



December 2020

Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The November lockdown of England will bring the already fragile economic recovery to a sharp halt. The Office of Budget Responsibility expects the UK’s economic output to fall by 11.3% over the course of the year, before growing by 5.5% in 2021, and finally recovering to pre-COVID levels ...

October 2020

Fashion & Sustainability: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The media and high-profile events have helped to raise awareness regarding the need to make more considered fashion purchases. This has been even more prominent during COVID-19, with many headlines covering how retailers have treated staff during the pandemic. However, with so much confusion regarding what makes a fashion retailer ...

September 2020

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“The UK is in the midst of its deepest recession on record. However, the recovery has already started, with monthly GDP growth in May and June. However, the winding down of state support for businesses presents renewed threats that could derail the recovery and is expected to lead to significant ...

August 2020

Footwear Retailing: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The footwear sector picked up in 2019 after a tough 2018. However, the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020 will have a significant and lasting impact on the sector. The category was previously geared towards the in-store



experience, but since lockdown many of the leading retailers have announced significant numbers of ...

July 2020

Underwear: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“As online shopping for underwear increases and the shift away from stores outlasts the COVID-19 outbreak and creates a longer lasting legacy, retailers will need to invest more heavily in digital fitting technology to help women more easily buy the correct fit and shape of bras online. Many of the ...

June 2020

Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“COVID-19 has had a profound impact on British consumers and businesses, shutting down major sections of the economy and having a serious effect on job security. As a result, consumer confidence has taken a dive, while concerns about the impact of Brexit have spiked as people consider the implications of ...

Department Stores: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The department store sector in the UK continued to struggle throughout 2019 and the outbreak of COVID-19 came at a particularly difficult time. Many of the leading department stores were in the midst of reviewing store portfolios and making significant strategic changes in order to try to turn things around ...

March 2020

Menswear - UK

“While there are still opportunities for growth in the menswear market, the sector has become much more competitive and more challenging. Faced with greater choice, male shoppers have become more demanding and savvier, seeking out quality products, whilst remaining price-conscious and aware of the large number of discounts available. A ...

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“The UK left the EU with consumers still expecting Brexit to have a negative overall effect, but with much more positive views than in previous months. The clarity provided by the General Election and delivery of Brexit, continued high employment and above-inflation wage rises, have combined to pushed Mintel's consumer ...

February 2020

Optical Goods Retailing - UK

“This is a highly concentrated sector, dominated by three major retail brands. Specsavers has been mopping



Fashion High Street -



up independent retailers and has now reached 900 UK outlets, raising the question of how much more growth is realistic for this highly successful business. Vision Express took a leap forward with the acquisition ...