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Sports drinks sees growing demand as consumers look for effective hydration

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Functionality and high-profile collaborations influence market demand

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Sustained expansion set to be driven by health concerns and innovation

Digital and technological advancements are shaping the future of sports drinks

Manufacturers face tightening regulations on sugar content and marketing practices

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New product development and innovation likely to remain key growth drivers

Players set to lean on digital technology in a rapidly evolving market

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