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## Abstracts

Lockdown restrictions imposed on shopping centres during the pandemic were particularly challenging for department stores in South Africa, which often occupy prime rentals in such locations. For Woolworths, the situation was worsened by civil unrest experienced in July 2021, persisting power outages in 2022 and 2023, and intensified competition from Shoprite's premium offering, Checkers Hyper. In parallel, the retailer was increasingly challenged by H&M, which has been multiplying sustainable in...

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**Product coverage:** Department Stores, Variety Stores.

**Data coverage:** market sizes (historic and forecasts), company shares, brand shares and distribution data.

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