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ISAs - UK

“A falling savings ratio and the launch of the Personal Savings Allowance pose a serious threat to the ISA market, with contributions falling for the fourth year running in 2016/17. However, low interest rates and the development of online platforms have driven new interest in the stocks and shares ...

Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Quarterly Update - UK

“Consumers’ spending power is being hit by the squeeze on incomes as inflation continues to outpace average wage rises. In four of the last five months, people have been more likely to feel worse off compared to a year ago than to say that their finances have improved. This is ...

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Consumers and Direct Investment - UK

“Increasing numbers of people, from across the wealth spectrum, are choosing to invest directly rather than use an intermediary – and this trend is set to continue. Based on the findings of our consumer research, many consumers are planning to start investing over the coming year. Most of these expect ...