January 2023

Small Business Overview - UK

"Small businesses are highly diverse and collectively account for around a third of the UK economy and are active across virtually every industry. Some have ambitions to grow, while others are lifestyle businesses, but for most businesses their ability to reach a wider geographic area has been revolutionised by the ...

November 2022

Commercial Mortgages - UK

"2021 provided favourable economic conditions for the commercial mortgages market. As investment was deliberately postponed over the peak of the pandemic in 2020, investors took advantage of low interest rates, low unemployment, a spike in consumer real wage growth and most importantly of all the re-opening of the UK economy ...

October 2022

Bridging Loans - UK

"With a recession likely, it is expected that more borrowers, developers and businesses alike, will turn to bridging to provide them with the means to still be able to complete projects and to maintain cash flow levels. Bridging lenders must ensure that borrowers have sufficient exit routes if they do ...

September 2022

B2B Economic Outlook - UK

"As the service sector recovers and stabilises from the impact of COVID-19, firms are now facing a new and sustained challenge from rapidly rising prices. This will stifle growth across the economy as inflation hits supply chains from producers through to end-consumers"

– Lewis Cone, Senior B2B Analyst

June 2022

B2B Economic Outlook - UK

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"One of the biggest challenges facing the economy is a surge in inflation. Rising inflation was widely expected to be transitory when global economies reopened in 2021. However, the conflict in Ukraine sent energy prices spiralling, which has raised long-term inflation expectations and increased uncertainty about the post-COVID-19 economic recovery ...

May 2022

Commercial Banking and Finance - UK

"The financial effects and business disruption of the pandemic have undoubtedly challenged businesses and will continue to scar some for quite some time. While this will lead to increased due diligence, risk aversion and a slowdown in certain types of banking services, it will also encourage business and lender innovation ...

March 2022

B2B Economic Outlook - UK

"With economic growth likely to weaken in comparison to 2021 and inflationary pressures affecting businesses, both in terms of costs and staff recruitment, it is vital that strategies are in place in order to be able to ride out yet more market disturbances."

– Lewis Cone, Senior B2B Analyst

Accounting and Financial Management - UK

"Advisory services will be an important area for market growth over the coming years. The digital transformation of business, accelerated by the COVID-19 crisis, is set to remain a key driver of the consultancy services sector. Data analytics, strategy, cybersecurity, risk consultancy, supply chain expertise and ESG advice are also ...

B2B Health and Protection Insurance - UK

"The next few years could see a rise in health insurance claims costs, perhaps substantially, due to a rise in illnesses and diseases that have gone undiagnosed or unchecked during the pandemic. Such delays will increase the need for more invasive and costly treatment further down the line, which will ...

February 2022

B2B Property and Motor Insurance - UK

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"The events of the last two years have shown how far the motor insurance industry still needs to go in order to satisfy customer expectations and remain relevant in the post-pandemic economy. Opportunities for motor insurers following the pandemic will include underwriting new policies that will be associated with the ...

January 1970

Commercial Property - UK

"In a more uncertain economic and geopolitical environment, investors are turning risk-averse and shifting their focus to the longevity and durability of their income returns.

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