

## December 2011

### SIPPs - UK

“The SIPP market faces many challenges with legislative and regulatory changes a constant threat to providers. SIPPs have seen impressive growth over the past few years and there is a feeling within the industry that they could become the most popular pension choice for the general public in the future ...

## November 2011

### Consumers and The Economic Outlook - Quarterly Update - UK

The report includes an overview of the changes in household well-being over the last three years, a breakdown of planned and recent spending, and consumers' assessment of when the feelgood factor will return to the economy.

## September 2011

### Alternative Retirement Strategies - UK

“Alternative retirement strategies are not typically regarded as a replacement to traditional pension-based savings, but as a way of providing additional income and greater flexibility for those saving for retirement.”

## August 2011

### Annuities - UK

Annuity providers are currently facing a number of challenges. These include rising life expectancy and low gilt yields, which are together exerting downward pressure on annuity rates, volatile stock markets, low public interest in pensions and low awareness of annuities and other retirement income solutions. More than half of all ...

## July 2011

## Consumers and The Economic Outlook - Quarterly Update - UK

The report includes an overview of the changes in household well-being over the last three years, a breakdown of planned and recent spending, and consumers' assessment of the potential impact of the government's austerity measures.

### June 2011

#### Group Pensions - UK

Demographic changes mean that greater significance needs to be placed on workers and employers to contribute to private pensions to ease the pressure on state funds. Yet, employer sponsorship of occupational pension schemes is in long-term decline, with falling levels of provision. New insurer-administered occupational (trust-based) pensions business has grown ...

### May 2011

#### Equity Release - UK

Despite having the potential to offer a large number of older homeowners a viable financial solution to funding their retirement, improving or maintaining living standards and paying for long-term care, the UK equity release market remains relatively small.

### March 2011

#### Personal and Stakeholder Pensions - UK

With a third consecutive year of decline in new business levels, the personal and individual stakeholder pension markets continued to face difficulties in 2010. Although the financial crisis has encouraged people to take saving more seriously, the pension industry has seen little benefit from this trend. For the most part ...

### January 2011

#### Pensions: Intermediary Focus - UK



## FS: Pensions and Retirement - UK

This report provides an overview of the key issues impacting the market for pension and retirement income intermediaries. In addition to exploring the wider economic, demographic and regulatory environment, the report details the latest market performance in each segment of the market. The final sections of the report detail the ...