

ASIA ASSET MANAGEMENT news roundup

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November 06, 2009 – Institutional fund managers look to retail, says SIG

Institutional fund managers are increasingly seeking to undertake retail business according to the findings of a global survey of the fund management industry by Skandia Investment Group (SIG) as revealed in Hong Kong on Friday, November 6. Speaking at a conference of institutional and other...

November 06, 2009 – Luxembourg law firm Arendt & Medernach sets up Hong Kong office

Arendt & Medernach, the largest law firm in Luxembourg, continued its push for global expansion by recently establishing a new office in Hong Kong. This is the fifth office outside Luxembourg for the firm, having set up offices in Brussels, New York, London and Dubai previously. Arendt & Medernach...

November 06, 2009 – India's NPS gets off to a slow start

When India's New Pension System (NPS) was rolled out to ordinary citizens, the logic was compelling. A vast majority of Indians were not covered by any formal retirement plan. The potential was huge, with an IIMS Dataworks 2008 estimate pegging the size of the pension market at US\$300 billion by the...

November 06, 2009 – AEGON Religare Life Insurance implements DST enhancements

DST Global Solutions, a leading solutions provider to the global financial services industry, has announced that AEGON Religare Life Insurance Company has implemented AWD as its business process management solution. The implementation of DST Global Solutions' AWD is designed to enable automation of...

November 06, 2009 – ChiNext gets off to a flying start

First mooted by the China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC) in 1999, it was not until January 2004 that the State Council stated that a 'growth enterprise market' would be established – actually approving such in August 2007. It was not until March 2009, however, that the CSRC published the...

November 06, 2009 – Taiwan's PSPF continues with diversification offshore

Taiwan's Public Service Pension Fund (PSPF) plans to invest US\$900 million in global markets as part of the fund's strategy to continue with its diversification, according to the Secretary-General of the PSPF, Wang Hsin-huei. The amount to be invested offshore follows on from its recent funding of...

November 04, 2009 – AIMA reiterates support for registration of hedge fund managers in the US

The Alternative Investment Management Association (AIMA) – the global hedge fund industry association – has reiterated its support for the registration of hedge fund managers in the US and for the reporting of systemically relevant information by larger managers to national authorities in the..

November 03, 2009 – ChinaTrust may sue AIG over Nan Shan Life sale

Taiwan's ChinaTrust Financial Holding Co has threatened to sue global insurer American International Group Inc (AIG) for violating international practices during its sale of its Taiwanese subsidiary, according to Taiwan Headlines. AIG agreed to sell 97.57% of its shares in Nan Shan to a consortium...

November 03, 2009 – BNY Mellon completes acquisition of Insight Investment

BNY Mellon has completed the acquisition of Insight Investment Management Ltd from Lloyds Banking Group plc. Based in London, Insight Investment specialises in Liability Driven Investment (LDI) solutions, active fixed Income and absolute return. Its clients include some of the UK's largest pension...

November 02, 2009 – [Man Investments and Credit Suisse announce managed accounts initiative](#)

Man Investments and Credit Suisse have announced the launch of a managed accounts initiative in response to investors' increased demands for transparency, liquidity and control. The new initiative brings together Man's extensive managed accounts platform and portfolio management expertise with...

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