

### March 2017

#### Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Quarterly Update - UK

“Consumer sentiment has remained strong, reflecting growing real wages, low unemployment and, as yet, the absence of any major economic upheaval post-EU vote. When it comes to the impact of the vote, people are relatively positive about the big-picture issues such as the UK’s economic growth, and most feel ...

#### Women's Haircare - UK

“The women’s haircare sector has struggled to show growth in recent years as savvy shopping behaviours continue to take their toll, with the category showing value growth of just 0.3% in 2016. The value of the prestige sector has shown a particular rise, keeping the category afloat, suggesting a ...

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#### Soap, Bath and Shower Products - UK

“The soap, bath and shower market continues to be hindered by decreasing product usage, with competitive pricing strategies having a greater influence than new product innovations. There are, however, opportunities in the market to encourage trading up, such as focusing on lifestyle trends to promote the emotional and functional benefits ...

#### Men's and Women's Beauty and Grooming Routines - UK

“Appearance is so crucial to confidence that today’s adults aim to conduct the vast majority of their beauty and grooming tasks before facing the day ahead. However, busy lifestyles are taking their toll, which could spell trouble for products that require a greater level of time commitment. Harnessing the potential ...

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#### Beauty Retailing - UK

“The beauty retail market is experiencing slowing growth as consumers are spending less, notably on basic products within the personal care segment. Stores remain vital to the beauty purchase process; and by investing in new services and technology, retailers are able to add value to their offering that cannot be ...