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Coffee feature

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- We're keen to have opinions, thoughts and predictions on the following topical issues as well as general market information (for example market share, market trends and details of brand activity)
- It always very useful to receive images 300 dpi if possible. Good images include product shots, pictures of people quoted in the copy, and pictures of advertising and marketing activity
- And please feel free to provide anything else you think is relevant

Convenience retailers are realising that coffee is no longer reserved for baristas and specialist cafes, and that they can appeal to consumers with coffee to go and a wide range of products to make at home. In this feature, we will look at how c-store retailers can appeal to coffee drinkers and make the most of new product developments. We would welcome your views on the following:

- What do you see as key trends in the coffee market, especially those that are likely to affect the convenience retailing channel?
- For retailers with limited shelf space, what products should they have as a must-stock in their coffee range? Is there a particular type of coffee that is most popular with consumers?
- How important do you think coffee to go is in the c-store scene? Do you expect coffee to go machines and services in c-stores to increase in number in the next couple of years?
- What are the most important developments in the coffee category? What new products are coming to the market? Is there any NPD you would like to talk about?
- How should retailers merchandise their coffee fixture? Is it worthwhile having snacking products and complimentary items near their coffee range?