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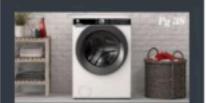
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KBB KEEPS POWERING ON COMING BACK TO LIFE AFTER LOCKDOWN



Forward thinking continues to lead the way out of lockdown as the world of kbb finds its feet and fights its way back to business.

And as the community pulls together, help is out there. "Lifetine": AO's CEO John Roberts Examples include Bushboard's

Restart Together Club, which enables existing and prospective suppliers of Bushboard surfaces to easily obtain new in-store displays and marketing support via an exclusive digital resource centre. There are image libraries for use on social media, new digital brochures for contact-free marketing and retailers will also be able to order showroom stands for the brand's ranges, including samples, at no extra cost, and get a striking full-size worktop display for free.

"We're helping our retailers reopen with up-to-date showrooms while still prioritising hygiene and public safety,"comments Nick Jones, leader of UK residential kitchen business units at Wilsonart. You can find out

more about Restart Together Club by heading to https://bit.ly/2Ea8OkH.

Meanwhile, the British Institute of Kitchen, Bedroom & Bathroom Installation (BiKBBI) has announced the launch of Protected, a new digital platform that connects homeowners with professionals via the independent retailer. The initiative, available to retailers of all sizes at no cost, aims to help homeowners find, appoint and transact with specialist kitchen and bathroom installers, giving an extra level of protection for the parties involved during uncertain times. Visit www.protectmyinstall.co.uk/retailers.

Finally, appliance giant AO.com has been powering through and learning lessons by strengthening its logistics network, following stringent safety measures and embracing a new way of working. "We've been a lifeline to our customers, and working from home has opened our eyes wider to what might be possible going forward, giving opportunities for an even more diverse workforce that will be less geographically constrained," says John Roberts, founder and CEO.

OVID-19 IMPACTS ATTIT UDES TO PUBLIC SPACE



As we collectively move from impact stage to long-term management, Swiss brand Vitra has shared suggestions on how this could impact our public space.

Firstly, they suggest that hygiene standards will be permanently increased. Just as airport security changed forever after 9/11, so too are we likely to see a profound shift in public hygiene, they suggest. Cleaning crews will become more visible in daily life and design measures such as self-operating doors, cashless commerce,

wipeable surfaces, movable screens and flexible layouts will become the norm.

Secondly, we will travel with more intention, interrogating which interactions still require a personal presence. This is particularly true of global events such as trade fairs.

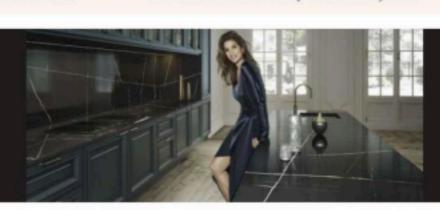
Thirdly, while a volume of transactions will move online, digital cannot compare with the personal connection of a local store or experiencing the creativity of a team. What remains physical will be of higher quality. Stores could become more about brand-building rather than shifting units.

For more, check out the report at kbbdaily.com.

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