



General Merchandise Stores in Saudi Arabia

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Consumers favour department stores that offer a strong value proposition

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Social media aids in encouraging new sales for the channel while thriving tourism industry brings new shoppers to the Kingdom

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