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# Convenience Retailers in the United Arab Emirates

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KEY DATA FINDINGS

2024 DEVELOPMENTS

Convenience stores benefits from stable socioeconomic conditions  
ADNOC Oasis remains largest chain of forecourt retailers  
Convenience stores face intensified competition from on-demand delivery

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Convenience retailers set to benefit from further expansion  
ADNOC Oasis will likely set a new pace in forecourt retailers  
Convenience store offerings will continue evolving to meet consumer needs

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Higher polarisation with premiumisation rising while consumers remain under pressure  
More strategic partnerships form as competition intensifies  
What next for retail?

OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

- Informal retail
- Opening hours for physical retail
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