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B2B Economic Outlook: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The economic impact of COVID-19 has been severe and widespread, though the effect on the separate sectors of the economy has been highly varied. With the vaccination roll-out having commenced in December 2020 the prospects for economic recovery gathering pace during 2021 have improved, though the first half of the ...

Small Business Overview: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“Small businesses are active in virtually every sector of the UK economy and so some have been strongly impacted by COVID-19. However, the evidence is that during the first wave they performed better than the UK average, but equally they are expected to suffer to a greater extent in the ...

Renewable Energy: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The renewables sector has proved generally resilient, despite the impact of COVID-19 on new build activity in 2020. Industry players continue to show robust commitments to invest in renewables as costs decline and on the back of some positive policy announcements. As such, the UK government has recently committed to ...

Commercial Borrowing: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The financial effects and business disruption of the pandemic have challenged businesses and will continue to affect some for months and years ahead. While this is likely to lead to increased due diligence, risk aversion and some form of a slowdown in certain types of borrowing, it will also encourage ...

Contract Catering: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The contract catering market has been hit hard by the coronavirus pandemic. The widespread closure of catering sites has inhibited activity and where operation is possible, has entailed extra costs and lower capacity due to social distancing regulations.

December 2020

Food and Drink Packaging: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“COVID-19 resulted in plummeting demand for packaging in the foodservice and hospitality sector, but this was partly offset by a shift to in-home consumption and a surge in demand from food and drink into retail. While the pandemic has shifted demand and disrupted supply chains, the food and drink packaging ...

Manned Security: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

Facilities Management: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The overall impact of COVID-19 has been significant on the facilities management sector, though the wide range of services offered and the varied client base have resulted in different sectors being impacted at very different levels. Some COVID-19-related public sector contracts have partially offset major reductions in other sectors, some ...

Mechanical and Electrical Engineering: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK



"Manned security services' essential role in protecting businesses from crime has helped reduce the impact of COVID-19 on market value. However, the pandemic's effect on businesses nonetheless poses a significant barrier to growth, particularly in the cash-in-transit segment.

A budding digital revolution in the sector will help address this, opening ...

Logistical Services: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

"Whilst the disruption caused by the pandemic continues, it is vital that logistics companies continue to focus on enabling end-to-end visibility, remain flexible in terms of processes, and collaborate with other industries to support their customers whilst anticipating further disruptions and mitigating the extent of these impacts upon supply chains ...

"COVID-19 has impacted demand for M&E services strongly during 2020. However, the recovery prospects for the end-use markets vary significantly, with some expecting a rapid recovery, others a gradual growth in demand while some have been structurally altered, with long-term implications for demand. Climate change and human emissions of greenhouse ...

Estate Agents: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

"The extensive support for businesses and workers in response to COVID-19 has so far limited the virus' impact on the UK property market. Whilst the industry is also challenged by both economic and political uncertainty with regards to Brexit, demand for property has held up well.

November 2020

Serviced Offices: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

"In the short to medium term demand for serviced offices is expected to pivot to more fringe areas of cities and suburban locations, as people look to reduce their commute even beyond COVID-19 and with more companies set to adopt a hub-and-spoke model.

House Building: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

"Despite significant disruption due to COVID-19, activity in the UK house building market has recovered substantially, with minimal effect on the underlying strength of the market. Demand continues to be restricted by prices, however, particularly in prime markets such as London and the South East, despite the government's success in ...

Cloud Computing: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

"COVID-19 has emphasised more than ever the need for robust digital infrastructure able to cope with remote working arrangements. The economic uncertainty associated with the pandemic is also causing further caution in investment decisions. With cloud computing transferring risk from Capex investment to scalable Opex, it is ideally placed to ...

October 2020

Peer-to-peer Business Finance: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

Solar Panels: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK



“In the times ahead, businesses will look for the best and quickest ways to obtain finance. With economic uncertainty expected to last for at least a few more quarters yet, investors are also seeking a middle ground between the volatility of stocks and shares and the relatively poor returns on ...

“Whilst COVID-19 is not expected to present a big risk to the UK solar PV market in the medium term, a protracted economic recovery would hit solar PV demand in residential and commercial sectors. Looking ahead, market growth is anticipated to be initially driven by ground-mounted solar PV installations, with ...