



# April 2021

#### Fleet Services - UK

"Although COVID-19 has disrupted the fleet services market, the industry retains its underlying strength. The growing popularity of EVs, bolstered by government action, has seen their registrations increase in spite of significant falls in new registrations for 2020.

The market will continue to be driven by environmental concerns shaping the ...

# March 2021

#### **Electrical Wholesalers - UK**

"Online trading and click-and-collect services have become more important than ever during the COVID-19 pandemic and the crisis has further highlighted the need for robust and futureproof e-commerce strategies.

### **IT Services - UK**

"COVID-19 has forced an even more rapid migration to digital processes. The IT services market has continued to grow despite facing major challenges. One impact is that the pandemic has permanently changed the way companies operate but the growth in cloud computing and digitisation has accelerated with new issues arising ...

# **Commercial Banking and Finance** - UK

"Whilst current lending trends are being driven by the government-backed support schemes, once these end, banks will turn to focus on their loan books and are likely to become more restrictive in their lending to certain areas, which will provide an opportunity for alternative lenders to further increase their presence ...

## **Accounting and Financial Management - UK**

#### **B2B** Economic Outlook - UK

"The tentative dates set by the government to reopen the economy over the coming months provide hope that businesses are over the worst that the pandemic has brought them financially. However, it will still take time for things to return to pre-pandemic levels with businesses likely to still need support ...

### Security Equipment, Access Control and CCTV - UK

"The security equipment market continues to strengthen despite weak economic growth and business investment in recent years. COVID-19 brought major disruption, but the integrated nature of the sector's products, and its relation to facilities management and construction, helped minimise losses.

In some cases, the market has benefited, including from demand  $\dots$ 

#### **Computer Security - UK**

"While the critical feature of many markets in 2020 and 2021 is the impact of COVID-19, the more significant influences for the computer security sector include phishing, unauthorised access and ransomware. Social distancing measures have introduced new challenges of remote working and video conferencing, but they have also accelerated digital ...

### **MBD Industrial -**





"Accountants have emerged as valuable and trusted advisors to their clients during the COVID-19 crisis, with many companies relying on their accountants for advice on navigating the complexities of government support schemes and cash flow advice to help them stay afloat. While accountants have inevitably been giving their clients free ...

## February 2021

# Schools, Universities and Hospitals - UK

"Severe disruption brought on by COVID-19 has meant a 13% reduction in the market's value to £6.9 billion in 2020. This comes despite efforts in recent years to increase capital funding to address the condition of the public school and healthcare estates.

#### **B2B Insurance - UK**

"Many small and medium-sized businesses have been significantly hit by the pandemic. Insurers' sector and business expertise can help their clients stabilise operations and, in the process, help stabilise their own commercial insurance line of business."

## **Civil Engineering - UK**

"Infrastructure investment will have a key role to play in the economic recovery from COVID-19, both by maintaining jobs in the short term, and creating the conditions for long-term sustainable growth.

The government has recently brought forward capital investment in infrastructure, decarbonisation and maintenance projects and committed £27 billion to ...