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The greatest puzzle today is that since the global crisis financial markets see so little risk, with asset prices rising everywhere in response to zero interest rates and quantitative easing, while companies that invest in the real economy appear to see so much more risk. What can be happening?

Launch of the OECD Business and Finance Outlook
OECD Secretary-General Angel Gurría will present the findings in the Outlook at a launch event in Paris on 24 June 2015. This will be followed by a high-level roundtable debate on risks to the financial system in a low growth and low interest rate environment and whether pension funds and life insurers will be able to keep their promises.

The updated Policy Framework for Investment
The 2015 OECD Ministerial Council Meeting on 3-4 June 2015 will take place under the theme of “Unlocking investment for sustainable growth and jobs”. The updated Policy Framework for Investment, a potentially powerful tool to help meet these challenges, will be released on this occasion.

2015 Global Forum on Responsible Business Conduct
Responsibility in international sporting events, corporate climate change reporting, China’s approach to responsible business and due diligence in supply chains are amongst the focus themes at the 3rd Global Forum on Responsible Business Conduct in Paris on 18-19 June 2015. Download the draft agenda | register to attend.

Investment policy reform in Nigeria
This Investment Policy Review of Nigeria presents an assessment of the investment climate of Nigeria, including the regulatory and institutional framework for investment. It uses the Policy Framework for Investment to discuss the challenges and opportunities faced by the country in its reform efforts.

Pension funds’ assets in 2014 top USD 25 trillion in OECD countries
Preliminary data and early estimates in Pension Markets in Figures show that pension funds’ assets in 2014 exceeded USD 25 trillion in OECD countries. The largest increases are found in Estonia, Korea, Luxembourg and Turkey where assets rose by more than 20%. The final figures will be published in Pension Markets in Focus in September.