

Retail: Overview - UK

January 2021

Supermarkets: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

"COVID-19 will bring a record year for the grocery sector in terms of sales and 2020 will also be the year to mark a rebalancing of the sector. A legacy boost to online will naturally take more demand away from large-format stores and will mean a further rethink about how ...

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Jewellery & Watches Retailing: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

"The first lockdown due to COVID-19 came as a shock to many in the jewellery and watch industry; numerous independent retailers had to shut stores with no ecommerce presence to sell items online instead. Furthermore, the subsequent lack of tourism dented the luxury sector which tends to drive the jewellery ...

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Clothing Retailing: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

"Appetite for clothing has dropped dramatically since the first lockdown and will be dealt a further blow with the second national lockdown during peak trading season, making it one of the hardest-hit retail sectors in 2020. As online shopping for fashion increases and the shift away from stores creates a ...

Food and Non-food Discounters: Incl Impact of COVID-19 - UK

"The discount sector is well positioned to benefit from the economic uncertainty in the UK caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. With a more mature market, competition will be fierce and retailers will have to work hard to differentiate themselves. The food discounters have managed to carve out a unique niche ...