

# Small Local Grocers in Germany

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#### 2024 DEVELOPMENTS

Stagnant sales as channel suffers from higher prices compared to other grocery formats

Fragmented channel dominated by independents, but several chains lead

Greater focus on unique services to retain customer base

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Decline in outlet numbers and intense price competition set to impact future growth

Reliance on nicotine and tobacco products likely to be reduced

More services and differentiated product offering may help offset main challenges

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Enhancing retail success through omnichannel integration

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