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Watches and Jewellery Retailing - UK

“Bespoke jewellery is a growing trend, particularly among young people who want to buy precious metal jewellery that can be personalised. Innovations such as 3D printing offer growth opportunities for the precious metal jewellery market allowing customers to create their own unique designs.”

– **Tamara Sender, Senior Fashion Analyst**

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Fashion Online - UK

“One of the main barriers to shopping online for clothes is fit and it is still a category where consumers like to try on and see items in person. However, trust in a retailer where they already shop and previous experience of their clothes sizes makes it easier for them ...

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Footwear Retailing - UK

"Footwear specialists are competing with non-specialists such as grocers, clothing chains and department stores. Those specialists that are succeeding against this competition are making themselves real destinations for fashionable footwear. Those specialists with a broader positioning have fewer points of difference, so shoppers have fewer reasons to choose them over ...

Sports Goods Retailing - UK

“While specialist sports goods retailers are not yet projecting their traditional in-store expertise online and through social media, closer links with participation facilities could extend their dominance of the shop-bought segment.”

– **David Walmsley, Senior Leisure Analyst**

Consumers and The Economic Outlook - Quarterly Update - UK

“Although people are still more confident than they were in 2013, Mintel’s data suggests that they’re not entirely convinced by the economic revival. Across all three key measures (current situation, impact of the slowdown and how they expect their finances to fare over the next year), sentiment was slightly more ...