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Mortgages - Ireland

"For the first time since the financial crisis occurred, there appears to be a match between demand and supply with respect to mortgages. Consumers are once again looking to take out mortgages to purchase property, while financial institutions once again seem genuinely interested in issuing mortgage loans. Although lending criteria ...

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Savings - Ireland

"Although the appetite to save is clearly evident among Irish consumers, there are practical and motivational barriers to increased savings behaviour by consumers. Some simply cannot afford to save, while others have little option but to prioritise personal debt reduction. Furthermore, with increased taxation on interest earned, alongside interest rates ...