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Deposit and Savings Accounts - UK

“The prolonged low interest rate environment has disengaged consumers in the UK deposit and savings account market. The Government’s attempts to motivate people to build a savings pot with the new Personal Savings Allowance, among other changes, are not enough to combat the lack of competition from providers.”

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Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Quarterly Update - UK

“Mintel’s consumer confidence data shows that the economy only has, at best, an indirect impact on sentiment. When the UK economy was outperforming most of its peers, many people were still pretty wary. However, in 2016 sentiment has continued to trend upwards, despite disappointing growth in the economy as a ...

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Saving and Investing for Children - UK

“Although 61% of parents in the UK are putting money away for their children’s futures, a third of these are not doing so on a regular basis. Moreover, there are a significant minority who are not managing to save anything at all. For many parents, having other more pressing demands ...

Buy-to-let Mortgages - UK

“The buy-to-let market will face an onslaught of challenges over the coming years, with an influx of regulatory changes that are set to slow down growth. Lenders need to adapt product ranges, support landlords with investment strategy rethinks, and ensure that all new borrowers are equipped with the knowledge to ...