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- Alice Goody, Retail Analyst

This report looks at the following areas:

- What is driving growth in the luxury market?
- · The downward pressure on pricing in luxury
- · Strengthening the high-end positioning through luxury store experiences

The global luxury market continues to grow steadily. There are enormous uncertainties overhanging the market, but the underlying demand for luxury goods remains strong, especially in the developing countries of the Far East. In 2015, the market was boosted by favourable currency impacts and the shift from wholesale to retail.

The shift towards own retail channels among many leading brands has provided a boost to the value of the market and this strategy offers an opportunity for luxury players to strengthen their high-end positioning through greater control over distribution, discounting and the in-store experience.

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