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**RepRisk Wins Prestigious Council on Ethics of the Norwegian Pension Fund Tender
for ESG Data Provider**

Zurich, January 27, 2014 – Following a highly competitive tender process, RepRisk has successfully been selected as one of the providers of environmental, social and governance (ESG) data for the Council on Ethics of the Norwegian Pension Fund Global for the next four years.

RepRisk originally won the tender in 2009 and has been working with the Council on Ethics since, monitoring the companies in the Norwegian Pension Fund's portfolio for issues such as severe human rights violations, particularly in relation to child labor, forced labor, and violations of individual rights in conflict areas, as well as gross environmental degradation and corruption.

With the tender win, RepRisk ESG analysts will continue to monitor the Fund's portfolio for 2014-2017. The information provided by RepRisk will help the Council on Ethics to analyze and select cases of ESG violations that may lead to divestment by the Fund.

"We are proud to work with the Norwegian Pension Fund, as the decisions made by its Council on Ethics have a significant influence on and contribute to shaping the perception of ESG issues globally," said RepRisk CEO Philipp Aeby. *"Winning the tender for the second time is a testament to the quality and value of RepRisk's ESG business intelligence and the work of our analysts."*

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RepRisk is the leading provider of business intelligence on environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks. As such, RepRisk systematically collects and analyzes criticism, controversies and negative incidents related to companies and projects worldwide. It does so on a daily basis and in 14 languages from thousands of public sources including international and local media, government agencies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), newsletters, social media and blogs.

The RepRisk database currently includes information on over 39,000 companies, 9,000 projects, 6,000 NGOs and 5,000 governmental bodies. These numbers are continuously growing as relevant ESG information is added.

The use of RepRisk business intelligence allows companies and financial institutions to proactively assess ESG issues that may present financial, reputational and compliance risks. For more information about the usage and benefits of RepRisk, please visit: www.reprisk.com