

December 2017

Motorcycles - UK

“Motorcycles have recently seen growing sales after what had been a period of decline. Yet with volumes set to fall in 2017 and market value being hit by the growing presence of low cost manufacturers, the future for the market remains to some extent uncertain. Opportunities exist yet it is ...

November 2017

Car Aftermarket - UK

“Rising prices are currently one of the key concerns for those in the car aftermarket. Stimulated as a result of the depreciation in Sterling following the EU Referendum in June 2016, most major replacement parts have suffered above-average price inflation. With a continuing lack of clarity on the shape of ...

Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Quarterly Update - UK

“Consumers’ spending power is being hit by the squeeze on incomes as inflation continues to outpace average wage rises. In four of the last five months, people have been more likely to feel worse off compared to a year ago than to say that their finances have improved. This is ...

September 2017

Vehicle Recovery - UK

“The vehicle recovery market continues to grow and develop, boosted primarily by an ever expanding car parc. Although mature and highly competitive it is continuing to evolve, with recent attention being given to new styles of policy and the use of technology. Although dominated by three major players,, smaller companies ...

August 2017

Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Quarterly Update - UK

“The snap election clearly unsettled consumers. All three of our measures of sentiment fell between April and May. And the inconclusive result means that there was no immediate bounce in confidence post-election. Instead, our data shows that people were even more concerned after the results were announced than they were ...

June 2017

Holiday Car Hire - UK

“Consumers still want to go on holiday abroad, evident from reports of strong bookings in the first half of 2017. However, many will be cutting back on expenses because of the weak Pound. This will likely mean that people will cut back on car hires. However, rental brands can encourage ...

May 2017

Car Finance - UK

“The car finance market has grown at a frenetic pace since the recession, supported by low interest rates and the popularity of affordable Personal Contract Purchase (PCP) products. The shadow of an upcoming FCA investigation into fairness is now looming, and new cars are expected to lose their shine over ...

April 2017

Car Purchasing Process - UK

“Car sales reached an all-time high in 2016. While this is good news for those involved in this sector, and a reflection of the efforts to stimulate new car sales in recent years, there are many reasons to be concerned about the next few years. Numerous factors appear set to ...

March 2017

Consumers and the Economic Outlook: Quarterly Update - UK

“Consumer sentiment has remained strong, reflecting growing real wages, low unemployment and, as yet, the absence of any major economic upheaval post-EU vote. When it comes to the impact of the vote, people are relatively positive about the big-picture issues such as the UK's economic growth, and most feel ...

February 2017

UK Car Review - UK



Automotive - UK

“The UK car market continues to develop and evolve. Sales are put above 10 million units for the first time in 2016 evidence of the continuing popularity of car ownership. Within the market, buyers are increasingly looking for vehicles that match their lifestyles with compact, multi-purpose and executive models currently ...