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Supermarkets - UK

“Both 2020 and 2021 will have been record years for grocery retail in the UK. 2021 may not fully match the demand seen in 2020, but fundamental changes in working life for many and persistent hesitancy for some around visiting out-of-home venues means demand remains heightened. Online has been the ...

December 2021

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“Rising inflation and concerns about stock shortages have shaken consumers’ sense of financial wellbeing and confidence for the coming year. It is important to place the falls seen on these measures in October in context, however: the vast majority of consumers remain fairly upbeat.

Clothing Retailing - UK

“The clothing market remains under pressure, but it is starting to see a gradual recovery in 2021 as pent-up demand by consumers looking to update their wardrobes for socialising, events and going back to the office drives growth. For fashion retailers and brands to thrive in the future, they will ...

November 2021

Online Retailing: Delivery, Collection and Returns - UK

“Following a pandemic-driven record-breaking surge in online shopping, the online channel has penetrated nearly all aspects of retail in the UK. The next couple of years will see retailers and delivery companies working hard to develop new technologies and approaches to meet this demand in ways that are sustainable for ...