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"Amazon looms over the retail sector, and has raised expectations of the shopping experience. Brands that can innovate, by using technological advancements, maximising the potential of physical spaces and integrating money-can't-buy experiences into loyalty schemes could find a way to challenge Amazon."

- Richard Hopping, Senior Brand and Household Analyst

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