



## July 2022

### Thermal Insulation - UK

“The recent buoyancy in thermal insulation demand in the private housing RMI sector is now strongly challenged by the fuel cost inflation pressure. However, soaring energy costs also provide a positive impetus for thermal insulation demand, especially affordable measures such as loft insulation and draught proofing as homeowners look for ...

### Residential Windows & Doors - UK

“2020 was a year of contrasting fortunes emanating from the pandemic. Pent-up demand, particularly in the repair, maintenance and improvement (RMI) sector, propelled demand in 2021, and while 2022 started briskly, the mounting issues of rampant inflation, consumer confidence and at the same time cost price increases are repeating the ...

## June 2022

### B2B Economic Outlook - UK

“One of the biggest challenges facing the economy is a surge in inflation. Rising inflation was widely expected to be transitory when global economies reopened in 2021. However, the conflict in Ukraine sent energy prices spiralling, which has raised long-term inflation expectations and increased uncertainty about the post-COVID-19 economic recovery ...

## April 2022

### Construction - UK

“The construction market, covering a variety of end use markets, has shown major variation in demand firstly with Brexit and then COVID-19. Extreme changes in demand were seen in for example the private housing RMI sector during the pandemic but the buoyancy of demand in 2020 is now strongly challenged ...

### Electrical Wholesalers - UK

“Prospects for the electrical wholesale market are set to remain highly competitive, compounded by increased competition from online and multichannel retailers.

## March 2022

### B2B Economic Outlook - UK

“With economic growth likely to weaken in comparison to 2021 and inflationary pressures affecting businesses, both in terms of costs and staff recruitment, it is vital that strategies are in place in order to be able to ride out yet more market disturbances.”

– Lewis Cone, Senior B2B Analyst

## February 2022



## **B2B: Construction - UK**



### **Schools, Universities and Hospitals - UK**

“The prospects for the UK market for new construction of schools, universities and health facilities are strong, driven by a significant increase in public capital expenditure on schools and hospitals as the government starts to tackle the condition of both estates by committing to long-term capital investment.

Key commitments include ...

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