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### **Wharton School's Pension Research Council Welcomes the MetLife, Inc. as Director Member**

The [Pension Research Council](#) at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce that [MetLife, Inc.](#) has renewed its membership as a Director of the Council for 2017. MetLife first joined the PRC as an Institutional Member in 1995.

“The Pension Research Council of the Wharton School has made significant contributions to understanding how people worldwide prepare for retirement,” said Robin Lenna, executive vice president at MetLife. “We look forward to continuing work with the Pension Research Council to advance research, explore policy issues, and develop innovative approaches to retirement.”

[Dr. Olivia S. Mitchell](#), Professor of Insurance/Risk Management and Applied Economics/Policy, and Executive Director of the Wharton's Pension Research Council at the University of Pennsylvania, said: “On behalf of the Council, it is a pleasure to continue our close research relationship with MetLife. I am delighted to have the opportunity to renew our ties with MetLife as we work together to enhance retirement security around the globe.”

**MetLife, Inc.**, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, is one of the largest life insurance companies in the world. Founded in 1868, MetLife is a global provider of life insurance, annuities, employee benefits and asset management. Serving approximately 100 million customers, MetLife has operations in nearly 50 countries and holds leading market positions in the United States, Japan, Latin America, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. For more information, visit [www.metlife.com](http://www.metlife.com)

**The Pension Research Council** is committed to generating debate on key policy issues affecting pensions and other employee benefits. The Council sponsors interdisciplinary research on private pension and social security programs, as well as related benefit plans in the United States and around the world. It supports scholarly research on global aging, successful retirement, and retirement income security while facilitating access to research and data critical to the investigation of retirement security. Recent working papers are available for download at [The Pension Research Council Working Paper Library](#).

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