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"Collectively, the specialist electrical retailers continue to hold sway with market share, but their grip on the market is looking less assured, with non-specialist Amazon now the single most used retailer for electrical goods purchasing according to our consumer research for this

- Steven Mayles, Retail Analyst

# This report looks at the following areas:

- Specialists struggling to compete with Amazon
- · Pressure on retailers to deliver on product demonstration and technical expertise

Boosted by a strong pick-up in consumer spending on electricals in 2015 the Italian electricals retail market is showing the first real signs of recovery after a period of contraction. Electrical goods deflation, which has crippled retailers' margins in recent years, is easing as consumers show an increased willingness to buy electricals after pulling back on the category during the recession. Collectively the specialist electricals retailers remain the dominant sales channel, but online non-specialist Amazon is now the single most popular retailer used for electrical goods purchasing. Consumers' satisfaction with quality and price of electrical goods is tempered by dissatisfaction with customer service and product demonstration.

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