



## DEFINING THE FUTURE OF RETIREMENT

(MetLife) announced today its founding membership in the Retirement Income Industry Association (RIIA). MetLife joins a core group of financial services organizations that support RIIA's mission to bring greater financial security to the millions of Americans who may be financially at risk

RIIA Founding Chairman, President & CEO of Retirement Engineering, Inc., Francois Gadenne, said, "Time may be running out for millions of American Boomers who reach 60 this year. Through RIIA, our common goal is to influence an industry-wide shift to strategies that will significantly impact product development and consumer communications about the accumulation of assets and the risks and importance of income generation later in life."

Robert E. Sollmann, Jr., MetLife senior vice president and head of MetLife Retirement Strategies Group, added, "Longevity and the risk of outliving ones assets is a critical issue for Americans of all ages. MetLife views securing income for life as one of the most important financial decisions that people need to address and we are pleased to be among this group of like-minded companies that recognize the urgency for collaborative action."

RIIA will focus on the economic and public policy challenges created by the impending retirement of some 78 million baby boomers. RIIA will also assist financial services companies to convey to the public the magnitude of the retirement income challenge and solutions for building financial security.

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