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Convenience factor and new products stimulate retail sales growth for meals and soups

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Chilled ready meals gain appeal at the premium end

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Positive growth outlook to be driven by premiumisation and convenience trends

Functional health and plant-based options to help shape demand

Authentic flavours and local and sustainable sourcing emerge as key growth levers

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Green Isle Foods leads a highly fragmented competitive landscape with its flagship Goodfella's brand

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Price stabilisation supports acceleration in retail volume sales

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Key convenience and healthier eating trends shape demand

Local sourcing strikes a note with Irish consumers

Premiumisation gains ground but price-quality ratios are often decisive

WHAT'S NEXT?

Investment in the offer to keep meals and soups to the fore
Innovation and sustainability to fit with consumer wants
Regulation to shape supply chains

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