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# CEE Insurance Growth Dynamics – Competing in a Slowing Macro-economic Growth Environment



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Economic and political developments stay to be the main challenges for insurers in the CEE region. As the Euro crisis will not be resolved in the near future, unpredictability and uncertainty frame strategic decisions as key issues accompanied by slowing macroeconomic growth. Despite this, the insurance markets in the CEE-region are expected to grow. Therefore the CEE insurance markets are challenging as well as promising at the same time.

To serve a growing middle-class and digital mature clientele is challenging for the established insurance players. Changing consumer patterns and a growing demand on additional services are visible. Yet the impact of social media platforms and a magnitude of smart apps buzzing around consumers is everything else than clear. The competitive dynamics remain high with distribution channel optimization and product innovations being key drivers. Additional pressure arises from the regulators with Solvency II requirements, which in particular for smaller insurance companies are a real issue that can only be solved by transforming the way insurers use to operate their business or – at least – through consolidations in the market.

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**Violeta Ciurel**President & CEO, AXA Life
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## Thursday, November 15, 2012

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	CEE Economic and Insurance Market Outlook
	Daniel Staib, Senior Economist, Research & Consulting, Swiss Re
09:50	Dynamics of the CEE Insurance Market - Building a focused presence
	Sven Fokkema, Member of the Executive Board, Head Europe, Talanx International AG
10:20	Networking & Refreshments
10:50	Solvency II Readiness and Consequences
	Paul de Beus, Partner, European Actuarial Services, Ernst & Young Ltd.
11:20	Panel: Consequences of Solvency II: Changes in the Operating Model
	Przemysław Dąbrowski, CFO, PZU SA Dr. Klaus Miller, Member of the Executive Board, Hannover Re Group Jan Monkiewicz, Vice Secretary General, Head of Progress and Liaison-Eastern Europe, International Association for the Study of Insurance Economics (THE GENEVA ASSOCIATION) Kurt Svoboda, Member of the Management Board, CRO, UNIQA Group
12:00	Networking & Lunch
13:10	Central and Eastern European Markets: Life Insurance Perspectives
	Eric Clurfain, Central Europe Regional Head, MetLife
13:40	Multichannel Management in the CEE: Quality of Advice
	Dr. Lorenzo Kravina, Member of the Executive Committee, Generali PPF Holding
14:10	Customer centricity as strategic business differentiator in a competitive market environment – AXA Life Insurance Romania
	Violeta Ciurel, President & CEO, AXA Life Insurance Romania
14:40	Plenary Discussion
	Co-Moderation Ing. Mag. Andreas Unger, Managing Director, BearingPoint Austria CEE
15:00	Conclusions, Prospects and Closing
15.10	Networking & Cocktail



#### **Dates of InsuranceCom**

**Prevenue Dinner,** Restaurant Herrenhof Herrengasse 10, 1010 Vienna, Austria November 14, 2012, 6:30 pm

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