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Food and Non-food Discounters - UK

“Overall the discount sector remains one of UK retail’s key growth areas. However, it is increasingly becoming a tale of two sides. The food discounters continue to put on exceptional growth, helped by store openings and the success of newer ranges such as premium. On the non-food side growth continues ...

Jewellery & Watches Retailing - UK

“The UK jewellery and watches market has continued to see strong value growth, but this is largely due to continued demand for luxury and high ticket items. The mid-market brands and retailers are suffering from many of the same issues as other fashion and high street retailers, such as growing ...

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Consumers and the Economic Outlook - Quarterly Update - UK

“Consumers continue to worry about the impact Brexit will have on the UK economy. But people are still focussing much more on their own financial situations, which are currently in a pretty healthy state. The base rate rise will make it harder for some, but the general outlook is positive ...

Pet Food & Pet Care Retailing - UK

“The pet food and pet care industry is growing well, underpinned by stable pet ownership and an increasing desire to treat pets with premium food, products and services as pets become a more integral part of the family. With the rise of services there is an opportunity for both specialist ...

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Footwear Retailing - UK

“The footwear market is continuing to grow, but this growth is predicted to slow down over the next few years as the implementation of Brexit will undoubtedly create more uncertainty. Once again we see that men’s footwear is driving growth in the sector as the popularity of trainers is yet ...

Online Retailing - UK

“The growth in online retailing, at present, continues unabated. It is still a relatively young channel, accounting for a sixth of all retail sales in the UK, with much room to grow particularly in some categories, notable grocery. Awareness of its growth and the impact this is having on the ...

Furniture Retailing - UK

“Consumer spending on furniture continues to grow, but it’s a fragmented and challenging sector to operate in. Physical stores remain a vital part of the purchase journey but growth in digital capabilities has fundamentally changed the way they’re used and the in-store experience needs to be adapted to reflect this ...