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Mortgage Advice - UK

“While the huge upheaval wreaked by the COVID-19 pandemic posed serious challenges for the mortgage advice market, it has also created new opportunities for advisers. Advisers remain instrumental in the mortgage journey for most people, and they will become even more important in light of the pandemic. The key challenge ...

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Car Finance - UK

“It has been a very challenging time for the car finance market over the past 12 months, with a sharp decline in car sales and Brexit uncertainty dampening confidence. However, with the lifting of COVID-related restrictions, showrooms reopening, a new EU trade deal and consumer interest in electric vehicles at ...

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“Despite the continuing upheaval caused by COVID-19, financial wellbeing and financial confidence both hit new index highs in April 2021, while planned financial activity for the next three months approached pre-pandemic levels in May, driven by increased interest in leisure and hospitality.

While there are growing signs of polarisation and ...

COVID-19 and Financial Services: A Year on - UK

“COVID-19 has defined the financial services industry over the last year and its repercussions will shape developments in many markets in the years to come. While most consumers’ finances have remained relatively healthy and opportunities to spend have been heavily reduced, savings have soared. However, lending – particularly in consumer ...

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Mortgages - UK

“Mortgage lending fell in 2020 as the housing market was distorted by lockdowns and the stamp duty holiday. The market was also disrupted by lenders being forced to embrace working from home, and the technical and financial challenges of implementing payment holidays. Mortgage availability has been improving as vaccines have ...