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Garden Products Retailing - UK

Green is certainly the new black when it comes to the leading garden products retailers. There may appear to be natural synergies between gardening and the environmental movement, but for consumers this has to be delivered in a credible manner. In a sense the consumer is making their own moves ...

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Dry Cleaning and Household Retail Services - UK

The market for dry cleaning services has declined in each of the last three years. This has resulted in a restructuring of the industry and a diversification of the services offered by these outlets. By contrast, the market for other household retail services, principally repair, laundry and ironing services, and ...

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Furniture Retailing - UK

The UK housing market has slowed dramatically and with house prices and the number of transactions forecast to fall this year, this must be bad news for furniture retailers. Already in 2008 there have been a number of casualties, including Sleep Depot and New Heights, and most recently Ilva and ...