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Beds and Bedroom Furniture - UK

"A focus on the importance of sleep for emotional wellbeing has given a boost to those brands positioning themselves as sellers of sleep although some of the smaller specialists have disappeared in a rapidly changing marketplace. The emergence and rapid growth of boxed-mattress brands has shaken up the sector; but ...

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Consumers and the Economic Outlook - Quarterly Update - UK

"Consumers continue to worry about the impact Brexit will have on the UK economy. But people are still focussing much more on their own financial situations, which are currently in a pretty healthy state. The base rate rise will make it harder for some, but the general outlook is positive ...

Bathroom and Bathroom Accessories - UK

"The rise of online sellers in the bathroom market has been rapid, with several companies reaching a substantial size. Their emphasis on price is a key factor in drawing customers away from retailers with shops, but there is more to it than this. Consumer expectations of shopping are changing and ...

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Furniture Retailing - UK

"Consumer spending on furniture continues to grow, but it's a fragmented and challenging sector to operate in. Physical stores remain a vital part of the purchase journey but growth in digital capabilities has fundamentally changed the way they're used and the in-store experience needs to be adapted to reflect this ...