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Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Quarterly Update - UK

“For the UK, the EU referendum is one of the defining moments of the 21st Century so far, with long-term implications that will rival events as seismic as the financial crisis. The truth is, though, that this early in the process there has been little direct impact on most people’s ...

Kitchens and Kitchen Furniture - UK

“Popularity of creative home cooking and baking, especially at weekends, is adding to a love of gadgets and small kitchen appliances, which in turn means that people need to make the most efficient use of their storage and work surfaces. Creating more work spaces and better storage are key factors ...

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Bathrooms and Bathroom Accessories - UK

“When households think about choosing a bathroom retailer for a refit, full-service retailers that offer fitting and planning services top their priorities, so services have become an essential factor in the marketing mix. More than 60% of British homes share one bathroom and people want to manage the clutter that ...

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Furniture Retailing - UK

“There are many retail multiples, including Oak Furniture Land, DFS and ScS, which are growing sales of furniture, helped by a combination of new store openings and online developments. And many that began as online pureplays are discovering the value of opening shops as well. The lessons of the recent ...