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Contract Catering - UK

“The contract catering industry has maintained growth over the past year despite reduced margins. Margins were reduced as input costs grew significantly; a result of high inflation disproportionately driving food prices and heightened expenditure on labour forces tied to ongoing increases in the National Living Wage. Due to economic pressure ...

Estate Agents - UK

“Given its sensitivity to economic processes, the estate agents market has been at the forefront of Brexit uncertainties over the past year. The market was able to maintain growth as it continued its trajectory of year-on-year increases, but market conditions and evolving consumer behaviour have forced structural changes, elevating online ...

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Recruitment - UK

“One year on from Brexit and the recruitment market has sustained growth to refute the declines widely expected in line with mounting uncertainty. However, while immediate uncertainties have not translated into a slowdown in hiring intentions, fears remain around widening skills shortages and the slow-burning manifestation of uncertainty, with hesitancy ...

Facilities Management - UK

“Integrated facilities management companies are looking to leverage data gathering and analysis to add value to their services, retain greater loyalty, and move beyond the intensely competitive and margin-squeezed single service supply, with the cloud and mobile data revolutionising access to management information.”

– **Terry Leggett, Senior B2B Analyst**

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Logistical Services - UK

“Businesses in the sector need to embrace new and innovative technological solutions to traditional challenges in order to reinforce business efficiency and remain competitive in an increasingly time-pressurised environment. Adopting new technologies can help move goods as efficiently as possible and companies could suffer if they fail to integrate new ...

Manned Security - UK

“The manned security market showed resilience in maintaining growth over the past year despite the wider climate of uncertainty. The custodial services sector remained the strongest performing area as it continued to benefit from public outsourcing, though it came under great scrutiny amid a number of front-page scandals about private ...