

### June 2018

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

“The increase in confidence that we discussed in Consumers and the Economic Outlook – UK – March 2018 clearly wasn’t a one-off. Our confidence data has been running for almost a decade now, and people’s assessments, both of their current financial situation and how they expect their finances to shape ...

#### Workplace Pensions - UK

“In many respects, the real challenge of auto-enrolment has just begun as increases to minimum contributions help consumers build up more meaningful funds. However, the opt-out rate will almost certainly rise, as hard-up workers find that they cannot afford the higher deductions taken from their salary. Minimising this rise will ...

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#### Equity Release Schemes - UK

“The equity release market is undergoing a resurgence in popularity although this is yet to influence everyday consumer perceptions. New lifetime mortgage products provide the solution for many concerned with the cost of funding their retirement. Mainstream lenders are investing in this market to help people maintain their standard of ...