



## September 2019

### B2B Economic Outlook - UK

“The UK economy continues to show signs of slowdown, with GDP reversing slightly as a no-deal Brexit appears increasingly likely. Brexit-related uncertainty continues to hold back investment and confidence, but have so far only materialised as slower growth.

A no-deal Brexit is expected to have a major impact on the ...

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### Thermal Insulation - UK

“Growth in demand for retro-fit building thermal insulation measures is expected to remain moderate over the next five years, unless the government provides new incentives to boost take-up. The recently announced £5 million Green Home Finance Innovation Fund aimed at accelerating the financial sector’s offering of green mortgages is hoped ...

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### Ceramic Tiles - UK

“The ceramic tile market is undergoing a vast range of influences. Some are expanding market potential, such as the greater number of bathrooms per property with the en suite trend, while others are less positive, such as the malaise of housing repair and maintenance generally, and open-plan living restricting kitchen ...

### Plumbing - UK

“While the new construction market is growing, the major element of the market for plumbing products is the R&M market that is proving more sluggish despite many of the conditions remaining positive. Long-term fashion changes are also impacting the market such as the en suite trend and open-plan living. Domestic ...