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DWS Opens Liaison Office in Jeonju, South Korea

DWS today announced the opening of a new liaison office in Jeonju, South Korea, reinforcing the firm's long-term commitment to the local market and further strengthening its relationship with the National Pension Service (NPS), one of the world's leading institutional investors.

Located in the home city of NPS, the Jeonju liaison office will complement DWS's existing presence in Seoul and provide a dedicated base for communication and engagement. The liaison office is expected to facilitate the exchange of market insights and investment expertise, while enhancing connectivity between local stakeholders and DWS's global investment platform.

Tae-Young Lee, Representative Director and CEO of DWS Asset Management (Korea) Company Limited, said: "The opening of our Jeonju liaison office reflects DWS's enduring commitment to South Korea and our long-standing relationship with NPS. As one of the world's leading institutional investors, NPS has been an important partner for DWS for decades. Establishing a presence in Jeonju allows us to deepen our engagement, enhance collaboration and facilitate closer communication with NPS as it continues to pursue its global investment objectives. We are proud to contribute to the continued development of Jeonju's growing financial ecosystem."

Vanessa Wang, Regional Head of APAC and Head of Client Coverage APAC at DWS, said: "South Korea is a key strategic market for DWS. Our established presence goes beyond client coverage, with investment capabilities on the ground supporting our commitment to the market. The Jeonju liaison office represents another step in DWS's continued investment in Asia Pacific, enhancing our local presence while supporting our role as a gateway to Europe. By facilitating communication and building closer connections between local investors and DWS's global network, the office aims to further enable knowledge sharing and support the evolving needs of South Korea's investment landscape."

DWS will adopt Deutsche Asset Management as its new global brand identity in early November 2026. The opening of the Jeonju liaison office aligns with the firm’s broader growth ambitions, as it strengthens international recognition, expands its presence across regions and client segments, and reinforces its positioning as the Gateway to Europe for global investors.

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