

### June 2010

#### Retail Review - UK

- Consumers were disappointed by the outcome of the election, but recognise that the tough budget was inevitable.
- They have been increasingly concerned about their finances for the last 18 months, apart from a brief spell over Christmas.
- The VAT increase, rising interest rates and spending cuts will make life very ...

### May 2010

#### Sports Goods Retailing - UK

- Despite the recession, and against a background of aggressive discounting, the sports goods retail market's value has remained above 2006 levels, at an estimated £5,646 million in 2010 (compared with £5,600 in 2006). It is expected to resume 4-6% annual growth from 2011.
- Parents of under-15s are 50 ...

#### Electrical Retailing - UK

- Despite the weak economy, price was not as important a consideration as perhaps expected, with nearly a third of consumers prepared to pay more for quality goods.
- A quarter of respondents were also still prepared to buy in stores, despite researching price and features online - suggesting that service is still ...

### April 2010

#### Health Food Retailing - UK

This report concentrates on products traditionally sold through health food stores. Functional foods, ie those with added ingredients that are of benefit to health (eg cholesterol-reducing margarine), are not strictly health foods but are discussed throughout the report as an associated category.

#### Online Drinks Retailing - UK

This is a new UK report looking at the growing market and consumer demand for buying alcoholic drinks online. This has been particularly popular for wine, and has the potential to take off for other drinks.