

# Retail: Home - UK

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## **Kitchens and Kitchen Furniture -** UK

"A livelier housing market is helping improve consumer confidence so that more people are moving house and more home owners are updating their properties. In 2014 sales of fitted kitchens grew by some 4.6% and 2015 is shaping up to be a year with similar growth.

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#### Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Quarterly Update - UK

"The generally positive outlook of the economic climate, and the benefits that are gradually being witnessed at the individual level, means that the people of Britain are finally regaining their confidence. For the first time since the economic downturn, Mintel's data shows that more people feel better off compared to ...

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#### **Petcare - UK**

"People are increasingly treating their pets as humans, relying on them for companionship and gaining a sense of fulfilment from needing to be needed as they look after their pets. They want their pets to feel cared-for, comfortable and mentally stimulated. So there is driving demand for added-value products, often ...

#### **Bathrooms and Bathroom Accessories - UK**

"The trend to want en-suite bathrooms is encouraging home owners to add extra bathrooms, sometimes by extending their homes. This is stimulating demand for showers as well as for bathroom fittings that work well in small spaces. People also want sleek, stylish bathrooms, inspired by what they see on television ...