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Convenience Stores: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The shift to localised shopping during the peak of COVID-19 will have benefited the convenience sector, driving larger-basket demand and sales as consumers necessarily shopped more in their local communities. Longer term the importance of c-stores within these communities will only be reinforced, presenting opportunities for convenience retailers to tap ...

The Impact of COVID-19 on Retail and Ecommerce - UK

“The COVID-19 outbreak is an unprecedented event which has far reaching ramifications for the retail landscape. It will accelerate the underlying trends of the past decade: greater online penetration, physical space consolidation and, unfortunately, business failures. However born alongside this will be a greater appreciation for the importance of the ...

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DIY Retailing: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“COVID-19 will have a mixed impact on the DIY market. Extended periods inside will open opportunities amid a renewed focus on the home and garden, while enforced self-reliance could return the appetite for DIY in the longer term. However, ultimately these opportunities will be unable to offset the sales lost ...

Consumer Attitudes Towards Cut Flowers and Houseplants: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The COVID-19 pandemic has caused disruptions to all stages of the floriculture supply chain which operates at a global level and works inter-dependently to bring flowers and houseplants to key markets such as the UK, all-year round. The ‘domino effect’ that has ensued has placed all businesses and segments of the ...

Department Stores: Inc Impact of COVID-19 - UK

“The department store sector in the UK continued to struggle throughout 2019 and the outbreak of COVID-19 came at a particularly difficult time. Many of the leading department stores were in the midst of reviewing store portfolios and making significant strategic changes in order to try to turn things around ...