



MetLife odsouhlasil koupi operací společnosti Aviva v České republice, v Maďarsku a v Rumunsku

Tato transakce ještě více upevní tržní pozici MetLife.

NEW YORK, 30. ledna 2012 – MetLife, Inc. (NYSE: MET) odsouhlasil koupi části společnosti Aviva – divize životního pojištění v České republice (“Aviva Czech Life”), v Maďarsku (“Aviva Hungary Life”), a životního a penzijního pojištění v Rumunsku (“Aviva Romania Life and Pensions”). Dokončení transakce se předpokládá v průběhu roku 2012 a bude předmětem standardních schvalovacích procesů místních regulátorů. Finanční podmínky transakce nejsou zveřejněny.

„Cílem MetLife je investovat a růst na trzích s vysokým tržním potenciálem,” říká Michael Khalaf, prezident pro region Evropa, Střední Východ a Afrika (EMEA), „a tato transakce přináší skvělou příležitost získat nové zákazníky prostřednictvím širší nabídky produktů a služeb, a možností dále rozvíjet naše stávající lokální operace.”

„Toto je další krok v realizaci vizí společnosti MetLife stát se předním globálním poskytovatelem životního, úrazového, zdravotního a penzijního pojištění a zaměstnaneckých výhod a dokládá to naši disciplínu a odhodlání dosáhnout tohoto cíle a prokázat schopnost strategicky investovat kapitál do rozvíjejících se trhů,” říká Khalaf.

Tato transakce doplní rozsáhlou diverzifikovanou distribuční síť, zajistí expanzi produktů MetLife a upevní pozici společnosti na lokálních trzích.

Jako výhradní finanční poradce MetLife působila společnost Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.

O společnosti MetLife

MetLife, Inc. je přední poskytovatel životního a důchodového pojištění a zaměstnaneckých benefitů, pečující o 90 miliónů zákazníků ve více než 50 zemích světa. Prostřednictvím svých poboček a dceřiných společností si MetLife udržuje přední pozice na trhu ve Spojených státech, Japonsku, Latinské Americe, Tichomoří, Evropě a na Středním Východě. Více informací najdete na stránce www.metlife.com.

V regionu Evropa, Střední Východ a Afrika (EMEA) je MetLife reprezentován v 35 zemích, operujících v jak zavedených tak rozvíjejících se trzích, nabízející zákazníkům širokou nabídku produktů prostřednictvím vysoce diverzifikované a výkonné distribuční sítě.

O společnosti MetLife Amcico

Amcico pojišťovna a.s. (MetLife Amcico), zahájila svou činnost na českém trhu v říjnu 1992. Je dceřinou společností MetLife, která patří ve světě pojišťovnictví ke špičce a poskytuje tak společnosti cenné zázemí. MetLife Amcico nabízí širokou škálu kvalitních produktů životního, úrazového, investičního životního a skupinového pojištění, které se osvědčily v mnoha zemích světa a které jsou schopny uspokojit požadavky klientů všech věkových kategorií. Více informací najdete na www.metlife.cz

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(15) the dilutive impact on our stockholders resulting from the issuance of equity securities in connection with the acquisition of ALICO or otherwise; (16) economic, political, currency and other risks relating to our international operations, including with respect to fluctuations of exchange rates; (17) our primary reliance, as a holding company, on dividends from our subsidiaries to meet debt payment obligations and the applicable regulatory restrictions on the ability of the subsidiaries to pay such dividends; (18) downgrades in our claims paying ability, financial strength or credit ratings; (19) ineffectiveness of risk management policies and procedures; (20) availability and effectiveness of reinsurance or indemnification arrangements, as well as default or failure of counterparties to perform; (21) discrepancies between actual claims experience and assumptions used in setting prices for our products and establishing the liabilities for our obligations for future policy benefits and claims; (22) catastrophe losses; (23) heightened competition, including with respect to pricing, entry of new competitors, consolidation of distributors, the development of new products by new and existing competitors, distribution of amounts available under U.S. government programs, and for personnel; (24) unanticipated changes in industry trends; (25) changes in accounting standards, practices and/or policies; (26) changes in assumptions related to deferred policy acquisition costs, deferred sales inducements, value of business acquired or goodwill; (27) increased expenses relating to pension and postretirement benefit plans, as well as health care and other employee benefits; (28) exposure to losses related to variable annuity guarantee benefits, including from significant and sustained downturns or extreme volatility in equity markets, reduced interest rates, unanticipated policyholder behavior, mortality or longevity, and the adjustment for nonperformance risk; (29) deterioration in the experience of the "closed block" established in connection with the reorganization of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; (30) adverse results or other consequences from litigation, arbitration or regulatory investigations; (31) inability to protect our intellectual property rights or claims of infringement of the intellectual property rights of others; (32) discrepancies between actual experience and assumptions used in establishing liabilities related to other contingencies or obligations; (33) regulatory, legislative or tax changes relating to our insurance, banking, international, or other operations that may affect the cost of, or demand for, our products or services, impair our ability to attract and retain talented and experienced management and other employees, or increase the cost or administrative burdens of providing benefits to employees; (34) the effects of business disruption or economic contraction due to disasters such as terrorist attacks, cyberattacks, other hostilities, or natural catastrophes, including any related impact on our disaster recovery systems, cyber-or other information security systems and management continuity planning; 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