

Spirits in South Africa

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Spirits displays modest growth largely driven by gin and vodka

Distell Group Ltd and Diageo South Africa hold strong positions in spirits category

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PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Consistent growth driven by affordability and premiumisation

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