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Menswear - UK

“As more retailers are entering the menswear market and men are faced with greater choice of products, styles and sizing, the sector is becoming more competitive. Millennial men are also becoming more demanding, wanting higher quality pieces, frequently updated ranges and unique designs, and they will choose to buy clothes ...

Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Quarterly Update - UK

“Consumer sentiment has remained strong, reflecting growing real wages, low unemployment and, as yet, the absence of any major economic upheaval post-EU vote. When it comes to the impact of the vote, people are relatively positive about the big-picture issues such as the UK’s economic growth, and most feel ...

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Optical Goods Retailing - UK

“Concentration of the retail sector has continued and major suppliers have moved into online selling. The largest retailer, Specsavers, has continued to build market share, thanks to the expansion of the chain, as well as the addition of related services such as domiciliary and hearing services. In its latest move ...

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Handbags - UK

“Retailers and designer brands need to adjust to a new reality where handbags are no longer a sure-fire revenue generator. However, focusing on newness, unique designs and customisable bags provides a way to encourage higher levels of purchasing.”

– **Tamara Sender, Senior Fashion Analyst**