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Workplace Pensions - UK

“Pension providers and advisers are about to face their busiest period yet, as nearly 600,000 small and micro-sized employers reach their staging date for auto-enrolment during 2016/17 and a further 1.1 million new employers stage in 2017/18. They will need to have sufficient resources in place ...

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Equity Release Schemes - UK

“The growth of the equity release market is almost guaranteed by a number of strong market drivers, such as population growth, house price rises and changes in retirement preparation. However, consumers remain suspicious of the industry and there is work to be done to ensure that those who need help ...

Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Quarterly Update - UK

“Mintel’s consumer confidence data shows that the economy only has, at best, an indirect impact on sentiment. When the UK economy was outperforming most of its peers, many people were still pretty wary. However, in 2016 sentiment has continued to trend upwards, despite disappointing growth in the economy as a ...

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Personal Pensions - UK

“The pension freedoms brought renewed interest to the personal pensions market in 2015. However, the pace of legislative and regulatory change is undermining confidence in pension savings, with consumers looking towards alternative investments to fund retirement. As such, pension providers should continue to focus on improving access to education and ...