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### PensionsEurope Elects Jerry Moriarty as New Chair

**Brussels, 16 November 2023** - PensionsEurope, the leading voice for funded pensions in Europe, is pleased to announce the election of Mr. Jerry Moriarty as its new Chair.



Mr. Moriarty is CEO of the Irish Association of Pension Funds (IAPF) and is a member of the Occupational Pensions Stakeholder Group (OPSG) at the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA).

The election took place on 16 November 2023, during the PensionsEurope Annual General Meeting. Mr. Moriarty will succeed Mr. Janwillem Bouma, who has served as the Chair of PensionsEurope since 2015.

In the General Assembly, PensionsEurope also elected Ann Verlinden of PensioPlus (Belgium) and Klaus Stiefermann of aba (Germany) as Vice-Chairs.

Commenting on his election, Jerry Moriarty stated “It is a great honour to be elected as Chair and I look forward to working with the Board and members of PensionsEurope to ensure it remains the leading voice for funded pensions in Europe. There are many challenges ahead in a more uncertain world, but it is important for all Europeans that more people save more in order to be prepared for retirement. The members of PensionsEurope play a crucial role in this and we will continue to work with all stakeholders to encourage more funded pensions throughout Europe”.

Mr Moriarty has over thirty years of experience in pensions and a deep understanding of the industry and its regulatory framework, which are important in guiding PensionsEurope. Mr. Moriarty thanked Mr. Bouma for the leadership and commitment he has provided to PensionsEurope in challenging times. Both as a board member and Chair, he has been very dedicated to the success of PensionsEurope.

Janwillem Bouma, who chaired PensionsEurope for the past eight years, expressed his confidence in Mr. Moriarty's abilities, stating, “It had been a privilege for me to serve the interest of the members of PensionsEurope over the years. I thank all my colleagues on the Board for all the fruitful discussions we have had, and I have all the confidence in Mr Moriarty and wish him all success.”

PensionsEurope looks forward to a new chapter with Chair Jerry Moriarty and expresses gratitude to Janwillem Bouma for his dedicated service over the past years.

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