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Our goal for the Guides has always been to provide a single reference to the investment community on cutting edge topics. With that in mind, we tackled Longevity Risk Management this year. With the potential for significant increases to life expectancy, defined pension plans are at risk. Pension funds will need to make payments for a longer period of time and with this comes additional liability.

Our inaugural Guide on Longevity Risk Management introduces the topic and discusses retained death benefits, index-based longevity swaps, analyzing longevity guarantors, risk transfer techniques, and longevity hedging.

As always, we hope you find the information presented in the Guide useful and insightful.

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In appreciation for being a valued subscriber to one of Institutional Investor's thought-provoking publications, please enjoy this issue of our Guide Series—Longevity Risk Management for Institutional Investors. Institutional Investor Journals publishes the Guide Series, and authoritative industry practitioners and academics write the timely and informative articles.

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