brand of Keurig Dr Pepper, Burlington, Mass., and Frisco, Texas, recently unveiled its new flavor innovation: The Original Donut Shop Cinnamon Toast Crunch K-Cup pod delivers a creamy. bold coffee taste at the push of a button, it says. Image courtesy of Keurig Dr Pepper The new K-Cup pod flavor, available to purchase exclusively at Walmart stores, is inspired by the fan favorite cereal, Cinnamon Toast Crunch by General Mills. The Original Donut Shop Coffee is made with coffee, sweetener and real dairy all in one K-cup pod, the company says. At the heart of our brand lies the passion for inspiring consumers to discover uniquely delicious coffees, and The Original Donut Shop Coffee Cinnamon Toast Crunch One Step Latte perfectly exemplifies our commitment to innovation with mood-boosting treats, said Becky Opdyke, senior vice president, coffee marketing at Keurig Dr Pepper, in a statement. We are thrilled to collaborate with a brand as iconic as Cinnamon Toast Crunch and further offer coffee enthusiasts a new way to experience the cereals beloved flavors like never before. Going forward, as brands and manufacturers work to refresh/reframe their offerings to drive incremental growth, Circanas Lyons Wyatt predicts the coffee market will continue to see growth coming from emerging categories such as cold brew, flavored and RTD coffee. Social media will continue to make an impact on the category and innovation. Coffee Bros., a U.S. April 2, the Trump administration announced tariffs on coffee imports from 15 of the worlds Top 20 coffee producing countries that supply the vast majority of the raw coffee Bros. shares. These policies are misaligned with the nature of the coffee industry, said Dan Hunnewell, co-founder of Coffee Bros., in a statement. Coffee cannot be manufactured at scale in the United States. Hawaii and Puerto Rico produce less than 1% of what Americans consume, making tariffs not only unnecessary but deeply harmful. Compounding the issue are soaring green coffee prices driven by speculation on the C-Market and global climate-related shortages, especially in Brazil and Vietnam, the company shares. Green coffee prices have increased over 100%, placing unprecedented strain on coffee prices driven by speculation on the C-Market and global climate-related shortages, especially in Brazil and Vietnam, the company shares. coffee sector has yet to fully rebound from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. According to Fresh Cup, many cafs have never reopened, and those that did are still facing reduced staff, tight margins, and emotional exhaustion. Now, just as these businesses are working to recover, theyre being hit again this time by tariffs and spikes in raw material prices, Coffee Bros states. Its a one-two punch that many may not survive. Coffee producers in origin countries also are at risk. With U.S. buyers potentially scaling back or shifting to cheaper sources, these farmers might be forced to redirect their beans to other markets, undermining years of economic progress and partnership. These higher green prices present an opportunity for farmers to reinvest in their farms, improve quality, and build more sustainable livelihoods, Hunnewell added. But that only works if theres a market willing to support them. Coffee Bros. and its supporters are urging the U.S. government to do the following steps: Exempt coffee from tariffs under current trade policies Recognize coffee as a non-manufacturable, essential importProtect American small businesses, cafs, and coffee workersSupport international trade with countries committed to sustainability and qualityCoffee is not steel. Its not cars. Its not something you can reshore to the Midwest, Hunnewell said. We need trade policies that reflect the reality of our supply chain not ones that punish those who rely on it. As the fourth wave of coffee has the market wearing many different hats, many consumers are looking to the coffee and RTD coffee has the market wearing many different hats, many consumers who are enthusiasts and providing energy to the 42% of coffee consumers who turn to the beverage as their go-to energy source, noted Kelsey Olsen, food and drink analyst at Mintel, Chicago, in Beverage Industrys September 2024 issue. Meeting demands for both separately or simultaneously is an ongoing opportunity for brands to address a variety of needs. Mitch Madoff, head of retail partnerships at Keychain, New York, elaborated on how consumers interest in personalized coffees is shaping the category. The greatest consumer trends really lean toward that customization and the different forms in which coffee comes in nitro is really a big differentiator right now. It creates the creamy sort of coffee drink with that foam and extra sweetness, he explained in Beverage IndustrysSeptember 2024 issue. The other forms really to find what really suits their own preference, so its sort of a pick your own adventure in the coffee industry right now because of that customization specialization the consumer is able to find what fits their daily habits and find products that they really enjoy to have on a daily basis. Thats really what coffee is approached. Death Wish Coffee Co. unveiled the latest addition to its coffee portfolio: Premium Lattes, crafted with simple ingredients including Fair Trade Certified, 100% Colombian Cold Brew Coffee and milk. Image courtesy of Death Wish Coffee Co. [W]ith the growing variety of options and the corresponding variety of options are corresponding variety of options and the corresponding variety of options are corresponding variety of options and the corresponding variety of options are correspondin turning more into a beverage that is part of rituals and different moments rather than the same routine each morning, she said in Beverage Industrys September 2024 issue. For instance baby boomers (51%) were twice as likely as Gen Z (24%) to associate hot brewed coffee with being part of their morning routine. There is an emerging topic coming into play regarding caffeine and mental health driven by Gen Z: 25% of Gen Z coffee consumers are worried about caffeines impact on their mental health, Olsen continued. This is bringing rise to innovation centered [on] mental wellness and balanced caffeine experiences (like mushroom coffee), but also opening up paths to modernize decaf and halfcaf coffee for modern needs. Sought-after elements As the coffee market evolves to meet with the interests of consumers, various attributes are having an impact on the category including caffeine levels, fortification and premiumization. Building on customization trends, Keychains Madoff noted in Beverage Industrys September 2024 issue, that the premium and super-premium innovations are helping lift the coffee category. I think the premium and super-premium is really whats driving consumer interest and preference in the category right now, he explained. It really helps shape the customers preference and expectations in what they red drinking every day. Madoff explained in Beverage Industrys September 2024 that he expects the premium and super-premium trend to continue as the coffee consumer gets more sophisticated in the coffees that theyre drinking. Roger Dilworth, senior analyst at Beverage Marketing Corporation (BMC), Wintersville, Ohio, also highlighted the impact premium zation is having on coffee. There continues to be evidence that some consumers are opting for coffee with perceived better qualities and thus premium trends are having a somewhat positive effect, Dilworth said in Beverage Industrys September 2024 issue. Mintels Olsen, meanwhile, explained that consumers have expressed affinity for premium coffee, however, she noted that the definition of what is premium is unique to the individual consumer. Almost one in three coffee is just as good as name brands, she said in Beverage Industrys September 2024 issue. Premium coffee is just as good as name brands, she said in Beverage Industrys September 2024 issue. Premium coffee is just as good as name brands, she said in Beverage Industrys September 2024 issue. by different coffee consumers. Its definition is also likely evolving as we move through the fourth wave, where consumers are crafting their own coffee has risen in popularity as an option that allows accessible and quick routes to customized coffee, and defies the notion that coffee enthusiasts need all of the fancy coffee preparation equipment, Olsen continued. Perhaps considered sub-segment within the premiumization umbrella is the emergence of better-for-you (BFY) coffee drinks. Another example thats fortified whether its vitamins or it could be different mushrooms theyre adding into the coffee right now so that allows brands to differentiate them on shelf, Keychains Madoff said inBeverage Industrys September 2024 issue. It has a competitive advantage by how theyre positioned on the shelf compared to different coffees that might be out there and it allows them to target very specific groups that might be more health conscious or potentially older adults that are in need of a special diet. Despite the opportunities to create more targeted coffee brands, Mintels Olsen noted in Beverage Industrys 2024 issue, that fortification still is in early stages, but brands exploring different caffeine levels are opening more opportunities for the category. BFY coffee fortification remains a relatively niche space, she said. However, we are seeing innovation related to mindful caffeine and mental health. Some brands are innovation related to mindful caffeine and mental health. caf space, or building a brand around a range of caffeine levels, like the Explorer Cold Brew brand that empowers consumers to choose their own adventure with four different caffeine level RTDs, Olsen continued. Some brands are fortifying with functional ingredients like adaptogens to double down on focus or bring a balance to the caffeine. Examining market trends All the creative innovations flooding the coffee category come as it has navigated some performance challenges. The market has generally been fairly tepid, BMCs Dilworth said of the coffee market, in Beverage Industrys September 2024 issue. The inflationary environment in 2022 and 2023 led to solid declines in volume and robust retail dollar growth. In 2024, moderating inflation has led to a volume improvement and a deceleration in retail dollar sales growth. Mintels Olsen explained that despite some volatility is expected to emerge via supply chain issues tied largely to climate change, with the exact timeline still in question regarding when consumers will more directly feel the impacts, she said inBeverage Industrys September 2024 issue. Categories like chocolate brands are taking action and prioritizing sustainability. The coffee market may follow suit and see larger players prioritizing these initiatives, and not necessarily driven by consumer demand as only 19% of coffee consumers report that they are worried about climate changes impact on coffee production, Olsen continued. According to data from Chicago-based Circana, the overall coffee category saw a sales increase of 3.3%, totaling \$16.7billion in total U.S. multi-outlets with convenience stores for the 52 weeks ending April 20. Unit sales also were up 1.9% during that same time period. Meanwhile, the majority of that performance came from the single-cup coffee segment, which saw a sales increase of 0.8%, totaling \$7.7billion, with unit sales up 2.3% for the 52 weeks ending April 20. Among the various coffee segments, Mintels Olsen noted inBeverage IndustrysSeptember 2024 issue, that many have seen growth slow, except for instant coffee may be benefiting from improved perceptions attributed to social media exposure (possibly even spurred by Dalgona coffees moment in the early pandemic days), followed by innovation and modernization of the category from a range of brands like Maxwell Houses Iced Latte Foam Instant Coffee line to Blue Bottles Craft Instant Espresso, she said. The underlying amplified convenience and accessibility (no coffee-making equipment required) is certainly pairing well with the modernization and exposure, too. Meanwhile, Keychains Madoff explained that its data is showing that coffee concentrates are posting strong growth numbers as well. From the data that were actually collecting on Keychain we can see that the market is continuing to grow steadily year after year and its really being driven by the coffee concentrate category, which is showing growth of over 60% year over year, he said inBeverage IndustrysSeptember 2024 issue. Some of the trends that customization of drinks or specialty as well as the different form factors in which you can deliver coffee these days, Madoff continued. Whether its a nitro brew, a cold brew, ready-to-drink obviously for convenience purposes is really taking off, and even fortified coffees so the coffee category in general is still very healthy. BMCs Dilworth noted that the contributions to the coffee categorys performance can be found across a variety of segments. From a retail dollar perspective, the biggest contributors to growth have been roast/ground, pods and RTD coffee, he said inBeverage Industrys September 2024 issue. Roast/ground marketers have been able to take price, with some premiumization. RTD coffee has been driven by cold brew, particularly Danones STK brand. And even though pods have slowed from their rapid growth years of yore, they still have contributed meaningful incremental dollars in the past five years. For the next five years, Dilworth noted that volume will start to trend upward, but dollar sales are expected to decelerate. Volume for the overall coffee market is expected to increase at a 0.7% compound annual growth rate (CAGR) between 2024 and 2029, an improvement on the 2019-to-2024 period, when volume declined, he said. On the other hand, retail dollar growth but it wont be enough for RTD coffee as a whole, which is expected to grow at only a 1% CAGR between 2024 and 2029, with volume being flat. As the category navigates these hurdles, brands will continue to embrace the trends that have dominated new product development as well as engage with coming-of-age consumers, experts noted. I think what youre going to see is a doubling down on these current trends, Keychains Madoff said in Beverage IndustrysSeptember 2024 issue. Using the data that we collect on Keychain, thats what were seeing. Were seeing the retailers and brands really doubling down in this category, cold brew, again this fortification of coffees that we discussed as well as the specialty drinks. Youre going to see that category of drinks continue to grow into the future, so I think its just a doubling down of what were seeing in the data that were seen as the data that were s displaced, and first responders continue to work tirelessly to protect lives and rebuild communities. In response, Bad Ass Coffee of Hawaii is rallying support through hands-on action. Its Love for LA Initiative is its spirit of Aloha, a deeply rooted commitment to family and caring for one another, the company says. Through this initiative, Bad Ass Coffee is raising critical funds to aid wildfire victims by donating proceeds from exclusive merchandise and 15% of all coffee sales for a limited time. Were heartbroken by the devastating impact these wildfires have had on families and communities in Los Angeles, said Scott Snyder, CEO of Bad Ass Coffee of Hawaii, in a statement. The tragedy that Californians are now experienced the devastating fires in Maui just one and a half years ago. However, we were able to step in with our Love for Maui initiative and make an impact then, and we hope to make an impact again now. Were all part of a bigger ohana and through the Love for LA Campaign, we hope to deliver not just financial support, but compassion and Aloha to those affected. Bad Ass Coffee of Hawaii offers several ways to help make a difference: Exclusive Merchandise: Proceeds from the Love for LA Mug & Sticker will go directly to wildfire relief. Bad Ass for GOOD: For two weeks, January 30-February 11, 15% of all coffee sales will be donated to support victims and first responders. Round-Up for Relief: Customers can choose to round up\* their purchases in-store at checkout to contribute to the cause. Donate Directly: Through the Bad Ass Coffee of Hawaii website, customers can choose to donate to the supported nonprofit organizations directly. Funds raised through the campaign will benefit two nonprofit organizations dedicated to wildfire relief: California Fire Foundation Providing emergency financial assistance, shelter, and essential support to families and individuals impacted by wildfires. Direct Relief Supplying life-saving resources, medical aid, and protective equipment to affected communities and first responders. The Love for Maui initiative, which raised more than \$80,000 to aid in recovery efforts after the devastating 2023 wildfires in West Maui. Both programs are part of the companys philanthropic arm, Bad Ass for Good, which is dedicated to turning compassion into action. Since its founding on the Big Island of Hawaii in 1989, Bad Ass Coffee always has been focused on more than premium Hawaiian-grown coffee. Its about sharing the warmth and care of the Aloha Spirit. Its heritage is steeped in a belief that community and kindness are as essential as the coffee it serves, the company says. Bad Ass Coffee of Hawaii invites its customers and communities across the country to join the Love for LA campaign and be part of a mission to provide relief, aid, and hope to those affected by the wildfires. As consumer trends continue to impact the coffee market, the overall category is shifting gears to drive growth and meet consumers changing preferences. Caleb Bryant, associate director of food and drink at Mintel, Chicago, noted in Beverage Industrys September 2023 issue, that the U.S. coffee market is experiencing the push and pull of conflicting consumer desires. Total U.S. retail coffee sales are projected to reach \$20.8 billion in 2023, up 9.5% from 2022. This growth is primarily attributed to price increases, Bryant explained. Sally Lyons Wyatt, global executive vice president and chief adviser for consumer packaged goods and foodservice at Chicago-based Circana, echoed similar sentiments. Coffee experienced historical growth of 6.9% from 2018-2022, reaching \$15.7 billion in annual sales, Lyons Wyatt said in Beverage Industrys September 2023 issue. Growth has experienced a slowdown in 2023 to 5.3% versus a year ago through July. \*Includes brands not listed. Source: Circana, Chicago. Total U.S. supermarkets, drug stores, gas and convenience stores, mass merchandisers, military commissaries, and select club and dollar retail chains for the 52 weeks ending May 19, 2024. Like most categories, coffee has experienced a shift to price driven growth particularly in 2022, when pricing increased to double-digit levels after modest increases during the COVID pandemic, Lyons Wyatt continued. As the category continues to adjust to the current market climate, experts highlight how consumer trends are impacting the industry. In Mintels The Future of Coffee Market Report 2023, the market research firm points to uncertain economic times as driving walue-seeking behaviors across the global coffee industry. Squeezed budgets will see consumers save by buying more private-label coffee, the report states. However, by making this change consumers do not feel they are making a huge quality compromise. Mintels Bryant, in Beverage Industrys September 2023 issue, explained that these value-seeking behaviors are in response to high inflation, pointing to private-label coffee products as outperforming the market average, while 19% of consumers say they are purchasing less expensive coffee to save money. However, demand for premium at-home coffee experiences remains high among many consumers; 16% of consumers report creating more specialty coffee drinks at home and 16% report treating themselves to more expensive coffee more often, Bryant noted. Circanas Lyons Wyatt pinpointed premium coffees as driving growth in the category. Premium offerings are driving growth for coffee, gaining 3.1 percentage points of share from 2018-2022, Lyons Wyatt said in Beverage Industrys September 2023 issue. We continue to see positive growth [year-to-date] YTD in 2023 as well. \*Includes brands not listed. Source: Circana, Chicago. Total U.S. supermarkets, drug stores, gas and convenience stores, mass merchandisers, military commissaries, and select club and dollar retail chains for the 52 weeks ending May 19, 2024. These products offer consumers coffee shop tastes but at a fraction of the price, she continued. Mainstream and value both experienced declines as consumers shift spending to more premium priced offerings. Yet, consumers value-seeking behavior is not the only trend impacting the coffee market. On the subject of sustainability, Mintels report notes that these trends will be determined by how brands respond to these issues. Sustainability initiatives that benefit both producers and end consumers will be beneficial, the report states. Additionally, the report states. Repositioning classic hot coffee products as suitable for iced coffee can help appeal to younger consumers, it states. There is also room to grow a younger consumers perceive hot coffee through messaging focusing on comfort. In the United States, 34% of Gen Z consumers perceive hot coffee through messaging focusing on comfort. the biggest trend impacting the coffee market, in Beverage industrys September 2023 issue. These consumers do not tend to consume as much traditional unflavored coffee varieties, Lyons Wyatt said. This segment is causing manufacturers to rethink how to drive engagement and innovate around flavor/attributes that appeal to younger consumers. Another trend is the impact of social media, she continue to cope with rising prices cutting back on foodservice coffee expenditures and instead enjoying coffee at home brands are innovating around desirable attributes such as sustainability, convenience and unique brewing processes. NESCAF recently introduced NESCAF Gold Espresso and NESCAF Ice Roast to its U.S. portfolio. Image courtesy of NESCAF Meanwhile, single cup, ready-to-drink (RTD) coffee and cold brew segments are driving growth for the category, Circanas Lyons Wyatt noted in Beverage Industrys September 2023 issue. These segments are delivering growth for the category, Circanas Lyons Wyatt noted in Beverage Industrys September 2023 issue. through non-traditional segments. They offer convenience, various types and tastes that consumers want today. We have seen some new products delivering within these segments do well. Going forward, as manufacturers work to refresh/reframe their offerings to drive incremental growth, Lyons Wyatt predicted the coffee market will continue to see

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growth coming from emerging categories such as cold brew, flavored and RTD coffee. Social media will continue to be a factor in the future of the category, Lyons Wyatt said in Beverage Industrys 2023 issue. Lastly, licensing and category extensions will continue to make an impact on the category and innovation.

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