

# Meals and Soups in Asia Pacific

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...but food kits the most dynamic category

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...but supermarkets/hypermarkets dominate retail distribution in Asia Pacific

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Bias towards Japan and China as the main revenue generators in Asia Pacific

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