

### FS: Investment and Savings - UK

## December 2014

### Saving and Investing -Intermediary Focus - UK

"Investment intermediaries are operating in a tough environment, with an increased regulatory burden. However, firms that are adequately capitalised and resourced can take advantage of a number of new opportunities in order to boost their revenue streams."

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#### Affluent and HNW Investing - UK

"While the traditional model is under threat from a mix of rising costs, greater pricing transparency and intensifying competition, a new breed of wealth manager is starting to emerge. This could demystify the investment expertise of established discretionary managers and put their fees under greater pressure and scrutiny."

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# October 2014

### **Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Quarterly Update - UK**

"The revival in confidence has stalled. Although the economy is picking up speed, the population as a whole isn't feeling the benefit of the recovery. People are as likely to say that they feel worse off than they did a year ago as they are to say that their finances ...

#### **Share Dealing - UK**

"Consumers can find share dealing daunting at first. This presents a barrier, preventing some would-be investors from entering the market. Providers need to make the application process as clear, simple and jargon free as possible, and should use technology to make this happen."

- Alex Hiscox, Senior Analyst - ...