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The World Federation of Investors Corporations (WFIC), at its annual meeting in Paris, France, November 17-19, 2010, appointed Jean-Pierre Paelinck as its Secretary General. As the chief executive officer of WFIC Dr. Paelinck will lead the forty year old organization into an expanded role in investment education and protections for the individual investor. WFIC is composed of twenty-three national individual investor associations from Europe, North and South America, and Asia.

Roger H. Ganser, Chairman of WFIC and Chairman of the US based NAIC-BetterInvesting, pointed to Dr. Paelinck's extensive experience both as an educator and as an "organizational diplomat" in building international organizations. After academia Dr. Paelinck served for a decade as Secretary General of the Federation of European Stock Exchanges. Until his retirement in 2010, Dr. spent ten years as Secretary General of the highly respected European Shareholders Association.

With the growth of free-market economies in Europe, Latin America, and in Asia-Pacific Dr. Paelinck sees a corresponding development of capital markets and the obvious need for a world-wide organization for individual investors.

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