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Keith Ambachtsheer has been a participant in the pensions and investments industry since 1969. He is recognized as one of the globe's most original thinkers on pension design, governance, and investing issues. Since its founding in 1985, KPA Advisory Services has become known as a trusted incubator for new thinking in pensions, and for providing strategic advice to a global clientele in person, and through the monthly *Ambachtsheer Letter*. CEM Benchmarking Inc., co-founded by Keith in 1991, has earned a reputation as the premier benchmarking organization in the global pensions and investments industry.

Keith was named "One of the 30 Most Influential People in Pensions" by *Pensions & Investments* and has received many honours over the course of his professional career. He is cited regularly in the world's leading financial publications, including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Economist*, *The Financial Times*, and *The Globe & Mail*. His editorials and articles have been published in the *Financial Analysts Journal*, the *Journal of Portfolio Management*, the *Rotman International Journal of Pension Management*, and other professional journals.

In addition to being closely connected to the business side of the pension and investments industry, Keith has strong ties to its related fields in academia. *aiCIO* named Keith one of the globe's "10 Most Influential Academics in Institutional Investing", and he has helped guide the discourse in the field through a variety of academic positions, including:

- Adjunct Professor and founding Director, International Centre for Pension Management (ICPM) based at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto
- Director Emeritus, International Centre for Pension Management (ICPM) based at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto
- Founding Editor, Rotman International Journal of Pension Management
- Founding Academic Director, Rotman-ICPM Board Effectiveness Program for Pension and Other Long-Horizon Investment Institutions

His 4th book, *The Future of Pension Management*, offers a progress report from the field, referencing case studies from around the world. Using the discipline of integrative thinking, the book shows how today's pension challenges are best addressed. It will be translated in to Chinese and available late 2017.

He has personal governance experience through corporate board membership, and has served as Board Chair of a major medical foundation. He is a member of the Melbourne-Mercer Global Pension Index Advisory Council, the CFA Institute's Future of Finance Advisory Council, the Georgetown University Center for Retirement Initiatives Scholars Council, Ontario's Advisory Group on Retirement Income Security, and the Network for Sustainable Financial Markets

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