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SIPPs - UK

Over the past decade the self-invested personal pension (SIPP) market has grown tenfold, to the point where there are now around 650,000 plans in force. Traditionally considered a niche pension product aimed at the wealthier, more financially sophisticated and, most often, advised investor, this view is now being challenged.

September 2010

Alternative Retirement Strategies - UK

This report investigates the potential role of a select group of savings products in the retirement planning process. These include ISAs, collective investment funds and investment bonds, as well as property related alternatives, equity release and buy-to-let property.

August 2010

Annuities - UK

This report examines the various factors impacting the UK annuity market. In addition to highlighting the impact of economic, demographic and regulatory factors, wider societal trends such as the increasing popularity of taking a phased approach to retirement are also considered. The report also identifies market strengths and weaknesses as ...

July 2010

Occupational and Group Pensions - UK

- One of the traditional advantages of offering a company pension is that it's a useful recruitment tool. Mintel's research suggests that it's of limited use, though - just a fifth of non-retired adults say that a good pension would be a major issue if they were looking for ...

May 2010**Equity Release Schemes - UK**

- There has been an increase in the proportion of people using equity release to repay consumer credit. This hints at a huge shift in mentality among older homeowners, and could have implications that go well beyond the equity release market.
- Some potential customers have been put off taking out an ...

March 2010**Personal and Stakeholder Pensions - UK**

Focusing specifically on the personal pension and individual stakeholder pension segments of the individual pensions industry, this report details the key economic, demographic and regulatory trends influencing the market. In addition to identifying market strengths and weakness, key consumer trends and opportunities for growth are also highlighted. The final section ...

February 2010**Pensions Intermediaries - UK**

This report provides an overview of the key issues facing pension and retirement income intermediaries. By drawing on a range of trade, consumer and desk research it examines the impact of the evolving regulatory environment as well as changing market conditions. The final section of the report presents the finds ...