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## EAPSPI welcomes Kapitalska družba from Slovenia as a new member

Kapitalska družba has become the 24<sup>th</sup> member of the European Association of Public Sector Pension Institutions (EAPSPI). Congratulating the new member, Chairman Wolf R. Thiel said that he was very pleased to welcome the first pension institution from the new EU Member States and that this new membership would surely enrich the debates within EAPSPI because of its specific experience. The contacts with Kapitalska družba during the last months had revealed that EAPSPI as association, but also its other members would be able to offer a large scale of opportunities for a deepened cooperation in the field of pensions.

Kapitalska družba is a joint stock company whose sole founder and shareholder is the Republic of Slovenia. It was established with the purpose of creating additional capital for pension and disability insurance by means of assets management. The legal basis for the incorporation of assets of the company was the privatisation legislation. The adoption of the new pension legislation has allowed Kapitalska družba to manage mutual pension funds. Kapitalska družba is today one of the most important providers of supplementary pension insurances in Slovenia that manages four pension funds and one guarantee fund with more than 300 000 participants and beneficiaries.

Anja Strojín Štampar, Member of the Management Board said in reply that by becoming member of the association, Kapitalska družba is gaining an in-depth insight into the regulation of the EU member states' pension systems. The exchange of ideas, experience and good business practices will help Kapitalska družba to manage and further develop the Closed Mutual Pension Fund for Civil Servants as well as its other pension funds.

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