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Investcorp to launch a USD 100 million Fund for Omani Pension Funds

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Bahrain, 11 March 2018 – Investcorp, a leading global provider and manager of alternative investments, will launch a USD 100 million fund dedicated to Oman’s Pension Funds. The Opportunities Fund (the “Fund”), was announced at an event hosted by the Ministry of Defence Pension Fund in Muscat. The event, which gathered several senior representatives from the Sultanate’s other pension funds, discussed the latest trends and opportunities in the global private equity market.

The Fund will be focused on private equity investments in the US and Europe, targeting mid-sized companies across a broad range of sectors.

In his welcome remarks, Mohammed Alardhi, the Executive Chairman of Investcorp, said: “Oman is an important market for Investcorp and we are committed to playing an active role in supporting the development of its economy. This commitment was reiterated earlier this year when we held our Board of Directors meeting here for the first time. It is also reaffirmed through our continuing collaboration with the Ministry of Defence Pension Fund”.

““Our strong relationships with Omani pension funds allow us to develop investment solutions that are tailored to their specific ambitions. The new Opportunities Fund is an example of how we utilize our strong track record in two of the largest markets in the world, the US and Europe, and our experience in servicing investors across the GCC. The Fund will enable Omani pension funds to tap into investment opportunities in growth companies, sectors and markets,” he added.

The event also included presentations by Mohammed Al-Shroogi, co-CEO of Investcorp, and Harsh Shethia, Managing Director at Investcorp in Oman.

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As at December 31, 2017, the Investcorp Group had \$22.2 billion in total AUM, including assets managed by third party managers and assets subject to a non-discretionary advisory mandate where Investcorp receives fees calculated on the basis of AUM.

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