

### September 2021

#### Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“The end of social distancing and the associated boost to retail, leisure and entertainment spend brought about an immediate rebound in economic activity, and GDP grew by 4.8% in Q2 2021. Consumers have also responded positively, with Mintel’s current financial wellbeing and financial confidence trackers reaching new record-highs in ...

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#### Department Stores - UK

“Department stores have been rocked by COVID-19 and face increased competition from pureplays and fashion retailers expanding into new categories. They will need to respond by widening and elevating the in-store services they offer to encourage customers to visit stores, as well as making shopping easier by blending the in-store ...

#### Fashion & Sustainability - UK

“As protecting the environment becomes more of a priority for consumers and awareness of the importance of sustainability in fashion grows, fashion retailers and brands will need to be transparent and ensure that their approach to sustainability covers all elements of their business and that they effectively communicate this with ...