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"The increasing popularity of the discount retail sector, in particular the expansion of the German chains Lidl and Aldi, has negatively impacted value sales of household paper products in recent years by driving down household spend on the category."

- Jack Duckett, Consumer Lifestyles Analyst

This report looks at the following areas:

- · The impact of the expanding discount market
- · Engaging consumers with environmental claims
- · Lack of innovation undermines sales growth

Whilst sales in the household paper products market benefit from some insulation due to the essential nature of the toilet tissue sub-category, values sales of household paper products have continued to decline in recent years, falling 1.4% between 2014-15, to £1.41 billion.

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