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Economic Situation: Assurance Market Opportunities in CEE Landscape

Heterogeneous Market Dynamics: Strategic Priorities

Fit for Growth Strategies: Productizing and Information Management

**Customer Centricity: Multiple Channel Access** 

Digital Consumer Trends: Impulses for Innovation and Growth

Monday, October 7, 2013: Prevenue Dinner Tuesday, October 8, 2013: Management Conference

Palais Niederoesterreich

# Fit for Growth – Strategic Priorities in CEE Markets



Prof. Dr. Peter Maas Conference Moderation Member of the Executive Board, Insurance Institute University St. Gallen, Switzerland



Dr. Gertrude Tumpel-Gugerell Prevenue Dinner Speech

Member of the Supervisory Board of Vienna Insurance Group and Former Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank

In an environment of a changing and volatile macroeconomic situation, turbulences on financial markets, an increasing prosperity of the population and better informed customers, the insurance industry is looking for orientation. The heterogeneous CEE countries with diverse economic development and insurance penetration have been growing at an above-average rate. Insurance companies are challenged to adjust and expand their distribution and product strategies among the shifting demographics and changing consumer patterns. In establishing and securing a competitive market position, customer focus becomes a priority.

The competitive dynamic in the CEE region is high with distribution channel optimization, concentration and product innovations being key drivers. Additionally insurers in the CEE region are confronted with key challenges such as changes in productizing, new digital consumer trends and multi-channel access to customers. In order to serve a growing middle-class and digital mature clientele, established insurance players have to bring into line their strategic priorities which vary on market-by-market basis.

The CEE insurance markets are challenging as well as promising at the same time. In times of change, the exchange of experiences and opinions is indispensable. The InsuranceCom community is composed of individually selected senior executives and CEE insurance experts. They will present and discuss challenging theses. Come and participate in this exchange and be part of this exclusive InsuranceCom community.

InsuranceCom – the platform where decision-makers of the European Insurance industry meet and exchange their experik ences.

# Tuesday, October 8, 2013

08:30	Registration & Networking
09:00	Welcome and Introduction
	Prof. Dr. Peter Maas, Member of the Executive Board, Insurance Institute University St. Gallen
09:20	Economic situation: Assurance Market Opportunities in Recovering CEE Landscape
	Daniel Staib, Senior Economist, Research & Consulting, Swiss Re
09:50	Executive Discussion: Heterogeneous CEE Market Dynamics – Strategic Priorities
	Dr. Wolfgang Kindl, CEO UNIQA International AG, Member of the Management Board UNIQA Insurance Group AG Thomas Schöllkopf, Member of the Board of Management of ERGO International AG, Responsible for Central Eastern Europe Dominique Uzel, International CEO, Groupama
10:30	Networking & Refreshments
11:00	Changes in Strategic Productizing
	Jens Blohm, Managing Director and COO Life & Health, Hannover Re
11:30	Fit for Growth Strategy
	Stéphane Corbet, CEO, Komerční pojišťovna, a. s.
12:00	Plenary Discussion with the Speakers
12:10	Networking & Lunch
13:20	The Human Brain – how is it reacting on the fast growing use of Digital Media? Influence of Social Media and Online Channels on Purchase Behaviour
	Prof. Dr. Martin Korte, Vice President for Strategic Development, Director of Cellular Neuroscience, TU Braunschweig
13:50	Customer Centricity: Multiple Channel Access – some theses
	Prof. Dr. Peter Maas, Member of the Executive Board, Insurance Institute University St. Gallen
14:00	From Direct Response to Multichannel Distribution
	Dr. Michal Kwiecinski, CEO, Liberty Direct, Liberty Mutual Insurance
14:20	Bancassurance Model within ERGO Group
	Mag. Harald Londer, Vorstandsmitglied, ERGO Austria International AG
14:40	Digital Consumer Trends: Impulses for Innovation and Growth
	Mark Dassui, Member of the Mangement Board, Generali Polska – Generali T.U. S.A.
15:00	Plenary Discussion with the Speakers
15:00 15:20	Plenary Discussion with the Speakers Conclusions, Prospects and Closing



# **Important Information**

### **Dates of InsuranceCom**

**Prevenue Dinner,** The Ritz-Carlton, Vienna Schubertring 5-7, 1010 Vienna, Austria October 7, 2013, 6:30 pm

**Management Conference,** Palais Niederoesterreich Herrengasse 13, 1010 Vienna, Austria October 8, 2013, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

#### Venue

Palais Niederoesterreich Herrengasse 13, 1010 Vienna, Austria Tel.: +43 1 907 62 99 11828 Fax: +43 1 907 62 99 11826 www.palais-niederoesterreich.at

## **Accommodation Bookings**

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