

The South African Government Employee Pension Fund (GEPF) is the largest pension fund on the African continent and the seventh biggest in the world. With an asset base of R729 billion, the fund has a membership of 1.3 million people (312 000 of them being pensioners). The GEPF last year launched the Pan African Infrastructure Development Fund with other pension funds and institutional investors from Africa. At it's first close, this fund raised 627 million USD and has already disbursed a sizeable portion into it's impressive deal pipeline on the African continent.