

November 2019

Kitchens and Kitchen Furniture - UK

“The popularity of creative home cooking and baking, especially at weekends, is fuelling demand for more worksurfaces and better storage in the kitchen. The average kitchen space in modern homes is getting smaller, while at the same time people desire bigger, open kitchen spaces as well as more open plan ...

October 2019

Laundry Detergents, Fabric Conditioners and Fabric Care - UK

“Greener lifestyles, concerns regarding health impact of laundry formulations and growing presence of skin diseases and allergies are all leading consumers to rethink laundry habits and the products they buy. However, there are still opportunities to prosper, particularly through offering convenient and innovative solutions that allow them do the laundry ...

Living and Dining Room Furniture - UK

“The living and dining room furniture market maintained growth in 2018, sustained by the return of real wage growth and a surprising resilience among the consumer base in the face of continued Brexit headwinds. Within the market, there is a growing need for flexible furniture in response to evolving demands ...

September 2019

Air Care - UK

“The air care market is facing a paradigm shift away from being a functional category, and towards one more closely aligned with the wellbeing sector. Supporting consumers by being more transparent about products and innovating to cater to emotional desires will help brands achieve a superior consumer connect and stand ...

Bathrooms and Bathroom Accessories - UK

“People’s priorities for bathrooms focus on updating tired and worn-out bathrooms and making their homes more enjoyable places to live. They want to inject personality and interest into their décor. This encourages them to visit inspiring showrooms and browse for ideas online. Many see a new bathroom as an investment ...

Shopping for Household Care Products - UK

“Shopping for household care products is largely planned in advance, and is done alongside groceries, rather than in its own right. The way that consumers shop lacks imagination and the market suffers as a result. Brands and retailers need to try to encourage more of an attitude that shopping for ...

July 2019

Household -

Petcare - UK

“Pets are ‘people’ too, in the eyes of most pet owners. And, just like treasured members of the family, pets are indulged with toys, stylish accessories and good quality petcare products. This ‘humanisation’ trend even stretches to pets being given their own Christmas and birthday gifts. People are also buying ...

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“The closer we got to the planned Brexit Day, the more worried people became about the impact it’d have on the UK’s economy. With the delay to Brexit, these concerns seem to have melted away. People are far more relaxed about what Brexit will mean for both their own finances ...

May 2019

The Green Household Care Consumer - UK

“The current direction of travel indicates a promising future for eco-friendly household care. However, there is still more that can be done to make it truly mainstream. There remains confusion over what brands mean by ‘eco-friendly’, suggesting that brands in this space can do more to educate and inform people ...

Dishwashing Products - UK

“The public focus on the environment makes it imperative for companies to advise consumers on how they can save water and energy when dishwashing, and consequently save on household bills. This can also be used to expand dishwasher ownership, which is key to growing the market as a whole.”

February 2019

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“Concern over the impact of Brexit is more severe than at any other time since Mintel stated tracking this measure, including the initial shock in the immediate aftermath of the vote. Theresa May’s withdrawal agreement was the first glimpse of anything resembling certainty since Article 50 was triggered in March ...