

### May 2017

#### DIY Retailing - UK

“The DIY sector is experiencing major changes; Bunnings is going back-to-basics while B&Q and Wickes have launched more inspirational store concepts. Meanwhile, spending on DIY is becoming increasingly fragmented as a growing number of non-specialists find they are able to capitalise on the simpler needs of a growing population of ...

#### Convenience Stores - UK

“The convenience retail sector has enjoyed a strong period of growth but for the first time in a number of years there are clouds on the horizon. Rising food inflation is likely to see greater scrutiny placed on the price premium often associated with convenience stores.”

– Nick Carroll ...

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#### Footwear Retailing - UK

“Fit remains a big issue in footwear, with many people wanting more retailers to offer help to find better fitting shoes. Wearable technology has become increasingly apparent in the footwear sector and it has the potential to revolutionise the future of footwear as smart shoes look to improve fit as ...