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This report looks at the following areas:

- Home products bought online or offline in the last 12 months by category.
- · Consideration factors influencing consumers' purchase of furniture.
- Consumers' perception of eco-friendly furniture.
- Consumers' preference of customised furniture.
- · Consideration factors when purchasing home textiles.
- · Reasons for visiting offline home retailing stores.

In 2021, retail sales of home furniture, textiles and accessories reached RMB601.3bn with a decent growth rate of 9.4%. Benefitting from the recovery of the economy from COVID-hit 2020, restored consumer financial confidence and premiumisation in the market, home furniture registered a strong growth of 14.5%, and home textiles and accessories enjoyed steady growth.

However, China has been hit by a resurgence of COVID-19 cases (due to the Omicron variants) in early 2022, and the home retailing market is estimated to be impacted on different levels depending on the situation of the new wave of outbreaks. The furniture market is expected to be affected seriously due to its reliance on offline channels whereas home textile and accessories tend to be less impacted.

The pandemic has made the external environment full of instability and uncertainty, which prompts consumers to seek a living situation that can bring inner peace and security in the future. As a shelter for the body and mind – also an area that affects physical and mental health – home will be more valued by consumers. In order to enhance the living environment at home, consumers' interests in and willingness to pay for premium products, such as customised furniture, high-end bedding, etc is increasing. In the long run, the home retailing market is expected to continue the growing trend.



"The home retailing market experienced decent growth of 9.4% in 2021, driven by consumers' pursuit of high-quality home products to elevate their home ambience. However, the resurgence of COVID-19 in early 2022 has impacted the growing momentum, and the uncertainty and insecurity has led consumers to desire comfort and more control at home."

– Janie Lai, Research Analyst

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