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Coca-Cola Co. , aiming to boost soft-drink volume in Singapore , said it is discussing a joint venture with Fraser & Neave Ltd. , its bottling franchisee in that country named:x-c v:e-i-h v:e-i-p n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c named:x-
   The venture would be the latest in Coke 's rapid expansion of overseas investment q:i-h-h n:x v_modal:e-h v_id:e-p-i q:i-h-h a_for:e-i p:e-u-i named:x-c _ a:e-p n:x p:e-x-i a:e-p n:x
      So far this year , it has put nearly $ 700 million into bottling operations in Australia , New Zealand and France compressuch a see q_dem:i-h-h n:x _ pron:x _ v:e-i-p-h _ n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c pron:x _ v:e-i-p n_of:x-i pro
    The move also reflects Coke 's eagerness to have a hand in developing the soft-drink markets in Pacific Basin countries q:i-h-h n:x a:e-h v:e-i-p named:x-c n=med:x-c n=of:x-i
Aside from Europe , the Pacific division is where Coke will be focusing much of its attention for years to come .

p:e-u-i p:e-u-i named:x-c _ q:i-h-h named:x-c _ nof:x-i v_id:e-p-i place_n:x named:x-c _ _ v_cause-on:e-i-p much-many_a:e-p _ q:i-h-h n_to:x p:e-u-i n:x _ v:e-i _
        That 's because when Coke looks to the Pacific area x: v_nv:e-i-h x:e-h-h named:x-c v:e-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:x-c n_of:x-i _ pron:x v:e-i-p q:i-h-h a:e-p _ a:e-p _ n:x n_of:x-i _
                        In countries such as Taiwan , South Korea and Singapore , economies are growing , resulting in a rise in disposable income that consumers can use for soft drinks e-u-i n_of:x-i p:e-u-i named:x-c _ n
  And unlike Europe and the U.S. , where populations are aging , the Pacific Basin countries have growing proportions of youths – the heaviest consumers of Coca-Cola and other sodas ci-i-i p:e-u-i named:x-c _ q:i-h-h _ named_n:x-c _ q:i-h-h _ named:x-c _ a:e-i _ n:x _ p:e-x-i _ n:x _ q:i-h-h _ a:e-i _ n_of:x-i _ named:x-c _ a:e-i _ n:x _ p:e-x-i _ n:x _ q:i-h-h _ a:e-i _ n_of:x-i _ named:x-c _ a:e-i _ n:x _ p:e-x-i _ n:x _ q:i-h-h _ a:e-i _ n_of:x-i _ named:x-c _ a:e-i _ n:x _ p:e-x-i _ n:x _ q:i-h-h _ a:e-i _ n_of:x-i _ named:x-c _ a:e-i _ n:x _ p:e-x-i _ n:x _ q:i-h-h _ a:e-i _ n_of:x-i _ named:x-c _ a:e-i _ n:x _ p:e-x-i _ n:x _ q:i-h-h _ a:e-i _ n_of:x-i _ named:x-c _ a:e-i _ n:x _ p:e-x-i _
   In the past however, Coke has typically taken a minority stake in such ventures p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x
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    Coke has tended to increase its control when results were sluggish in a given country named:x-c v:e-h v_cause:e-i-p q:i-h-h n_of:x-i x:e-h-h n_of:x-i = a:e-p p:e-u-i q:i-h-h v:e-i-p-u n_of:x-i
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