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Chained formats drive growth as independents are effectively absent

Value and efficiency drive the performance of self-service cafeterias in 2025

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Out-of-home routines and lifestyle destinations drive value growth for consumer foodservice

Convenience drives strategic fulfilment choices during 2025

Experiential dining gains importance as consumers seek memorable social

WHAT'S NEXT?

Growth is expected to be driven by destination dining, cafés and quick service options

Format, menu and digital innovation will reshape how operators compete

Sustainability is set to gain relevance as consumers expectations rise

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