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Deposit and Savings Accounts - UK

“Savers are having a grim time, with an ultra-low base rate and rising inflation making it near-impossible to achieve a real return. The introduction of funding schemes by the Bank of England has also reduced banks’ reliance on retail deposits, removing the pressure to aggressively compete. Many savers, therefore, are ...

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Saving and Investing for Children - UK

“Parents naturally feel the pressure to plan for their children’s future, but with limited investment and focus in the sector children’s saving and investment providers are doing little to support this. Low interest rates mean reduced incentives to save, although it also leaves a huge opportunity for providers to improve ...

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Buy-to-let Mortgages - UK

“The buy-to-let market has been rocked by rule changes in the last two years, with little opportunity to adapt before the next change takes place. It will be some time before the market can settle and lenders can bring a fresh approach to the challenges presented by tighter controls. Remortgages ...