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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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Sports Clothing and Footwear - UK

In recent years, the sports clothing and footwear market has been buoyed by the rising number of participants, however with Britons’ engagement in physical activity beginning to stagnate, sports retailers can no longer rely upon an expanding pool of active consumers.

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Fashion - Size Matters - UK

“With less than a third of women finding it easy to buy clothes that fit, it can evidently be a struggle for most women to get the correct size, cut and style for their highly variable body shapes. If retailers made shopping for clothing more straightforward by standardising their clothing ...

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.