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## Japan's Government Pension Investment Fund Selects MPI - World's largest public pension fund using Stylus Pro

Tokyo, Japan and Summit, NJ, USA June 08, 2010 - Markov Processes International (MPI), a leading investment research and technology provider, today announced that Japan's Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF) will be utilizing MPI's flagship product, Stylus Pro. GPIF is the world's largest public pension fund and has assets under management of \$1.4 trillion. The selection of MPI followed a rigorous review process and a competitive, public request for providers.

"Our partnership with GPIF demonstrates the importance that institutional investors place on the quality of their manager selection and surveillance process. MPI's unique and proprietary quantitative methods are quicker to detect style drift and more accurate in identifying alpha, risk exposure and key elements of return behaviour. Given the market upheaval of the past few years, sophisticated investors recognize the need to employ the most advanced, proven quantitative techniques for investment selection, risk management and monitoring. MPI looks forward to our role in helping investors safeguard their assets for their clients' futures," said Michael Markov, CEO of MPI.

For more information about the GPIF, please visit: www.gpif.go.jp.

## About Markov Processes International

Markov Processes International, LLC (MPI) is a global provider of investment research and technology solutions. MPI's analytical tools and methodologies are employed by the finest institutions and financial services organizations to power their investment research, reporting, data integration and content distribution. MPI offers the most advanced platform available to analyze hedge funds, mutual funds, portfolios and other investment products, as well as asset allocation and portfolio optimization tools.

MPI's Stylus Pro software is utilized by alternative research groups, hedge fund of funds, family offices, institutional investors, consultants, private banks, asset managers, diversified financial services organizations as well as marketing, product development and IT departments around the world. MPI also offers solutions for investment advisors and private wealth professionals.

MPI's Japanese language website: http://www.mpi-japan.com/english/e\_about.html