

Sidel adds high-speed aseptic lines to China's CR Beverage

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CR Beverage, one of China's leading bottled water brands, has invested in three of Sidel's complete high-speed aseptic lines to meet increased consumer demand for better quality, healthier and more eco-friendly packaging for teas, juices and carbonated drinks.

In addition to being the leading water packaging manufacturer in China, CR Beverage is committed to providing consumers with a greater choice of high-quality drinks across its entire beverage portfolio to meet the 4.6 per cent compound annual growth rate predicted by Global Data for 2023-2027.

After more than eight years of collaboration between CR Beverage and Sidel in China and the successful installation of Sidel's innovative complete-line packaging solution for its big-format water production, CR Beverage once again turned to Sidel to create a unique solution for its aseptic production lines.

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