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### **Innovative Beverage Solutions**

- GMY Tea combines organic, functional tea blends that promote health and wellness, catering to health-conscious consumers.
- The use of zero-plastic packaging, such as aluminium cans and glass bottles, significantly reduces environmental impact.
- Blockchain technology ensures transparency in sourcing, allowing consumers to trace the origin and sustainability of the ingredients used.

#### Challenge

# The Climate & Health Challenge

# CarbonIntensive Processes in Beverages

- The beverage industry heavily relies on fossil fuels for production and transportation.
- Wasteful packaging, particularly plastic, contributes significantly to environmental pollution.
- Traditional brewing and bottling methods increase carbon footprints, impacting climate change.

# Increasing Demand for Eco-Friendly Options

- Consumers are increasingly seeking health-conscious and environmentally friendly beverages.
- Market trends show a rise in demand for organic, sustainable products with minimal packaging.
- Health benefits from natural ingredients are becoming a key factor in consumer choices.

#### Solution

## **RTD Health-Focused Tea Blends**

#### **Sustainable Sourcing**

 Utilising organic tea leaves and herbs, such as saffron, sourced from certified farms that adhere to environmentally friendly practices, ensuring minimal ecological impact.

#### **Zero-Waste Packaging**

 Employing aluminium cans and glass bottles that are fully recyclable, alongside innovative repurposing of byproducts, such as using tea residue as fertiliser, to minimise waste.

#### **Blockchain Transparency**

 Implementing blockchain technology to provide traceability in the supply chain, monitoring emissions, and confirming ethical sourcing from farm to consumer, enhancing trust and accountability.

#### **Product Highlights**

- Performance Sports Blend: Offers as a natural energy alternative to sugary energy drinks.
- **PMS Relief Blend:** This blend alleviates PMS symptoms and is formulated with saffron, known for its analgesic properties.

#### **On-the-Go Formats**

 Available in convenient 250ml cans and 750ml bottles, designed to cater to busy lifestyles while ensuring freshness and portability.

#### Market Analysis

# **Market Opportunity**

#### **Global and UK Hot Beverage Market**

- The UK's hot beverage market is valued at £2.99 billion (2024) with an annual growth rate (CAGR) of 1.68% projected to reach £3.25 billion by 2029.
- Shift from traditional tea and coffee to speciality and functional beverages.

#### **Key Drivers of Growth**

- **Health and Wellness Trends:** Consumers increasingly opt for sugar-free, natural alternatives due to rising health concerns.
- **Functionality and Convenience:** The demand for on-the-go solutions supports the market for portable, innovative products.

#### **RTD Tea Market**

- UK RTD Tea Market (2024)
  - Revenue: £141.9 million, growing at a 3.38% CAGR (2024-2028).
  - Volume: 20.1 million litres, with per capita consumption at 0.26 litres.
- Global RTD Tea Market
  - Europe: Estimated at £10.93 billion (2024), growing at £18.76 billion by 2030 (CAGR 9.42%).
  - North America: Valued at £7.87 billion (2023), projected to reach £9.04 billion (2025).

#### **Consumer Segments**

- Health-Conscious Consumers: Prioritise natural wellness, functional benefits, and premium products
- Women's Health Needs: Opportunity to address unmet needs with the PMS Relief Tea Blend, targeting 90% of menstruating women.

### **Business Model**

#### **Revenue Streams:**

- **Direct-to-Consumer (DTC) Sales:** E-commerce platform allowing direct customer engagement and subscription services.
- Retail Partnerships: Partnerships with major retailers such as Waitrose, Whole Foods, and Holland and Barrett to enhance visibility and accessibility.
- **B2B Sales:** Building partnerships with local institutions such as the NHS Surrey, Surrey Police, local fire departments and office spaces for bulk purchases and sustainable options.

# Conclusion

- The vision is to create a replicable cross-sector model that integrates sustainability, health, and transparency in beverage production.
- Scaling opportunities include expanding the product line to other beverages and food items, enhancing carbon measurement practices, and launching community-driven campaigns to promote healthier choices.