TITLE: ***P&I* Features Article from Boston Partners' Chris Hart**

Boston Partners equity portfolio manager Christopher Hart provided commentary to *Pensions & Investments* through a contributed article that was published in the second week of February. The Article, "Europe Ripe for Active Strategies," explored the appealing opportunity set that is developing for value-focused investors in the UK and Continental Europe.

"After an extended period in which we perceived a disconnect between lackluster earnings growth and bloated corporate valuations, we are once again beginning to see compelling opportunities in Europe for certain individual stocks (vs. large swaths of the market), opportunities that we define as being mutually inclusive of strong business fundamentals, positive earnings growth and attractive valuations," Chris wrote.

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