# **Research Assignment 4: Industry and Consumer Trends**

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**Section 1: Research Process** 

Search #1

Search Term: "red bull"

Database: Google
Why: General Context

**Results:** 

Red bull is brand of energy drinks.

- o Created and owned by the Austrian company Red Bull GmbH
- Market share of 43%
  - Most popular energy drink brand as of 2020
  - o 3<sup>rd</sup> most valuable soft drink brand, behind Coca-Cola and Pepsi
- Launched in 1987
- Over 11.5 billion in 2022
- Slogan is "Red Bull Gives You Wings"
- Untraditional marketing approach to generate awareness through proprietary extreme sport event series, sports team ownerships, celebrity endorsements, and music (red Bull Records label)
- Derived from similar drink called Krating Daeng, originated in Thailand, introduces by the pharmacist Chaleo Yoovidhya. Teamed up with Dietrich Mateschitz and formulated new product that would suit taste of westerners, such as carbonating the drink.
  - o The two founded Red Bull GmbH in Fuschl am See, Salzburg, Austria in 1984.

Search #2

Search Term: "red bull" website

**Database:** Google

Why: General Context / knowledge of products

**Results:** 

- Products:
  - Red Bull Energy Drink
  - Red Bull Sugarfree
  - o Red Bull Zero
  - Red Bull Red Edition (Watermelon flavored)
  - Red Bull Yellow Edition (Tropical flavored)
  - Red Bull Blue Edition (Blueberry flavored)
  - Red Bull Green Edition (Dragon Fruit flavored)
  - Red Bull Peach Edition (Peach-Nectarine flavored)
  - o Red Bull Coconut Edition (Coconut Berry flavored)
  - Red Bull Amber Edition (Strawberry Apricot flavored)

- Red Bull Winter Edition (Pear Cinnamon flavored)
- Company:
  - o Founded in 1984, first launch April 1, 1987
  - 15,779 Employees
  - o 11.582 Billion can sold in 2022
    - "A total of 11.582 billion cans of Red Bull were sold worldwide in 2022, representing an increase of 18,1% against an already very successful 2021. Group turnover was up 23,9% from EUR 7.816 billion to EUR 9.684 billion."

#### Search #3

Search Term: "Red Bull"

Database: Google News

Why: Wanted news on the drink

**Results:** Way too many results on their F1 racing team, need a narrower search term.

### Search #4

Search Term: Red Bull "drinks"

Database: Google News
Why: News on the drink

### **Results:**

- Jonny Forsyth (Director at Mintel) says the energy became priority for consumers since economic boom of the 80s, "a trend that has continued through the years with increasing levels of stress and energy depletion".
- Demand has been shifting in recent years:
  - Being tired had become a status symbol, but since Covid-19 its going a different direction, led by Gen Z who are more attuned to mental health.
  - "Forsyth predicts the identification of a highly efficacious ingredient with proven relaxation effects, along with investment from a large and trusted brand, would enable the category to be a major growth segment."
- Stopped reading this article because it wasn't so much about red bull but the prediction of a relaxation product/brand.

### Search #5

Search Term: Red Bull "drinks"

**Database:** Google News **Why:** News on the drink

#### Results:

- Lawsuit over death of 21-year-old with a heart condition who died from charged lemonade at Panera Bread has brough up questions about the safety of energy drinks.
- A large size of this drink has the same amount of caffeine as 5 8-oz cans of Red Bull.
- Energy drinks contain high levels of caffeine, added sugars and stimulants.
  - Caffeine levels in some beverages have crept up over recent years.

- Occasional energy drink will most likely not be harmful, said Bethany Doerfler (dietitian at Northwestern Medicine)
  - o But they pose significant risks to people with heart conditions.
- Stopped reading as this article was mainly directed at Panera's incident and caffeine drinks of over 200 mg.

Search #6

Search Term: Red Bull company

**Database:** Google News

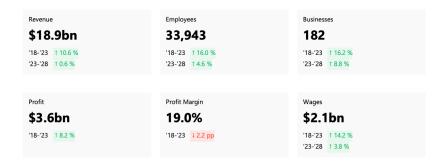
Why: Wanted information on the company

### **Results:**

- Dietrich Mateschitz passed away in October 2022 at 78
  - His controlling shares of Red Bull GmBH passed onto his son Mark.
- First dividend payment reported to be valued at \$615 Million.
  - Lowest payment in three years
  - A few months before he passed, Mateschitz received \$865 Million with Red Bull recording a profit of \$1.6 Billion in 2022
- Red Bull racing is key part of company, not most profitable though.
  - Bulk of profit coming from sponsorship payments which earned Red Bull GmBH more than \$1 Billion last year.
  - Racing team recorded a profit of £2 Million after tax.
- Mark Mateshitz has 49% ownership.
  - Entitled to a \$405 Million payout, supplemented by an addition \$210.4 Million as per a company tradition.
  - Before inheriting the empire, he was one of the youngest billionaires in the world.
    - Forbes reporting the 31-year-old is worth \$34.4 billion.
  - Up to his fathers death, Mark worked as head of organics at Red Bull
- Red Bull sold 11.6 billion cans of the energy drink last year.
- Plenty of sporting ventures alongside their F1 including football, motocross, skateboarding and snowboarding.

### **Week 1: Market Research Reports**

IBISWorld Report -



### - Performance:

- Strong brand loyalty and new artisanal products allowed producers to keep prices high while input costs fluctuated.
- Energy shots are fastest growing product segment.
  - Traditional energy drinks are still majority of sales.
  - Alternative formats, like powdered drink mixes and liquid mixes, have contributed to energy drink producer expansion.
- More than half of energy drink sales occur in convenience stores.
  - This retail channel's contribution to revenue will dip as energy drink producers expand their networks to include more retail channels (like vending machines and discount retail stores).
- What's driving current industry performance?
  - Economic fluctuations influence production trends.
  - Health trends also impact consumer beverage choices.
  - Product innovation has driven demand.

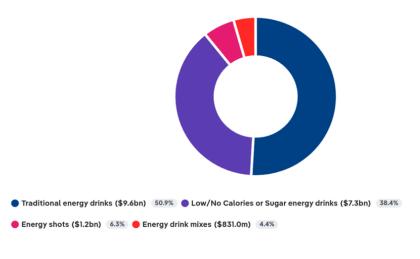
### - External Environment:

- Escalating concerns regarding the safety of caffeinated beverages have led government officials to propose legislation to curb consumption.
  - As these regulations get passed, they have potential to hamper the expansion of energy drink consumption.
- o Producers follow strict FDA guidelines on labeling and product content.
  - Recalls and false content claims can prove ruinous for a producer's reputation.
- They receive indirect assistance from trade associations (instead of receiving assistance from the government in the form of import tariffs).
  - The American Beverage Association provides assistance for research and development initiatives.

### - Products and Services:

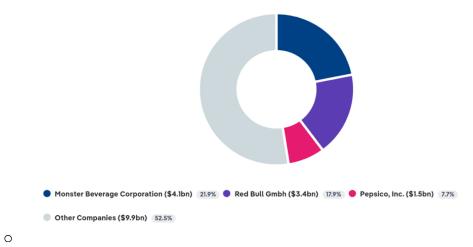
### **Products & Services Segmentation**

Industry revenue in 2023 broken down by key product and service lines.



# - Major Players

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# Industry Structure

Level	Trend
Moderate	
Moderate	Increasing
High	Increasing
Growth	
Moderate	
Moderate	
Low	Steady
High	Increasing
High	
	Moderate Moderate High Growth Moderate Moderate Low High

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### **SWOT**



Strengths

Growth Life Cycle Stage
High Profit vs. Sector Average
Low Product/Service Concentration



Weaknesses

Low & Steady Level of Assistance

**High Competition** 

Medium Imports

**High Customer Class Concentration** 

**High Capital Requirements** 



Opportunities

Very High Revenue Growth (2005-2023)

High Revenue Growth (2018-2023)

High Revenue Growth (2023-2028)

**High Performance Drivers** 

Trade-weighted index



Threats

Low Outlier Growth

Per capita sugar and sweetener consumption

- Through the end of 2023, energy drink manufacturers saw an expansion in demand for their products, even during COVID-19.
  - Revenue shot up an estimated 13.1% in 2020, because of an increase in consumption by consumers who felt more stress from e-exams, social isolation and other pandemic-related challenges during the time.
  - o Revenue will edge down 0.2% in 2023.
- Through the end of 2028, energy drink manufacturers will continue strengthening, albeit at a slower rate than the current period.
  - Producers will likely benefit from dropping demand for soda as consumers seek to replace it with alternative beverages.
  - Manufactures will introduce a larger variety of all- natural and organic energy drinks, appealing to consumers wary of the potential negative health consequences associated with artificial ingredients.

## Mintel Report -

- What you need to know:
  - Remains a growing segment of the wider non-alcoholic beverage market.
  - Energy drink brands must respond to consumers' shifting energy needs and develop products that address specific consumer groups' energy requirements.
    - Hydrating sports drink/energy drink hybrids
    - Energy drink for gamers
    - Energy drinks for party occasions
- Definition:

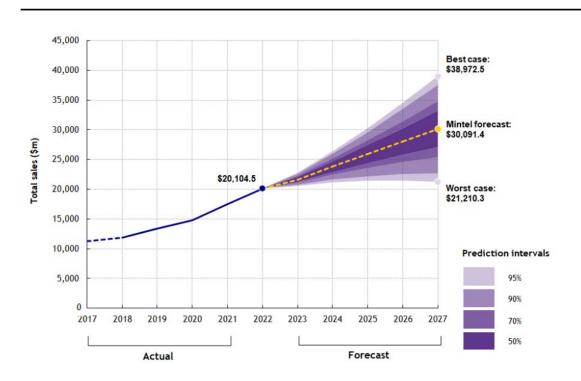
- Energy Drinks: Beverages that specifically claim to provide an energy or stimulation boost.
- Energy Shots: Concentrated energy-boosting drinks that often contain caffeine and B vitamins. Products are usually available in 2- to 3-oz bottles or cans.
   Categorized as dietary supplements rather than beverages.

## - Top Takeaways:

- o Engaged loyalists and newcomers expand the energy drink market.
- Stay true to core value proposition to stave off growing competition.
- Evolve with consumers' changing energy drink needs.
  - "An aging Millennial population signals opportunities for BFY energy drinks that allow Millennials to accomplish their health and personal goals. Gen Z's high RTD coffee consumption indicates a need to aggressively target younger consumers and develop energy drinks that speak to their interests and energy needs."

#### Market Overview:

FIGURE 1: TOTAL US SALES AND FAN CHART FORECAST OF ENERGY DRINKS AND ENERGY SHOTS, AT CURRENT PRICES, 2017-27



Source: based on IRI InfoScan® Reviews; CSPdailynews.com; US Census Bureau, Economic Census/Mintel

- Total energy drink and shot sales rose an estimated 14% from 2021 to 2022, achieving organic growth (6%) after accounting for inflation.
- Category Leaders such as monster and Red Bull continue to enjoy growth primarily stemming from their core group of engaged consumers.

- Opportunities and Challenges:
  - o Fitness and gamer energy drinks creep up on legacy brands.
    - Ex) Celsius: Focus on healthy energy and aspirational fitness lifestyle marketing, made it fastest-growing energy drink brand. Popular among young female consumers.
  - o Energy drinks face strong competition from RTD coffee.
  - o Bring energy drinks to cocktails and mocktails.

FIGURE 2: CATEGORY OUTLOOK, 2023-27

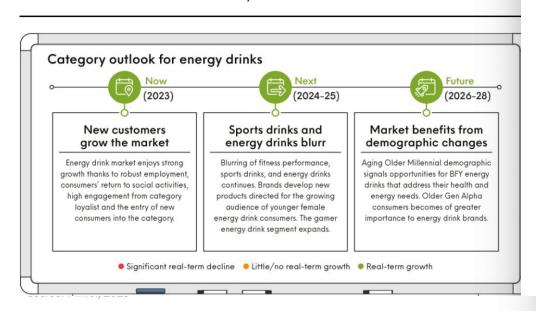
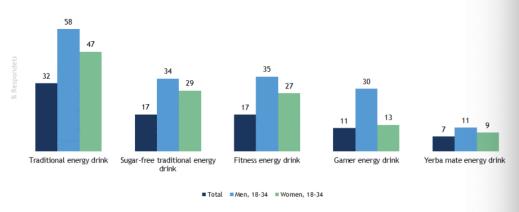


FIGURE 3: ENERGY DRINK CONSUMPTION, BY GENDER AND AGE, 2023

"Which of the following types of energy drinks have you consumed in the past three months? Please select all that apply."



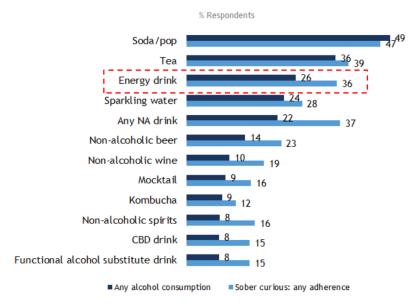
Base: 2,000 internet users aged 18+ Source: Kantar Profiles/Mintel, January 2023

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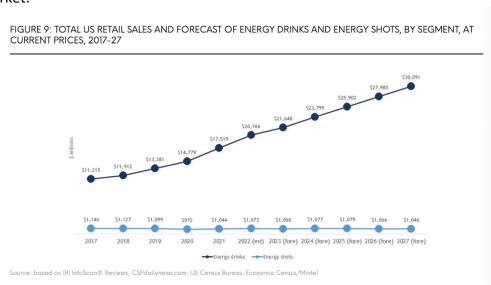
# FIGURE 5: ALCOHOL ALTERNATIVES PURCHASES, BY SOBER CURIOUS CONSUMERS, 2022

"Which of the following beverages have you purchased as an alcohol substitute either at home or at a bar/restaurant in the past three months (ie occasions when you otherwise would have had an alcoholic drink)? Please select all that apply."



Base: 1,736 internet users aged 22+ who drink any alcoholic beverages Source: Kantar Profiles/Mintel, September 2022

# - The Market:

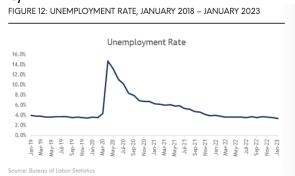


### Factors:

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- Population trends benefit the market and offer NPD opportunities.
  - Demographic shifts also create key new product development opportunities.

- "For example, Older Millennials will be between the ages of 42 and 50 by 2023, indicating a market opportunity for energy drinks tailored to the health and wellness needs of Older Millennials as they age. Gaming's widespread popularity among young Gen Z/Older Gen Alpha consumers indicates the opportunity for the development and promotion of gamer energy drinks in order to reach this younger audience (see Competitive Strategies and Market Opportunities)."
- Job market remains healthy despite increased economic uncertainty.



# Key Players:

Market leaders face real competition:

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FIGURE 13: MULTI-OUTLET SALES OF ENERGY DRINKS, BY LEADING COMPANIES AND BRANDS, ROLLING 52 WEEKS 2021 AND 2022

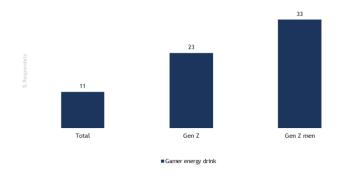
Company	Brand	52 weeks ending December 5, 2021	Market share	52 weeks ending December 4, 2022	Market share	Sales change 2021-2022	Share change
		\$million	%	\$million	%	%	% point
Total		5,008.4	100.0	5,848.3	100.0	16.8	-
Red Bull North America Inc	Red Bull	1,948.7	38.9	2,126.2	36.4	9.1	-2.6
	Total	1,948.7	38.9	2,126.2	36.4	9.1	-2.6
Monster Beverage Corporation	Monster	1,618.1	32.3	1,813.7	31.0	12.1	-1.3
'	Reign	130.3	2.6	115.8	2.0	-11.1	-0.6
	NOS	102.6	2.0	105.4	1.8	2.7	-0.2
	Others	17.2	0.3	21.2	0.4	23.7	0.0
	Total	1,868.2	37.3	2,056.2	35.2	10.1	-2.1
Celsius Holdings Inc	Celsius	153.5	3.1	370.5	6.3	141.3	3.3
	Total	153.5	3.1	370.5	6.3	141.3	3.3
Vital	Bang	383.7	7.7	324.9	5.6	-15.3	-2.1
	Others	6.3	0.1	4.7	0.1	-26.0	0.0
	Total	390.1	7.8	329.6	5.6	-15.5	-2.2
Private label		2.5	0.1	4.6	0.1	79.6	0.0
Others		645.4	12.9	961.2	16.4	48.9	3.5

- Competitive Strategies and Market Opportunities:
  - o Tackle mental fatigue and keep consumers staying sharp.

- Interest in brain health claims have increased over time, consumers seek to enhance their focus and productivity.
  - 34% of consumers agree that they are not as productive at work compared to a year ago due to mental health strain.
- Nutrition will be a valued tool for cognitive health management.
- o Embrace the crossover between energy drinks and sports drinks.
  - Celsius, C4, and Alani Nu experiencing strong year over year growth.
  - 48% of consumers drink fitness energy drinks before working out and
     49% are interested in energy drinks that contain electrolytes.
- o Respond to gaming culture's growing influence.
  - Gamer energy drinks are small but fast-growing segment of the energy drink category.
  - 94% of teens aged 10-17 play video games, as do 93% of adults aged 18-24; playing video games is the top after-school leisure activity among males aged 10-17 (see Teen & Team Gaming – US, 2022).

FIGURE 14: ENERGY DRINK CONSUMPTION, GAMER ENERGY DRINKS, BY GENDER AND GENERATION, 2023

"Which of the following types of energy drinks have you consumed in the past three months? Please select all that apply."



- Base: 2,000 internet users aged 18+
  Source: Kantar Profiles/Mintel, January 2023
- Source: Kantar Profiles/ Mintel, January 2023
- Energy drink glow up resonates with female audience.
  - Celsius and Alani Nu
  - 2 Key Factors: Health and Packaging.
    - Low/no sugar and calories, BFY (Better for you) sources of energy (achieve health goals)
    - Packaging design features light color schemes and utilize skinny cans.
- Capitalize on return of late 90s cocktail trends.
  - Espresso martini becoming the cocktail of 2022.
  - Return of these trends renewed opportunities with energy drink cocktails.
    - A popular cocktail that first emerged in the mid/late 90s corresponding with Red Bull's ascent.

 Target chain restaurant accounts with energy drink cocktail recipe recommendations.

 
 Drink
 Restaurant
 Description

 Broadway Bomb Manhattan On the Rocks
 London Chop House
 Makers mark, Red Bull, bitters muddled cherry

 Diddy on the Beach
 TGI Friday's
 Circo Vodka, Malibu Coconut, Red Bull Yellow Edition (Tropical), blueberry

 Jade Wings
 Hakkasan
 Tito's Handmade vodka, Red Bull, kiwl, mint and passion fruit

 Opium Dream
 Empire Boston
 Absolut Elyx, Aperol, fresh lime, pink guava and Tropical Red Bull

Corazon Anejo, sweet and sour mix, agave syrup, lemon juice, Tropical Red

FIGURE 18: MENU EXAMPLES, COCKTAILS WITH ENERGY DRINK AS AN INGREDIENT, Q3 2022

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- o Make energy drinks a fun alcohol alternative beverage.
- o Adapt as Older Millennials enter a new life stage.

Corazon Anejo Tropical Cooler

- Older millennials grew up during Red Bull and wider energy drink market boom of 1990's, still are key consumer for energy drinks.
- They indicate a market opportunity for energy drinks tailored to the health and wellness needs of Older Millennials as they age.

Twin Peaks

# Week 2: Trade Organization

American Beverage Foundation: <a href="https://www.americanbeverage.org">https://www.americanbeverage.org</a>

- IBIS world article mentioned that this trade association gave assistance to energy drink producers.
- Initiatives:
  - Promoting Balanced Lifestyles
  - Creating Sustainable Solutions
  - Protecting Consumer Choice
- Please note I wasn't here for lecture (excused for sickness), at the next lecture on 11/15, I have it written in my notes that it was mentioned to "not do the 990's for Assignment 4". I'm assuming that means don't answer the 6 questions based on the 990 in the Nonprofit slides, so I didn't complete this part.
- 3 insights about the current trends in the energy drink industry and among consumers:
  - Targeted Product Innovation and Segmentation
    - Developing hydrating sports drink/energy drink hybrids, energy drinks designed for gamers, and options suitable for social occasions like parties.
    - By addressing these specific segments, brands can capture diverse market niches, such as the rising popularity of gamer energy drinks and fitness-focused options like Celsius.
    - This approach caters to an aging Millennial demographic and the emerging Gen Z consumers who show a marked preference for RTD coffee and are heavy gamers.
  - o Health- conscious and sustainable offerings:

- A growing demand for energy drinks with health benefits and sustainable practices, partly driven by Millennials transitioning into older age groups and seeking healthier options.
- The focus should be on low/no sugar, natural or organic ingredients, and environmentally friendly packaging. These preferences align with the broader shift in consumer behavior towards better-for-you (BFY) products.
  - Brands like Celsius and Alani Nu have successfully tapped into this trend with their health-focused marketing and appealing packaging designs.
- o Multi-Channel Retail Expansion and Experiential Marketing:
  - As over half of energy drink sales occurring in convenience stores, there's an opportunity to expand into new retail channels like vending machines and discount stores.
  - The trend of integrating energy drinks into cocktail and mocktail recipes presents a unique avenue for experiential marketing. Brands could collaborate with chain restaurants or event organizers to feature their products in energy drink-based cocktails, tapping into the resurgence of 90s cocktail trends like the espresso martini. This approach not only diversifies the consumption occasions but also aligns with the increasing desire for fun, non-alcoholic beverage options.

Section 2: Evaluate Sources for Use in the Slide Deck

Source: Wikipedia

Cue	Evidence	Contributes to (+) or diminishes (-) the
Cuc	Evidence	source's credibility
Primary/secondary	Wikipedia is a secondary source as it compiles and	This contributes
	summarizes information from various primary and	because Wikipedia
	secondary sources.	offers a comprehensive
		summary of information
		from multiple sources,
		allowing for a broad
		perspective on the
		subject.
Publisher	Wikipedia is published by a community of anonymous	This can both contribute
	and known contributors who can edit the articles. It is	and diminish. It
	overseen by the Wikimedia Foundation.	contributes because it
		allows for diverse input
		and quick updates. It
		diminishes because the
		open editing model can

		sometimes lead to
		inaccuracies.
Images	The images on the Wikipedia page include Red Bull	This contributes
	products, events sponsored by Red Bull, and its logos.	because it visually
		supports the textual
		content and provides a
		real-world view of the
		brand's activities and
		products.
Content	The content of the Wikipedia page contains the	This contributes
	company's history, products, marketing strategies, and	because it provides an
	controversies surrounding Red Bull.	extensive overview of
		the brand, including
		various aspects of its
		business and cultural
		impact.
Sources	Wikipedia articles are required to cite sources for the	This contributes
	information provided, which can range from news	because the citations
	articles and books to press releases and official reports.	allow readers to verify
	This article lists 147 references	information and explore
		topics in more depth.
		However, the reliability
		depends on the quality
		of the cited sources.

Synthesis statement: Overall, the Wikipedia page on Red Bull is a useful starting point for research due to its comprehensive coverage and references, although it should be cross-referenced with other sources for accuracy due to the potential for misinformation through its open-edit model.

Source: Red Bull Website

Cue	Evidence	Contributes to (+) or diminishes (-) the
		source's credibility
<b>Primary</b> /secondary	The website provides information directly from the	This contributes
	company, which makes it a primary source for	because it offers the
	information about its own products.	most direct,
		authoritative
		information from the
		brand about its
		products.
Publisher	The site is published by Red Bull GmbH, the company	This contributes
	that owns the Red Bull product.	because the information

		comes directly from the
		source, ensuring it
		reflects the brand's
		official messaging and
		product information.
Images	The images on the site showcase Red Bull energy	This contributes
	drinks, their flavors, and sponsored athletes or events.	because it helps to
		brand the product and
		align it with the
		energetic, adventurous
		image Red Bull
		promotes.
Content	The content of the site focuses on the Red Bull energy	This contributes
	drink, its features, benefits, nutritional information,	because it provides
	and the company's sponsored events and initiatives.	consumers with
		information about the
		product, allowing them
		to make informed
		purchasing decisions.
Sources	The website does not list external sources since it is a	This diminishes the
	corporate site providing information about its own	objective credibility of
	products.	the information since
		there is no external
		verification of claims;
		however, for product-
		specific information,
		this is less of an issue

Synthesis Statement: Overall, the Red Bull product website is a valuable resource for detailed and specific information about Red Bull energy drinks. It is best used for factual data about the product, although the information should be considered in the context of it being corporate marketing material. For more objective analysis or reviews, additional sources should be consulted.

Source: Nutra Ingredients

		Contributes to (+) or
Cue	Evidence	diminishes (-) the
		source's credibility
Primary/secondary	NutraIngredients.com provides industry news, which	This contributes
	includes primary data from research or interviews but	because industry news
	is mostly secondary as it analyzes and reports on	sites typically provide
	trends and studies.	expert analysis and up-
		to-date information on

		trends, which adds
		depth to the
		understanding of the
		market.
Publisher	NutraIngredients.com is a publication that specializes	This contributes
	in news on nutrition and the food industry, published	because the publisher is
	by William Reed Business Media.	specialized in the
		industry, suggesting a
		level of expertise and
		focus that can provide
		depth and relevance to
		the information.
Content	The content discusses the trend of anti-energy drinks,	This contributes
	comparing it to the energy drinks market dominated by	because it provides an
	Red Bull, and speculates on which brands or products	analysis of market
	could become leaders in this emerging category.	trends, consumer
		behavior, and potential
		shifts in the industry,
		which are valuable for
		market research and
		strategy development.
Sources	The article cites various sources such as market data,	This contributes
	interviews with industry experts (Director of Mintel	because it allows for
	being one interviewee), and research studies to	verification of
	support its insights.	information and
		provides a foundation
		for the article's claims,
		enhancing its credibility.

Synthesis Statement: Overall, an article from NutraIngredients.com about the anti-energy drinks trend would be a credible source of specialized industry information. It would provide insights into market trends and potential shifts in consumer preferences, which could be valuable for professionals in the beverage industry or researchers studying market dynamics. However, as with any single source, it should ideally be considered alongside additional information for a well-rounded perspective.

Source: NY Times

		Contributes to (+) or
Cue	Evidence	diminishes (-) the
		source's credibility
Primary/secondary	The New York Times article is a secondary source as it	This contributes
	compiles information from studies, expert opinions,	because The New York
		Times is known for

	and possibly interviews to discuss the risks associated with energy drinks.	rigorous journalistic standards and thorough reporting, which can provide a well-rounded view on the topic.
Publisher	The New York Times is a reputable newspaper with a long history of journalism and is known for its high editorial standards.	This greatly contributes because the reputation of the publisher adds to the credibility of the information presented in the article.
Content	The content addresses the health implications of consuming energy drinks, discussing the potential risks related to caffeine and other ingredients based on recent studies or medical advice.	This contributes because it informs the public about health- related issues from a perspective of public interest, aiding consumers in making informed decisions about their consumption of energy drinks.
Sources	The article references scientific studies, quotes from health professionals, and statistics to support its narrative.	This contributes because citing reputable sources and scientific studies adds credibility and allows readers to further investigate the claims made in the article.

Synthesis Statement: Overall, an article from The New York Times discussing the risks of energy drinks would be a credible source that contributes valuable information to the public discourse on health and nutrition. The high standards of the publication ensure that the information is reliable, though it is always advisable to consult multiple sources, especially when it comes to health-related topics.

Source: Planet F1

Cue	Evidence	Contributes to (+) or diminishes (-) the source's credibility
Primary/secondary	The article from Planet F1 is secondary as it reports on	This contributes
	events, financial details, and legal proceedings, which it	because it disseminates

	has not directly witnessed but gathered from other	information on a
	sources.	specific case, making it
		accessible to the public
		and providing insight
		into corporate affairs
Dudaliah au	Diamet 54 is a want of the Diamet Coart mature in which	and legal issues.
Publisher	Planet F1 is a part of the Planet Sport network, which	This contributes due to
	provides news and information on various sports, with	the specialization in
	a focus on Formula 1 racing.	sports-related news,
		offering context
		especially for readers
		interested in the
		intersection of sports,
		business, and legal
		affairs.
Content	The content details the financial and legal	This contributes
	controversies involving the Red Bull heir, with specific	because it provides a
	focus on the implications for the Red Bull company and	case study on the
	its public image.	potential impact of
		personal legal issues on
		a global brand and its
		public relations.
Sources	The article sources information from press releases,	This contributes
	financial records, legal documents, and other news	because it allows for
	reports to build its story.	cross-verification of the
		facts and presents a
		more complete picture
		of the situation.
		However, the reliability
		would depend on the
		quality and
		transparency of these
		sources.

Synthesis Statement: Overall, an article from Planet F1 discussing the financial contributions of the Red Bull heir to the drinks company would serve as a source of specific information regarding that case, contributing to the understanding of corporate and personal finance within a high-profile company. As with all secondary reporting, the accuracy of the information should be cross-checked with primary sources or further reporting for a comprehensive understanding.

### **Section 3: Market Research Slide Deck**

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