

Uncovering C-Beauty: Growth Strategies and Market Outlook

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INTRODUCTION

S cope Key findings

THE RISE OF C-BEAUTY

Rising e-commerce penetration in China boosts the growth of C-beauty brands C-beauty companies' ranking climbs in colour cosmetics and facial skin care over 2017-2022 C-beauty brands are mainly priced at a mass (under USD30) price point Confluence of five factors behind the rise of C-beauty C-beauty brands improve product quality to tear off "dupe" labels C-beauty brands act rapidly and flexibly to meet consumers' volatile needs Consumer education on ingredients and claims enables C-beauty to target consumer concerns Synergy of digital-native brands and digital-native consumers maximises C-beauty's growth

C-BEAUTY SEEKS TO DIVERSIFY GROWTH CAPACITIES

C-beauty brands will need solid competitiveness to extend the lifecycle Competitive R&D and product quality are the keys to C-beauty's sustainable growth Embedding social values to the communication strategy helps Proya's transformation With mass market appearing at saturation, C-beauty companies target premiumisation

FUTURE OUTLOOK AND IMPLICATIONS

"C-scent" emerges with China consumers' growing demand for sophisticated lifestyles

C-beauty brands actively explore expansions overseas

C-beauty has not yet developed as an influential label in the minds of global consumers

G lobal awareness of C- beauty is growing, but its association with innovation falls short

Implications for international beauty and personal care companies

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