Pension fund assets at record high in 2011, investment returns negative

Pension fund assets in OECD countries hit a record USD 20.1 trillion in 2011 but return on investment fell below zero, with an average negative return of -1.7%, according to the OECD’s latest Pension Markets in Focus. Access Excel files of the data used to prepare the report and the statistical annex.

Global investment dries up in 2012

After two years of steady gains, international investment is again falling sharply. After breaking USD 1 trillion in 2011, international mergers and acquisitions are projected to reach USD 675 billion in 2012, a 34% decline from 2011, a trend also evident in FDI statistics collected by the OECD.

Women in business in the Middle East and North Africa

Policies that encourage women’s entrepreneurship development could help generate economic growth and jobs in the MENA region. This book reports on approaches and measures to promote, support and advance women’s entrepreneurship in 18 Middle East and North Africa economies.

Business integrity and anti-bribery efforts in Africa

Corruption and the lack of transparency and accountability in business transactions are high on the list of investment risks in Africa. This report by the OECD and the African Development Bank takes stock of business integrity and anti-bribery legislation, policies and practices to combat bribery in 20 African countries.

Myanmar moves forward on investment policy reforms

The Myanmar government has assembled a task force from 17 national agencies to work with the OECD and ASEAN on an investment policy review that will identify the next steps within an active programme of investment policy reforms to make the country a more attractive destination for investors.

10th Latin American Competition Forum

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the OECD-IDB Forum, competition experts met in Santo Domingo on 17-18 September 2012 to discuss poverty reduction, collusion and corruption in public procurement, competitive neutrality and regional developments in competition.

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