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Watches and Jewellery Retailing - UK

The watches and jewellery market has not been immune to the economic climate and the whole industry suffered in late 2008 and in 2009 as consumer confidence fell and people became more cautious about their spending.

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Furniture Retailing - UK

- Just under half of adults (25 million) look for lasting quality when deciding where to buy furniture. Retailers need to prove their quality credentials through inviting customer reviews and demonstrating how items can stand up to heavy usage, including the kids.
- Service is also important and four in ten adults ...

Footwear Retailing - UK

- Clarks, the market leader, and other traditional shoe retailers such as M&S and the department stores have been losing customers in the last few years.
- The biggest winners have been sports shops (such as JD and Sports Direct), Primark and New Look (because of their strength in young fashion), the ...

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Garden Products Retailing - UK

- There is massive potential for garden products, furniture and plants as more than eight in ten adults have a garden and 3% have an allotment.
- Around three in ten (14 million) adults think that paying more for better quality plants is worthwhile. Highlighting that plants are grown in the locality ...