

A definitive year for FMCG - 4 Feb 2019

BY LAUREN HARTZENBERG, RETAIL EDITOR (@BIZ_RETAIL)

As January 2019 drew to a close, we reach the end of a bumper edition of BizTrends - with more than 200 exclusive contributions from our amazingly insightful contributors.

In our final retail trend highlights:

- **2019, a definitive year in FMCG** - IRI's Marylee Townshend
- **6 trends shaping the future of retail** - Shop Association's Leo Van De Polder
- **The future of flavour innovation** - Bizcommunity's Lauren Hartzenberg
- **9 Africa trends for 2019** - Bizcommunity's Louise Marsland

In other top news, Uber Eats shares the **most popular foods among its South African users**, **Ikea's African Overall collection** will be unveiled at Design Indaba Festival later this month, and **Amazon is field testing a new delivery robot** called Scout.

Last but not least, Vend's Higor Torchia shares tips on **how to keep physical retail alive**, while Decision Inc.'s Leigh Whiting details the **business non-negotiables for 2019**.

Until next week!

Lauren Hartzenberg
Retail Editor: [Bizcommunity.com](https://www.bizcommunity.com)

For more, visit: <https://www.bizcommunity.com>