

# New Concepts in Retail: Key Factors Driving Successful Innovation

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The special 2020 edition of Emerging Global Retail Concepts Competition Six key factors determine success in emerging retail concepts

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Sustainability, convenience and omnichannel drive innovation

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## **KEY LEARNINGS**

Post-COVID-19, omnichannel will drive retail recovery

The pandemic has accelerated key trends that were already in motion (1)

The pandemic has accelerated key trends that were already in motion (2)

Lessons from the past helping retailers today

Strategies for success

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