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Consumers and the Economic Outlook - Quarterly Update - UK

“People are still wary about the potential impact of Brexit – particularly when it comes to the cost of living. But people seem able to separate these macro-economic concerns from their own personal financial situation. Unemployment remains at record lows, and while average wages are still increasingly more slowly than ...

Women's Haircare - UK

“Growth in the women’s haircare market has been driven by a continued focus on caring needs, especially driven by conditioning treatments. However, as mass brands develop their own versions of salon regimes, prestige brands will need to prove their worth to remain relevant. Regardless of price point, winning brands have ...

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Babies' and Children's Personal Care Products, Nappies and Wipes - UK

“Market decline continues to show the need for brands to differentiate versus own-label. This is easier in some sectors where parents seek specific claims, but mass disposable nappy brands will either need to premiumise further or devolve and compete on price. The overarching need for convenience in all sectors remains ...

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Beauty and Personal Care Retailing - UK

“The UK beauty and personal care market remains challenging, as weak growth in personal care continues to hinder growth in the wider market. Meanwhile, the beauty segment is driving the market, boosted by make-up and skincare trends. Many of the health and beauty specialists have reacted to these trends and ...

Gifts in Beauty and Personal Care - UK

“New product development in BPC gift sets has declined in recent years, with consumers showing a preference for individual products. This may be partly driven by a desire to reduce waste, which extends to packaging. Mintel’s research shows high consumer interest in functional as well as reduced packaging. Women remain ...

Feminine Hygiene and Sanitary Protection Products - UK

“There is a quiet revolution ongoing in the incontinence products segment. The stigma around incontinence appears to be fading, products are advertised on primetime TV, and brands are creating new designs that are more stylish and sophisticated. As the population ages, incontinence products are only going to go even more ...