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Watches and Jewellery Retailing - UK

“There are numerous factors at play which are encumbering the growth of the precious metal jewellery sector. The volatility of the price of gold, the declining rate of marriage and intensifying competition from costume jewellery are all challenges that the market faces. These are compounded by the gloomy economic outlook ...

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Car Retailing - UK

“Mintel’s forecasts of car sales continue to make disappointing reading for the car industry. New car sales are forecast to decline year-on-year to 2016, although used car sales show better potential (forecast to rise 9% in the same period). Neither sector, however, will see a return to pre-recession sales levels ...

Furniture Retailing - UK

“Restructuring of the furniture sector is on-going with specialist retailers continuing to fall by the wayside partly because of weak consumer demand and partly because specialists have failed to defend their share from encroachment from non-specialists, including grocers. The growing trend to online browsing and buying is becoming a major ...

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Consumers and The Economic Outlook - Quarterly Update - UK

The report includes an overview of the changes in household well-being over the last three years, a breakdown of planned and recent spending, and consumers' assessment of the potential impact of the government's austerity measures.