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Food and Non-food Discounters - UK

“The discount sector continues to enjoy positive growth and the main players across both food and non-food discounting continue to build their store estates through organic openings. Aldi and Lidl are increasingly blurring the lines between discount and convenience in the UK. The non-food discounters, however, are making fewer strides ...

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Jewellery & Watches Retailing - UK

“The UK jewellery and watch market has benefited from the rising demand for high-priced investment pieces as well as new trends in jewellery. However, many of the big brands and retailers are suffering from the same issues plaguing the high street, such as growing consumer uncertainty and declining footfall. Furthermore ...

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“It is a confusing time for the British public. The new Government has been unable to agree a Brexit deal with the EU and Parliament has passed legislation obliging the Prime Minister to request a further extension if he cannot get one. Despite this, Boris Johnson has maintained his stance ...

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Online Retailing - UK

“The online market continues to grow strongly and gain its share of the wider retail market in the UK. Its rise is not necessarily the ‘high-street killer’ it is portrayed to be, but its growth is changing retail both on and off line. Particularly key is the continued growth in ...

Department Stores - UK

“As the UK’s leading department stores continue to struggle, there is a question as to whether the concept of a department store is still relevant. A broad range of goods was once what made these retailers stand out but online retailers can now offer an unparalleled amount of choice. This ...

Furniture Retailing - UK

“The furniture market remains robust, as resilient consumer confidence, the return of real wage growth and a rise in new households maintained spending even as housing transactions cooled for a second year. The industry is dominated by furniture specialists but stores are taking an increasingly intermediary role as consumers migrate ...