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Join us in celebrating the 10th anniversary of PERE Network's Japan Korea Week! What started as a humble conference of just 100 people, has now grown into a week-long gathering of investors spanning two Forums and two countries; an unmissable networking event. It is the biggest meeting of real estate investors in East Asia.

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08:30 Registration & Networking Coffee

09:00 **Investor Breakfast Briefing** (open to institutional investors only, by invitation only)

Join the institutional investors for a closed door, off-the-record discussion that will empower your investment decisions. Gain valuable insights into the latest market trends, find out what your peers are investing in, and discover co-investment opportunities.

10:00 Welcome & Opening Remarks

Conference Chair: Claire Cormier Thielke, Chief Investment Officer – Asia, **Prologis**

10:05 View from the Commentary Box – PERE Editor shares

Reflecting on 2024, the big ideas shaping real estate, and how the asset class is evolving

Speaker: Christie Ou, Senior Reporter, **PERE**

10:15 Keynote speech - NPS's Vision for the Future of Real Estate Investing

David Kim, Head of Real Estate Platform Investment at the National Pension Service (NPS), will outline NPS's forward-looking vision for the future of real estate investing, and navigating the shifting market dynamics. Emphasizing on long-term value creation and robust risk management, he will insights into how to build a resilient portfolio and drive growth.

Keynote Speaker: David J.S. Kim, Head of Real Estate Platform Investment, **National Pension Service (NPS)**

Moderator: Christie Ou, Senior Reporter, **PERE**

10:35 Keynote panel: Discussing existing exposures, troubleshooting current challenges, and identifying the opportunity in 2025

- Unlocking Plan B – How do you tackle existing overexposure to certain sectors and markets in the West? What are the restructuring options on the table?
- Is it time to exit or to double down? How to refinance without compromising on liquidity

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- Gain insights and guidance into troubleshooting tactics, diversification strategies, risk management techniques, avenues for portfolio optimization
- How and where to invest through 2025

Speakers:

George Agethen, Head of Asia-Pacific, Real Estate, **CDPQ**

Jae Y. Kim, Managing Director & Global Chief Investment Officer, **Samsung SRA Asset Management**

Moderator: Elizabeth Oh, Wealth Business Leader, Korea, **Mercer**

11:15 **Investor panel: Why now is the time to move on real estate**

- Where investors are most under-allocated and in which sectors
- The global trends influencing the allocation strategies of investors
- Falling knives: how investors are spotting and avoiding them
- The denominator effect: how extreme it is right now

Speakers:

Changeun (Harry) Song, Head of Overseas Real Estate, **Public Officials Benefit Association (POBA)**

Jun Park, Team Leader of Real Asset Investment Department, **Hyundai Marine & Fire Insurance**

11:55 **Presentation: Understanding investor sentiment with PERE Global Investor 100 ranking**

Presenter: Andrew Rodriguez, Senior Research Associate, **PEI Group**

12:10 **Networking Lunch**

13:15 **US Fund Manager Panel: The evolution of American real estate market and where the best opportunities of 2025 can be found**

- Effects of elections on macroeconomic factors: interest rates, inflation, regulation, global trade, and investment flows
- What implications could these changes have for Korean institutional investors investing in US real estate
- American resilience: Identifying resilient assets in the American market
- How can institutional investors position their portfolios to capitalize on emerging potential opportunities and mitigate risks?

13:55 **Keynote Speech: Demographics are Destiny – The Attractiveness of Alternative Real Estate Sectors**

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Al Rabil, CEO of Kayne Anderson and co-founder and CEO of Kayne Anderson Real Estate, will discuss economic policy, the state of the commercial real estate market, and the role of changing demographics and their effects on alternative asset classes. Mr. Rabil will also share his outlook on the opportunity set ahead for alternative asset classes across equity and debt vehicles.

Keynote Speaker: Al Rabil, CEO, **Kayne Anderson**, Co-Founder & CEO, **Kayne Anderson Real Estate**

14:15 **Panel: Will the golden era for credit continue when interest rates start to drop?**

- Is now still a good time to be a lender?
- Whilst rates will inevitably come down, they are unlikely to drop to pre-covid levels; Will this change how lenders and borrowers work together on deals?
- Will ongoing bank constraints enable alternative lenders to enhance and maintain market share?
- What role will the CMBS market play in a recovery?

Speakers:

Mikyung Chung, General Manager, **Shinhan Life Insurance**

Nick Lee, Managing Director, Asian Business Development, Real Estate, **Kayne Anderson**

Seonghun Min, Professor, The Department of Urban Planning and Real Estate, **The University of Suwon**, Investment Committee Member, **NPS, GEPS, HUF**

Moderator: Kyung Paik, Head of Korea, **Shelter Rock Capital Group**

14:55 **Coffee & Networking**

15:15 **Europe Fund Manager Panel: How resilient is the European real estate market in withstanding the current geo-political climate?**

- Now that the European Central Bank has made its first interest rate cut, will fundraising and transaction activity in Europe will pick up?
- How far have prices corrected in Europe and how far is left to go?
- What do you consider to be the biggest risk or challenge the industry will face in 2025?

Speakers:

Sasha Silver, Head of Global Client Group, **Redevco**

15:55 **Panel: Rise of Asia-Pacific – Where are the opportunities?**

Speakers:

Doyle Kim, Managing Director of Real Estate Investment Finance, **Hana Financial Investment**

Eunseok (Eugene) So, Managing Director / Head of Global Alternative Investment Team,

Sangsangin Investment & Securities

Joyce Lo, Director, Private Capital Advisory, Real Assets Specialist, **Lazard**

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16:35 Keynote Presentation: From Seoul to San Francisco – Analysing cross-border real estate allocation by global sovereign wealth funds and pension giants

Diego Lopez is a world-renowned expert on Sovereign Wealth Funds (SWFs), having consulted for the World Bank and UN, helping establish and reformulate numerous SWFs globally.

Mr Lopez will discuss how real estate allocation of SWFs and pension funds from around the world compare with one another, and how these insights that can inform the investment strategies of institutional investors in the audience.

Keynote Speaker: Diego Lopez, Founder and Managing Director, **Global SWF**

16:50 Closing remarks & Networking Cocktails

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