

## December 2009

### General Insurance Overview - UK

This report considers broad trends in the general insurance marketplace, such as changes in distribution and the impact of the recession. It also examines the key players in the general insurance market and the performance of key personal lines markets including home, motor and health insurance.

## November 2009

### Retail Banking Overview - UK

- The weak economy and low consumer confidence has prompted people to cut back on spending, become more demanding and value-oriented - all in all a more difficult proposition.
- Helped by the work of aggregators and a more cost-conscious consumer mindset during the recession, people are increasingly switching their provider.
- The total ...

## July 2009

### Consumers' Attitudes Towards Debt - UK

Since Mintel published the 2008 edition of this report, the credit market has changed beyond recognition. The days of cheap, easily available credit are well and truly over, at least for the foreseeable future. Falling base rates haven't stopped credit card companies pushing up their APRs, while cheap mortgage deals ...

## June 2009

### Investing in Property - UK

Following more than a decade of rising property prices, the housing bubble burst in 2008 as the effects of the credit crunch deepened and the UK economy stalled. As the downturn has evolved into a recession, property transactions have slumped and new private building developments have been put on hold ...

## **April 2009**

### **Consumers and Financial Advice - UK**

The UK financial advice market is highly fragmented, comprising some 15,500 directly authorised firms. However, it is also becoming increasingly consolidated, as difficult market conditions force some firms to merge or join networks and others to exit the market altogether. These trends are set to prevail, as new regulations ...

## **February 2009**

### **Saving and Investing for the Long Term - UK**

The world in early 2009 is much changed from a year earlier when Mintel's previous *Long-Term Savings & Investment* report was published. A near financial meltdown in the autumn resulted in banks failing and markets faltering resulting in government intervention on a global scale. The impact on the UK financial ...