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Wrap Accounts and their Implications for the Life and Pensions Industry - UK

The attractions of Wrap Accounts to the public are obvious. They can simplify consumers' complex financial lives while giving a more 'tailored' service - however, they are equally attractive to potential providers and advisers.

October 2006

Life Protection - UK

This report concentrates primarily on the protection aspects of the life insurance market and does not cover in detail the associated investment aspects. The emphasis is on individual term life and whole-of-life policies, although some attention is given to endowment business and related protection products such as critical illness cover ...

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Annuities and Retirement Income Solutions - UK

Offered by life insurance companies, annuities are products that allow those with retirement funds built up through individual pension plans and defined contribution pensions to convert those funds into income in their retirement. A standard (or 'lifetime') annuity converts the pension fund assets into a guaranteed income for life. As ...

July 2006

Occupational Pensions - UK

This report covers the occupational pensions market. In writing this report, Mintel has questioned key company pensions suppliers to verify market trends and gather in-depth information relating to occupational pensions business. Issues impacting the occupational pensions market are looked at in detail and the market size established.

The Future of Endowments and With-Profits Funds - UK

For the last 50 years, with-profits policies have taken a large share of the long-term savings and investment market in the UK; and in 2005, the FSA estimated that with-profits life and pension funds were worth just under £400 billion. Although such funds are substantial and represent approximately half of ...

May 2006**Pension Options for More
Affluent Individuals: Growth
Opportunities for SIPP's - UK**

This report covers the premium pensions market in the UK. For the purposes of this report premium pensions are defined as pensions, which are suitable for more affluent individuals. In writing this report, Mintel has questioned key premium pensions providers to establish trends and gather in-depth information about ...

April 2006**The Changing Face of Retirement
Planning - UK**

This report updates and refines Mintel's *Changing Face of Retirement Planning - UK, November 2003*, providing an overview of the entire market for retirement savings products, as well as the social, economic and cultural factors that impact on the market. At the time of the previous report, issues such as under-saving ...

March 2006**Personal Pensions & the Future
for Stakeholder Retirement
Products - UK**

This report examines two key pension products in the UK individual pensions market: the personal pension and the stakeholder pension. As the UK pensions industry attempts to keep up with extensive changes sweeping through all areas of retirement provision in the UK, it can be safely said that the pensions ...

February 2006**Assessing the Impact of A-Day -
UK****A-Day Overview:**