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Jewellery and Watches Retailing - UK

“The jewellery and watches market in 2016 has been boosted by an increase in spend from overseas visitors taking advantage of the favourable exchange rates. There have been continued strong sales of watches and resilient demand for precious metal jewellery, yet the costume jewellery segment remains weak.”

Fashion: Technology and Innovation - UK

“In an increasingly challenging clothing market, retailers are having to do all they can to stand out from the competition and we are seeing more companies actively searching for the latest technology innovations. While many of the latest innovations such as magic mirrors, in-aisle payments and online sizing tools can ...

Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Quarterly Update - UK

“For the UK, the EU referendum is one of the defining moments of the 21st Century so far, with long-term implications that will rival events as seismic as the financial crisis. The truth is, though, that this early in the process there has been little direct impact on most people’s ...

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Sports Goods Retailing - UK

“The sports goods market continues to grow at an exceptional level. Driven by a rising interest in health and wellness amongst young consumers, the athleisure trend is dominating the sector. The success of the market has seen increasing levels of competition from non-specialists and more than ever retailers need to ...

Footwear Retailing - UK

“Personalisation has become a big trend in the footwear sector, with consumers increasingly interested in being able to customise their shoes. Giving customers the option to create their own bespoke product provides an opportunity for retailers to drive sales of full-priced items.”