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6th Annual Capital Link CSR in Greece

«Rising to the Challenge»
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MANA PRODUCTS, INC. SALUTES CAPITAL LINK CSR FORUM AND OUR PRESIDENT, NIKOS MOUYIARIS. AXIOS!
We proudly welcome you to the 6th Annual Capital Link CSR in Greece Forum in Athens, which traditionally attracts 1,000+ delegates and is regarded as a key interactive platform between the private and public sector, institutions, companies, citizens and NGOs on Best Practices and Initiatives that address the critical issues Greece faces today. Our Forum also gives the opportunity to 100+ NGOs to exhibit their work and activities.

The conference topic this year is “Rising to the Challenge”. It aims to showcase initiatives on four major crisis Greece faces today; the Refugee Crisis, Poverty, Healthcare and Recession & Unemployment. We place special emphasis on initiatives that stimulate investment and entrepreneurship.

Greece’s main problem is not debt but unemployment and especially youth unemployment. Stimulating Greek entrepreneurship is therefore the action Europe should take to help solve the crisis.

Small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) are important drivers of growth, employment and innovation in Europe. SMEs represent well over 90% of businesses in the EU and employ two thirds of the active working population. Supporting access to finance for SMEs and midcaps should be a top priority for the European organizations.

It is important to developing innovative products and partnerships that facilitate access to finance and improve financing and business development opportunities for SMEs and midcaps during different stages of their development.

We are very proud that in our forum we also welcome a group of prominent Greek American businessmen and investors who are globally known and respected. They will present their views and initiatives on how we can put Greece back on the international investor agenda. Also, on how the Greek diaspora and the philhellenic community can develop sustainable initiatives that can help address the current crisis and put Greece back on the road to prosperity.

The “Capital Link CSR Leadership Award” is presented annually to a Greek or International personality or organization for outstanding contribution to society and for promoting Greece and Hellenism globally.

We are pleased to announce that this year the International "2016 Capital Link CSR Leadership Award” will be presented to Mr. Nikos Mouyiaris, Founder & CEO of Mana Products Inc, as a small tribute and acknowledgement of the tremendous support and philanthropy he is offering to Greece, Cyprus and the Greek diaspora. Mr. Dimitris Mardas, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs – International Economic Relations & Investments will present the award to Mr. Mouyiaris.

Also, the Hellenic "2016 Capital Link CSR Leadership Award” will be presented to Mr. Gregorios Stergioulis, Chief Executive Officer of the Hellenic Petroleum in recognition of HELPE’s extensive social contributions. Mr. George Patoulis, Mayor of Amaroussion, President, Central Union of Municipalities of Greece & President of the Medical Association of Athens will present the Greek “2016 Capital Link CSR Leadership Award” to Mr. Gregorios Stergioulis.

We would like to thank the Sponsors and the Supporting Organizations Municipality of Amaroussion, the Piraeus Chamber of Commerce & Industry, the Representation of the European Commission in Greece and the Hellenic Confederation of Commerce & Entrepreneurship for working in cooperation with us as well as all the sponsors, speakers, organizations and media partners for their continued support and contribution in making this event such a success.
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**Panelists:**
- Ms. Nancy Papaioannou, President, Atlantic Bank of New York & Chairman, Hellenic American Chamber of Commerce of New York
- Mr. Thanasis A.K. Kalekos, Managing Partner, Odyssey Venture Partners
- Mr. Jimmy Athanasopoulos, Head of Social Responsibility, The Libra Group & Chairman of The Hellenic Entrepreneurship Award

**Moderator:**
- Mr. Vassilis Korkidis, President of the Hellenic Confederation of Commerce & Entrepreneurship (ESEE) & Piraeus Chamber of Commerce and Industry
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The conference will be held in Greek from 12:00 PM to 2:55 PM<br>All other sections will be held in English
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MR. NIKOS MOUYIARI
Entrepreneur, innovator and philanthropist, Nikos Mouyiari is the Founder and CEO of Mana Products, Inc., one of the world’s most prestigious cosmetics manufacturers and developers. Established in 1975 with a mere $6,000.00 that Nikos borrowed from his brother, today Mana employs over 1000 people and is a partner to many of the world’s largest and most successful beauty brands.

A visionary business and community leader, Nikos believes the true measure of success lies in the ability to help others, so he is passionate in his support of many philanthropic and other endeavors. He is the Founder of the Hellenic American Leadership Council, a professional organization dedicated to the empowerment of the Greek community in the United States and eventually in every country where there is a Greek Diaspora. An organization committed to civic leadership and human rights, members of HALC are involved in the Greek Lobby in the United States.

Nikos is a Benefactor of the Malaika Foundation, helping to educate young girls in the Congo. And a Benefactor of Paradise4Kids, helping to feed, educate and clothe hundreds of Ebola orphans in Sierra Leone. Nikos is also involved with many other organizations that make a difference in the world and has received many honors including the prestigious Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

"2016 Capital Link Hellenic CSR Leadership Award"

The Greek "2016 Capital Link CSR Leadership Award" will be presented to Mr. Gregorios Stergioulis, Chief Executive Officer of Hellenic Petroleum for his leadership & HELPE’s valuable social contribution to Greece. Mr. George Patoulis, Mayor of Amaroussion, President of Central Union of Municipalities of Greece, & President of the Medical Association of Athens will present the Award to Mr. Gregorios Stergioulis.

MR. GREGORIOS STERGIOLIS
Born in Karditsa, Greece in 1956, he studied Chemical Engineering in the University of Leeds, from where he graduated with a Master of Science degree. He worked in various industrial enterprises, both in England and in Greece. Since 1984, he has served in several managerial positions in the Hellenic Petroleum Group Refineries, the most notable being that of the Elefsina Refinery Upgrade Project coordination, between 2008 and 2014. He has published technical articles and books on specialized topics and has been the instructor in conferences and technical seminars. He speaks Greek, English and French. He has two children.
Nancy Papaioannou, President and the entire staff of Atlantic Bank join in celebrating the 6th Annual Capital Link Corporate Social Responsibility Forum “Rising to the Challenge” and congratulate this year’s Capital Link CSR Leadership Award Recipients, Mr. Nikos Mouyiaris, Founder & CEO Mana Products, Inc. and Mr. Gregorios Stergioulis, Chief Executive Officer of the Hellenic Petroleum S.A.
Investing for Growth – Enhancing Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Andrea Engel
Greece Country Manager
International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Complementing the ongoing structural reforms and balancing of the budget with a greater focus on growth-enhancing measures in Greece is key to placing the country on a sustainable, inclusive and private sector-led recovery. However, kick-starting such growth will take time and necessitates a fundamental refocusing to new sources of growth and sectors which will have a transformational impact on the Greek economy.

Many elements need to be tackled in parallel, from attracting more investment, to supporting export-oriented Greek businesses, to facilitating business startup and growth. Investors need to know that Greece is open for business and that the country offers a predictable climate for the private sector to flourish.

Greece is currently one of the most regulated countries in Europe, at a huge cost to the private sector. The OECD estimates that administrative burdens in the 13 most important sectors of the economy cost Greek business €3.3 billion annually.

In the World Bank Group’s Doing Business report for instance Greece scores low in the area of ensuring property rights (144 out of the 189 economies included). Secure property rights increase incentives of firms, households and individuals to invest, provide enhanced credit access, an insurance substitute in the event of shocks, raise productivity, and enable factor market functioning.

The good news though is that Greece has significant comparative advantages that it can capitalize on. The country’s geographic position as a historically commercial-cultural-economic crossroad for instance is a key in this respect. Testament to this is the significant footprint Greek companies and banks have in Southern Europe and the Balkans. Formerly, Greece was one of the largest investors in South East Europe, but this has markedly declined during the crisis.

Some of the privatizations that are being planned could help to reestablish Greece as a preeminent economic player in the region, in particular if it manages to unleash its full potential as a regional logistics hub. Investments in key railway and maritime connections are key to maximizing this potential, in particular to connect Greece to Central Europe via the Balkans. This also needs to be accompanied by effective regulation, in particular to allow for the development of the logistics industry which is currently significantly underdeveloped in the country.

Supporting the development of small businesses is also key given that in Greece they represent the vast majority of the economic fabric: 86 percent of jobs and more than 80 percent of the private sector. Given this, specific attention needs to be given to actions that will help these small businesses to grow. More than a third of Greek SMEs have indicated that access to finance is the main challenge they face, according to a recent survey conducted by the European Commission.

This is also why IFC is focused on supporting the Greek financial sector – a recovery will not be possible until the banks are once again able to their job, which is to lend and invest. The issue of NPLs needs to be tackled first though. From 2011 to 2015, the share of NPLs in Greece increased two and a half times, from 14 percent to more than 50 percent according to the European Central Bank. NPLs account for almost half of all consumer loans in Greece, one third of commercial loans and close to 30 percent of mortgages. Greece and its partners need to devise and implement a comprehensive NPL resolution plan, and fast.

There is no magic bullet that will bring about the kind of growth everyone would like to see in Greece. It is painstaking work will not occur overnight. Different factors need to be tackled to allow the private sector to flourish and thus create jobs, invest, and contribute to the country’s GDP. The World Bank Group is committed to continue to support Greece with its reform efforts and IFC will continue to be a strategic partner to the Greek private sector and banks.
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Investing for Growth – Enhancing Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Nicholas Jennett
Deputy Director General
European Investment Bank

Growth requires investment. In turn, investment requires entrepreneurship and innovative ideas, along with a business and political environment which is supportive of putting these ideas into action. Last but not least is finance. Each of these is necessary, but not sufficient for investment. The European Investment Bank Group is a leading developer of risk financing for entrepreneurship and innovation. We recognize that role of financiers is important, but limited. Finance for investment is a resource which has little value without the ideas of entrepreneurs, and their willingness to invest.

This is clearly illustrated by the investment crisis in which Europe currently finds itself. Arguably, since 2008, Europe been in continuous crisis – but the nature of the crisis has changed over time. What started as a financial crisis became a sovereign crisis. Now it is clearly a crisis of investment – with the inevitable consequences for growth and jobs.

From 2007 to 2013, investment in the European Union fell by some EUR 430 billion (in 2013 prices). Put another way, by 2013 investment by Europe’s companies and governments was 15% below the 2007 peak (and more economies such as Greece that have been affected by the crisis have seen liquidity more dramatically affected). The European Commission has calculated that this lead to the net loss of around 6 million jobs.

Why has investment in Europe failed to rebound? Certainly, the reason is not a lack of overall liquidity in global capital markets. Whilst this may have been the case in the worst of the financial crisis, there is little evidence of this now in most economies in Europe.

So, on the finance supply side of the market, the issue is not the availability of funds – rather, it has been the inability, or unwillingness, of financial investors to assume risk.

This simple proposition lies at the heart of the Investment Plan for Europe – the centerpiece of the Juncker Commission’s plan for growth and employment. The Plan, launched in 2015, has the ambitious goal of mobilizing some EUR 315 billion of new investment in 3 years, and in this way making a significant contribution to bridging Europe’s investment gap.

The European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) is the financial instrument that is at the core of the Investment Plan. EFSI is based on a EUR 16 billion guarantee from European budget to the EIB, complemented by a further EUR 5 billion of risk taking capacity from the EIB’s own balance sheet. The purpose of the guarantee is to enable the EIB Group to step up significantly its higher risk lending with the explicit goal of catalyzing private investment.

On the basis of approvals to date, the EFSI supported investments are already on track to catalyse some EUR 100 billion of new capital creation in Europe.

The first deals signed recently in Greece (with Pro-Credit, under the /SME window managed by EIF, and Creta Farms, under the Infrastructure and Innovation Window managed by EIB) show the relevance of EFSI in the country. We hope many more deals will follow and we are confident they will.

But EFSI alone is unlikely to be enough, and the two other ‘pillars’ of the IPE should not be neglected. These are designed to:

1. Make sure these extra investment resources can reach the real economy. This is to be achieved partly through greater transparency on investment opportunities in Europe (notably through the ‘Project Portal’ managed by the European Commission which seeks to help match the supply and demand for investment funds) and strengthening the advisory services of the EIB through the European Investment Advisory Hub.

2. Improve the investment environment across Europe, notably through improved and more predictable regulation at all levels. This involves making the most of the Single Market in finance, goods and services, and continuing structural reforms in Member States.
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In today’s global environment, it is clear that there is a continuous process involving social upheavals, environmental actions to control climate change and economic fluctuations which create concern for future generations. In this context, civil society meets business community through dialogue on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), which is the tool that "unlocks", if used in the correct way, the strong forces that contribute to the improvement of existing conditions and provide a more optimistic perspective of the future.

The social aspect, expressed by organized or non organized social groups, which in our country is inextricably linked with Local Government and Municipalities, gives entrepreneurship the ability to penetrate into society, local or wider, operating as a powerful link chain, the absence of which has proved to lead to a severe value crisis.

Thus, entrepreneurship by playing this connecting role, manages with great sense of responsibility to smoothly and positively intervene as well as to normalize difficult conditions and to drive innovation by setting human in the center of all.

Taking into consideration that companies are entities that are inextricably linked to the community in which they operate, they are affecting but also affected by today’s conditions and domain of activity, therefore, I, as President of the Central Union of Municipalities of Greece, have the great honor to welcome the 6th Annual Capital Link CSR Conference. I welcome our expatriates whose presence in this Conference is of great significance which will definitely give Greece hope and positive perspective.
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It is obvious that entrepreneurship’s daily routine has been deteriorated to a great degree last years to the point that its main objective is no more achieving profit but ensuring its own survival. This picture is even more acute when the focus is on small and very small enterprises that are the vast majority of Greek entrepreneurship and employment and are afflicted by common admission in a greater grade. Crisis has affected the main part of entrepreneurs’ and consumers’ lives, while created different collective expectations for society.

Economic climate determines in most occasions at the entrepreneurship’s priorities, downgrading some of them that are not automatically placed in the area of enterprise’s main economic aspirations. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is a good example for this category. This approach, though, leads to fatalism and gradual disinvestment in terms of social capital, from the side of the enterprise.

We owe to confront these alarming signs, by accepting that the bonds of entrepreneurship with its stakeholders and society should not be left as a prey to crisis but in contrast should be furthermore protected and enhanced. The strengthening of these bonds, after all, has been proved that can have a bidirectional action that leads to the enterprise’s sustainability.

Hellenic Confederation of Commerce & Entrepreneurship has already included the enrichment of CSR actions from its members to its main priorities and has already implemented relative actions, while proposing to the small enterprises to contribute with ideas for the achievement of these goals. The implementation of CSR actions from very small enterprises is generally far more difficult than from larger companies which have the advantage of climax economies. The counterpart for smaller firms, and that’s where we should focus on, is cooperation and networking, valorization of the power of many, which is fully compatible with CSR’s DNA.
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6 years of recession, over 60% of youth unemployment, over 25% of unemployment among the general population, a state depleted of resources.

Many wonder how is this society functioning. How do the weak parts of this society manage to survive without erupting into social havoc.

The only reason that the society is still functioning is the efforts of a multitude of organizations that, together, work as a safety net and support the ones in need.

Big institutions and foundations, CSR of the private sector, and grass roots volunteer-based organizations, all working in tandem; creating a network that acts as a safety net and prevents society from collapsing.

This synergy; this cooperation is very important. Only if we all work together we can address the challenges that the social crisis in Greece puts upon us. Mr. Andreas Dracopoulos, the Co-President of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation stated that "There is no competition in Philanthropy," and this is one of the fundamental tenets of the Hellenic Relief Foundation.

The other tenet, is preserving the dignity of those in need. Delivery of aid is done in a way that those helped are not stripped of their dignity. Volunteers keep on reminding the recipients that anybody can fall upon hard times, and there is no shame in receiving some assistance until the time one can stand on his or her own feet again.

The Hellenic Relief Foundation represents the commitment of the Hellenic-American community to the welfare of our brethren in Greece.

In December 2011 a group of motivated individuals from the Omogenia, with the knowledge that actions speak louder than words, resolved to unite their efforts and to apply their skills in providing nutrition relief directly to those in need in Greece. Their decision resulted in the creation of the Hellenic Relief Foundation, a not-for-profit (501 c3) organization registered in the State of New York with a mission of securing food and household provisions from suppliers in Greece and delivering them to those suffering, in person.

The success of the Hellenic Relief Foundation has inspired volunteers and supporters in the United States and in Greece to contribute to the cause, while its concept of 'donation with representation' has set an example for major organizations in their own relief efforts.

The Hellenic Relief Foundation donors have provided over 345 tons of staple foods and household necessities in the form of about 26,000 packages to families, to children at special events, and to elder care facilities. Distributions are on a monthly basis with deliveries in Athens and other Greek cities. Directors of the Foundation visiting from the United States, and representatives of the Foundation in Athens purchase goods from Greek producers and also accept donations in kind.

All administrative costs are assumed by the Board of Directors of the Foundation and special grants, so that contributions are used exclusively for the purchase of supplies.

Information on the Hellenic Relief Foundation can be found at www.hellenicrelief.org
The John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation is a non-profit organisation established in 2005 to carry on the philanthropic legacy of John Latsis.

The Foundation plans, manages, and funds programmes across a wide range of issue areas, centered around five thematic strands:

EDUCATION
SCIENCE
SOCIAL WELFARE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ARTS & CULTURE

An additional, diversified branch of activities fall under the operation of the Neraida Floating Museum. The Museum runs a variety of events and offers free access to visitors, highlighting the maritime and entrepreneurial history of Greece, familiarising the youth with maritime professions, and promoting environmental conservation.

The Foundation implements a venture philanthropy approach to its grant-making, which means prioritizing high engagement with grantees, tailored financing, non-financial support, involvement of networks, organisational capacity-building, performance measurement and remaining responsive to ongoing social needs.

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The Municipality of Amaroussion is situated in the north-east area of Attica, covering a surface of 13.5 km² with approximately 100,000 inhabitants. The modern infrastructures of the city in combination with its excellent public transit network (3 Metro stations and 2 Suburban Railway stations) have established Amaroussion as an important financial and business centre of the northern suburbs. Moreover, within its geographical boundaries are located over 3,500 companies, 3 of the country’s largest shopping malls, 2 Ministries, 2 Embassies and 4 Consulates, but also many of the biggest maternity hospitals and medical centers of Attica.

Amaroussion is a modern city with significant ceramic tradition and a rich history that goes back 3,500 years ago. Today the city is a popular tourist destination, hosting within its limits the Olympic Complex (O.A.K.A.), as well as important museums such as the Natural History Museum, the Spathario Museum of Shadow Theatre, the Historical and Folk Art Museum, the International Olympic Ceramic Sculpture Museum and the "Spyros Louis" Municipal Olympic Art Gallery, while very soon will be inaugurated the World Track and Field Museum and the Museum of Greek Olympic Games. Additionally, within the city operates the "Voreeios" Municipal Library, whilst every year many young people participate in the programmes organized by the Municipal Center for Art and Culture and the Municipal Conservatory. Moreover, major cultural and athletics events take place annually addressing to all ages, while an everyday “shield of social care and solidarity” serves the ones in most need, with forefront the Corner of Offering and Solidarity, the Municipal Polyclinic, the Municipal Psychosocial Support Center, the 12 Nurseries’ Stations, the Elderly Care Centres and the actions of the Intermunicipal Health and Welfare Network.

The protection of the environment and the upgrade of the quality of everyday life for the residents and jobholders of the city is a daily priority for the Municipality of Amaroussion. In this frame, a series of “green” policies and actions are undertaken concerning indicatively the reinforcement of urban green spaces, the enhancement of “green” mobility, the development of pedestrian and bicycle paths, the promotion of recycling and reuse practices and energy saving initiatives, but also the bioclimatic regeneration of both the Historical Commercial Center and other city districts. It is worth mentioning that the Municipality of Amaroussion applies an environmental management system (ISO 14001:2004), whilst it was the first Municipality in Greece implementing and acquiring the EU Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) certification.

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The European Commission has offices, called Representations, in all Member States of the EU. The Greek Representation is situated in Athens. The Representation acts like the European Commission's embassy in Greece. It is speaking on behalf of the European Commission in Greece. Its role is three-fold:

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- strengthen the European Commission image in the Greek media
- inform the European Commission about the political, economic and social developments in Greece

This includes organising various events and seminars throughout Greece to inform citizens about the European Commission priorities, the EU policies and how they affect them as well as giving background briefings for the media and on-the-record comments on issues relevant to the Commission. The Representation is in charge of managing the Europe DIRECT network in Greece, a network that offers EU information locally and organises regional events.

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Hellenic Entrepreneurship Award

The Hellenic Entrepreneurship Award was founded in 2012, to support established and budding entrepreneurs by providing funding, business support services and mentorship for start-up businesses. It is administered on behalf of The Hellenic Initiative by the Libra Group, which has committed €10 million to the programme in order to help entrepreneurs in Greece and to generate economic growth in their homeland. The award partners are Piraeus Bank Group which has contributed to the training and education of participants since 2014 through its subsidiary, Excelixi Center of Sustainable Entrepreneurship; the Australian based property investment and development company, Jalouise Pty Ltd., Mr. Dimitri Goulandris and Onassis Cultural Centre.

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Hellenic Petroleum

Founded in 1998, HELLENIC PETROLEUM is one of the leading energy groups in South East Europe, with activities spanning across the energy value chain and presence in 6 countries. Its shares are primarily listed on the Athens Exchange (ATHEX: ELPE) with a secondary listing on the London Stock exchange (LSE: HLPD).

In 2015, Group Adjusted EBITDA amounted to €758m, on total revenues of €7.3bn. HELLENIC PETROLEUM’s key shareholders are Paneuropean Oil and Industrial Holdings S.A. (42.6%) and the Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund (35.5%), with the remaining held by institutional (13.9%) and private (8.1%) investors.

Refining is the Group’s core business, accounting for 75% of total assets. It owns three of the four refineries in Greece, of total capacity of 340 kbpd, with a 65% share of the Greek wholesale oil products market.

During 2007-2012, the Group has successfully completed a growth investment plan amounting to €2bn, including the upgrade of the Elefsina Refinery, the largest private industrial investment in Greece.

The Group is the domestic ground fuels marketing leader, through its fully-owned subsidiaries EKO and Hellenic Fuels (former BP Hellas). The two companies comprise a retail network of c.1,700 service stations throughout Greece as well as LPG, industrial, aviation and marine fuels and lubricants businesses.

HELLENIC PETROLEUM is a leading player in SE European markets. The Group owns the sole refinery in Skopje (FYROM) and through its network of 295 petrol stations is one of the key fuels marketing players in Cyprus, Serbia, Bulgaria and Montenegro.

The Group’s portfolio includes exploration and production rights in Greece. The Group is acting as an operator (50% stake) for an international joint venture, which owns exploration and production rights of hydrocarbons in the offshore area of West Patraikos Gulf in West Greece; exploration activities in the area are in process, according to the Lease Agreement with the Greek Government. In February 2016, following relevant international tender, HELLENIC PETROLEUM was selected as the preferred bidder for the lease of Arta-Preveza and NW Peloponnese areas.

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HELLENIC PETROLEUM is also active in the power and gas sectors. Power generation and trading activities are carried out through ELPEDISON, a JV with Italian EDISON, part of the EdF Group. The JV owns and operates two CCGT plants in Greece, one 390MW plant in Thessaloniki and a 420MW plant in Thisvi. Moreover, HELLENIC PETROLEUM recently entered the field of renewable energy sources with a portfolio exceeding 200MW in various development stages.

The Group is present in the natural gas sector through its 35% stake in DEPA, Greece’s incumbent gas company and the main natural gas importer and wholesale supplier in the country. DEPA fully owns DESFA, Greece’s natural gas grid owner and operator, and 51% of each of the local supply companies (EPAs). DESFA is currently in sale process; a Share Purchase Agreement for the acquisition of 66% of DESFA shares, for a consideration of €400m was signed on 21 December 2013, while the closing of the transaction is subject to the approval of the competent energy and competition authorities in Greece and the European Union.

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OTE Group offers the full range of telecommunications services: from fixed-line and mobile telephony, broadband services, to pay television and ICT solutions. In addition to its core telecommunications activities, the Group in Greece is also involved in maritime communications, real-estate and professional training.

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DEPA has introduced natural gas in the Greek market. Through highly successful ventures with private investors, and the rollout of gas supply companies (EPAs), DEPA brought clean natural gas to millions of consumers.

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A frontrunner in natural gas innovation DEPA introduced Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations for public buses, trucks, private cars and taxis. DEPA currently operates two refueling stations in Attica, in the areas of Anthousa and Ano Liosia, with a combined capacity of 5,000 cubic meters/hour (Nm3/h). In cooperation with BP and EKO, more refueling stations operate at the moment in the areas of Attica, Thessaloniki, Lamia, Larissa and Volos. We aim to increase rapidly the percentage of vehicles using CNG in the country in the nearest future.

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ICAP Group

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Today, ICAP Group provides a wide range of services and products, grouped into four categories: Credit Risk Services, Marketing Solutions, Management Consulting, People and Employment Solutions.

LOCKHEED MARTIN

Headquartered in Bethesda, Md., Lockheed Martin is a global security and aerospace company that employs about 112,000 people worldwide and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services. Lockheed Martin is led by Marillyn A. Hewson, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Our Mission:  We solve complex challenges, advance scientific discovery and deliver innovative solutions to help our customers keep people safe and provide them essential services.

Our Vision: Be the global leader in supporting our customers to strengthen global security, deliver citizen services, and advance scientific discovery.

Our Values:
• Do What’s Right
• Respect Others
• Perform With Excellence

CUSTOMER BASE: As a global security, aerospace, and information technology company, the majority of Lockheed Martin’s business is with the U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S.
federal government agencies. In fact, Lockheed Martin is the largest provider of IT services, systems integration, and training to the U.S. Government. The remaining portion of Lockheed Martin’s business is comprised of international government and some commercial sales of our products, services and platforms.

ORGANIZATION
Lockheed Martin’s operating units are organized into broad business areas.
• Aeronautics, with approximately $14.9 billion in 2014 sales which includes tactical aircraft, airlift, and aeronautical research and development lines of business.
• Information Systems & Global Solutions (IS&GS), with approximately $7.8 billion in 2014 sales that includes C4I, federal services, government and commercial IT solutions.
• Missiles and Fire Control, with approximately $7.7 billion in 2014 sales that includes the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense System, Joint Light Tactical Vehicle, PAC-3 Missiles as some of its high-profile programs.
• Mission Systems and Training with approximately $7.1 billion in 2014 sales, which includes naval systems, platform integration, simulation and training and energy programs lines of business.
• Space Systems, with approximately $8.1 billion in 2014 sales which includes space launch, commercial satellites, government satellites, and strategic missiles lines of business.

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Novartis Group
Novartis Group is a leader in the Greek Pharmaceutical Industry. The group is active in the country for 20 years with an expanded portfolio which provides innovative drugs (Novartis), treatments for Eye Diseases (Alcon) and generic drugs (Sandoz). Our mission is to help people live longer with a better quality of life through research and innovation.
Novartis has adopted the philosophy of doing business sustainably and seeks to build its prosperity in the long term, following high standards of compliance and integrity. Corporate Responsibility is an integral part of its business strategy and its commitment to all its social partners, for the creation of the greatest possible value in its every activity. Its approach is holistic and focuses on four main pillars: Patients, Business Ethics, People and Environment.
The company invests more than 130.2 million Euros in the Greek society through R&D, tax payments, payroll, suppliers, donations and sponsorships, while our investments for the conduct of clinical studies exceed the sum of 9.3 million Euros.
Our patient-centric approach is a point of reference in our philosophy and operation, with particular emphasis on supporting patients with actions such as donations of drugs, programs of patients’ early access to innovative therapies, donations to Public Hospitals and University Clinics to conduct research projects, as well as support of multiple patient associations.
Also, through recycling programs, the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions and the rational use of natural resources, we aim at limiting our energy footprint.
Through these actions and initiatives Novartis has emerged as the leading pharmaceutical company in Greece, with a market share that exceeds 10%.
Odyssey Venture Partners

Venture Capital Firm investing in the Information and Communication Technology Sector Odyssey Venture Partners invests in Greek information and communication technology (ICT) startups addressing global markets. It specializes in helping "early stage" companies reach customers and partners around the world and "seed stage" companies prove their business ideas, develop early customer references and produce fundable business plans. The Odyssey team combines extensive international executive management and venture capital investing experience in the ICT sector. Operating from offices in Greece and Silicon Valley it is prepared to work closely with the teams it invests in. Odyssey's investments include Arrikto, Inc., Avocarrot, Inc., Mantis S.A., Pollfish, Inc. and Vertitech S.A.

Oracle

With more than 420,000 customers—including 100 of the Fortune 100- and with deployments across a wide variety of industries in more than 145 countries, Oracle offers a comprehensive and fully integrated stack of cloud applications, platform services, and engineered systems. From data center operations to cloud applications, Oracle not only eliminates the complexity that stifles business innovation, but also engineers in speed, reliability, security, and manageability. Oracle's industry-leading cloud-based and on-premises solutions give customers complete deployment flexibility and unmatched benefits including application integration, advanced security, high availability, scalability, energy efficiency, powerful performance, and low total cost of ownership. Whether customers require a fully integrated stack or a modular solution, Oracle's open architecture and multiple operating system options (Oracle Linux, Oracle Solaris, and more) provide unrivaled choice and flexibility for all deployment scenarios, including hybrid clouds. For more information, you can visit www.oracle.com

E.J. Papadopoulos

E.J. Papadopoulos S.A. owns four production sites in different areas of Greece (Athens, Thessaloniki, Volos and Oinofyta), as well as a central warehouse in the west of Attica (Aspropyrgos area), employing approximately 1,200 people. It is the leader in the biscuit industry and a strong player in the bread substitute segment (Rusks, Breadsticks, Krispies). More specifically, the company ranks second in the overall rusk market and is a leader in the category of premium rusks. Fostering a spirit of innovation and growth, along with a pioneering outlook, the company continues to expand into new product categories! In 2011, the company created a revolutionary product in the field of cereal bars, the Digestive Bar, the first ever cereal bar to be made with biscuits. In 2013, the company extended its presence in the Greek market with the launch of packaged sliced bread. E.J. Papadopoulos S.A. has received numerous awards at both international and national trade fairs and for 94 years now, the company's tasteful and highly nutritional products have been capturing consumers' hearts.
Όραμα και Ευθύνη για τον Ασθενή

Στη Novartis εμπνεύσαμε από τους ασθενείς.
Αυτή η έμπνευση μας παρέχει κίνητρα ώστε να φέρουμε
την επανάσταση στην έρευνα, την ανάπτυξη και την παραγωγή
ποιοτικών καινοτόμων φαρμάκων που βοηθούν τους
ανθρώπους να ζουν περισσότερο, με καλύτερη ποιότητα ζωής.

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**KAFEA S.A.**

*Kafea EmporikiTechniki S.A* is a privately owned business, operating in the Greek market over 25 years.

The main business activities focus on the exclusive import and distribution of **ILLY** espresso and several other premium brands to the Ho.Re.Ca. (3kg tin) and Retail sectors (Iperespresso System) addressing to the Greek coffee sector entrepreneurs and final consumers.

Kafea’s ability to grow amidst a challenging business environment confirms the consistency and success of the distribution efficiency, holding a leading market share in the espressofield, covering the 98% of the Greek territory with export activities to Bulgaria.

Kafea’s brand portfolio flagship, Illy, worldwide known for its unique blend with distinct balance and beautiful taste, offers high quality products and services to the Greek consumers covering their expectations at Home, Office and Food Service sectors.

Developing social responsibility with competence and applying a sustainable strategy are principal values of the company. Holding headquarters at private premises of 5000 sq.m. in Athens, payrolls 150 employees, presents a Compound Annual Growth Rate of 28% over the past 10 years and turnover of €45 mil. with strong net equity.

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Ο όμιλος Pernod Ricard είναι ένας από τους δύο ηγέτες, σε παγκόσμιο επίπεδο, της κατηγορίας αλκοολούχων ποτών & οίνου και απασχολεί 18.000 εργαζόμενους σε 85 χώρες, πραγματοποιώντας το οικονομικό έτος 2014/15 πωλήσεις 8.5 δις ευρώ.

Στην Ελλάδα η Pernod Ricard, διαδραματίζει πρωταγωνιστικό ρόλο στην αγορά ποτού με προϊόντα ηγέτες στην κατηγορία τους, όπως το Chivas Regal, την Absolut, το Jameson Irish Whiskey, το κουβανέζικο ρούμι Havana Club και διεθνή προϊόντα όπως Ballantine’s, Beefeater, Olmeca, Malibu και η σαμπάνια Mumm Cordon Rouge, μέσω της θυγατρικής Pernod Ricard Hellas, μιας από τις μεγαλύτερες εταιρείες αλκοολούχων ποτών στην χώρα μας, με κύκλο εργασιών Οικ.Έτος 14/15 34 εκατ. ευρώ και 128 εργαζομένους. Το 2005 και το 2007, διακρίθηκε ανάμεσα στις 20 καλύτερες εταιρείες που αξίζει να δουλεύει κανείς στην Ελλάδα, μέσα από το Best Workplaces Hellas.

Σημαντικό απόκτημα της Pernod Ricard που εδραιώνει τη θέση του ομίλου στην ελληνική αγορά, είναι το OYZO MINI Μυτιλήνης, με μια σύγχρονη και πιστοποιημένη με ΙSO παραγωγική μονάδα.

Απολαύστε υπεύθυνα

Ακολουθώντας το μήνυμα «Απολαύστε Υπεύθυνα», η εταιρία Pernod Ricard Hellas πρεσβεύει ότι η κατανάλωση αλκοολούχων ποτών πρέπει να γίνεται με σύνεση και γνώση, ώστε η κατανάλωση τους να είναι απόλαυση και μόνον.

Η εταιρία Pernod Ricard Hellas, αναγνωρίζοντας την ευθύνη των εργασιών της απέναντι στους καταναλωτές, αποτελεί μέλος της Ένωσης Επιχειρήσεων Αλκοολούχων Ποτών (Ε.Ν.Ε.Α.Π.) καθώς και του Ευρωπαϊκού Φόρουμ Υπεύθυνης Κατανάλωσης (EFRD, European Forum for Responsible Drinking – πρώην Amsterdam Group), που στόχο έχουν την ενημέρωση για υπεύθυνη κατανάλωση.
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Το πλούσιο χαρτοφυλάκιο της διαθέτει ακόμη διεθνώς αναγνωρισμένες μάρκες όπως το Ballantine's, το Beefeater, την Olmeca, το Malibu και τη σαμπάνια G.H. Mumm και αποκτήματα που εδραιώνουν τη θέση του οίμιλου στην ελληνική αγορά, όπως το ούζο MINI Μυτιλήνης.

Η Pernod Ricard Hellas προωθεί με συνέπεια την υπεύθυνη κατανάλωση των αλκοολούχων ποτών από ενήλικες, εφαρμόζοντας τους κανόνες δεοντολογίας για τη διαφήμιση και προώθηση των προϊόντων της.

www.pernod-ricard.com
www.pernod-ricard-hellas.com
www.responsibledrinking.eu
Dimitrios Afendoulis  
Secretary of the Executive Board, John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation

Born in Athens in 1966. He studied Business Administration. He received an MBA from the Athens University of Economics and Business and the Vlerick Business School, Ghent Belgium. In 1993 he joined the Latsis Group and since then he has served in various management positions. Currently he is the General Manager of the Latsis Family Office in Greece and in such capacity he holds a seat on a number of Boards of Directors of the Group’s companies in Greece and abroad. Since 2005 he is Member of the Executive Board of the John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation holding the office of the Board’s Secretary and thus having the primary responsibility for the administrative and financial operation of the Foundation as well as the development of its public benefit programmes in Greece and abroad. Since February 2014 he serves as Member of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Greece. He speaks Greek, English and German.

Jimmy Athanasopoulos  
Head of Social Responsibility, The Libra Group & Chairman of The Hellenic Entrepreneurship Award

Jimmy Athanasopoulos, aged 41, is certified by the Harvard Business School in Corporate Social Responsibility and joined the Libra Group in 2012 as Director of the Hellenic Entrepreneurship Award, an award programme for Greek start-up businesses funded and managed by the Libra Group. Following an MBA from Northeastern Illinois University, Jimmy began his career in Chicago as a provider of financial and investment services across various asset classes. He later undertook a variety of management roles at multinational corporations including DNV, Tyco Healthcare, and TetraPak before entering ship management as Chief Financial Controller with FreeSeas Inc. He later joined G. Bros Maritime S.A. where he was responsible for financial reporting to the Board of Directors. As Head of Social Responsibility for the Libra Group Jimmy provides strategic oversight of the group’s global responsibility and education programmes.
Foteini Bampanara, Msc.
Head of Communications & Leadership team (LT) member, Novartis Hellas

Foteini started her career in the Communications sector in 1995, holding leadership positions in Greek and multinational companies. She has a rich and diverse experience, mainly focused at the practices of Corporate Reputation and Communication, Issues & Crisis management, KOLs dialogue & engagement, CSR & Sustainability, Media relations, Digital & social Media & Integrated campaigns for major brands and corporations, having won various local and global Awards. Since 2011 until April 2015, she has held the position of the General Manager in Hill & Knowlton Hellas. She holds a degree in History and Archaeology from the National & Kapodestrian University of Athens and a MSc. in Marketing & Communication with New Technologies from the Athens University of Economics and Business.”

Nicolas Bornozis
President & CEO, Capital Link, Inc.

Since 1996 Mr. Nicolas Bornozis is the founder, President and CEO of Capital Link, Inc., an international investor relations and financial advisory group. It assists listed companies and capital markets related organizations to develop and maintain access to European and North American investors. Capital Link has offices in New York, London and Athens and is a leader in investor relations for listed shipping companies, U.S. Closed-End Funds and ETFs and international companies accessing the U.S. and European markets.

He also established and managed, Alexander Capital, L.P, a US broker-dealer firm, which developed brokerage and investment banking business in North America with the Greek, Egyptian and Russian markets. Sold the company at the end of 2003 to a group of US investors representing Russian interests. Between 1998 and 2002, he also established and managed Alexander Asset Management, Inc. which handled portfolios invested in the Greek and European equity markets.

Prior to Capital Link (1988-1995), he served as President and CEO of CCF International Finance Corp. (CCF IFC), the US broker/dealer subsidiary of Credit Commercial de France, now part of HSBC, and worked at the International Department of Bankers Trust Company in New York (1982-1984) and then at the Commercial Banking operation of CCF in New York (1985-1987) focusing on the financing of Wall Street firms and shipping.

He holds an MBA from Harvard Business School (1982) and a Law Degree from the University of Athens (1979), in Greece with specialization in commercial and corporate law and is a graduate of Athens College in Greece.

For a period of twelve years he was a Visiting Lecturer on International Banking and Finance at the City University Business School (Department for Shipping Trade and Finance) in London, United Kingdom. Also, he served as Chairman of the Investment Management Committee of the Harvard Business School Club in New York.
Nicolas and Capital Link have received several industry recognitions and awards from Lloyds List, the International Propeller Club Port of Piraeus, the Intercontinental Finance Magazine and the American Hellenic Institute in Washington, DC.

Irini Botonaki  
Regional Business Development Greece & Cyprus,  
EIF – European Investment Fund

Irini Botonaki joined the European Investment Fund (EIF) in June 2013 and works as Mandate Manager, covering Greece and Cyprus. EIF focuses in the support of SMEs through the use of debt and equity financial engineering instruments it deploys via partner intermediaries (banks, venture capital and private equity funds). Before joining EIF, she worked for 10 years for the Global Markets division of BNP Paribas in London as Head of Fixed Income Institutional Sales for Greece & Cyprus, while she started her career in 2002 at JP Morgan in London as Investment Banking Analyst in Telecoms, Media & Technology. Eirini holds a BSc in Business Administration from the Athens University of Economics & Business (ASOEE) and an MSc in Accounting and Finance from the London School of Economics (LSE).

John P. Calamos, Sr.  
Founder, Chairman and Global Chief Investment Officer,  
Calamos Investments

John P. Calamos, Sr. founded Calamos Investments in 1977. With origins as an institutional convertible bond manager, the firm has grown into a global asset management firm with major institutional and individual clients around the world. The firm is headquartered in the Chicago metropolitan area with additional offices in London, New York and San Francisco.

Mr. Calamos has established research and investment processes centered around a team-based approach designed to deliver superior risk-adjusted performance over full market cycles through a range of U.S. and global investment strategies including equity, fixed income, convertible and alternative investments. Mr. Calamos has developed a reputation for using investment techniques to control risk, preserve capital and build wealth for clients over the long term.

With 45 years of industry experience, he is often quoted as an authority on risk-managed investment strategies, markets and the economy and has also been named repeatedly to Citywire’s list of “Euro Star Fund Managers.” He is a frequent speaker at investment seminars and conferences around the world and appears regularly on CNBC, Bloomberg TV and Fox Business Channel.

He received his B.A. in Economics and an M.B.A. in Finance from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He joined the United States Air Force after graduation where he served as a combat pilot during the Vietnam War and ultimately earned the rank of Major.
A son of Greek immigrants, Mr. Calamos is an active philanthropist supporting educational and Hellenic organizations, and serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors for the National Hellenic Museum in Chicago. He has been honored for his lifetime contributions by the Hellenic Bar Association.

Constantine ("Dean") M. Dakolias
Co-Chief Investment Officer of the Credit Funds, Fortress Investment Group LLC

Constantine ("Dean") M. Dakolias is the Co-Chief Investment Officer of the Credit Funds at Fortress Investment Group LLC. Mr. Dakolias is also a member of the Management Committee of Fortress.
Prior to joining Fortress in August 2001, Mr. Dakolias was a managing director, Chief Credit Officer and co-founder of American Commercial Capital LLC and Coronado Advisors, which were sold to Wells Fargo Bank NA in 2001. Mr. Dakolias was previously a director at RER Financial Group ("RER") where he was responsible for the firm’s acquisition efforts as a principal and as a provider of third party due diligence and asset management.
Mr. Dakolias received a B.S. in Physics from Columbia University.

Sabina Dziurman
Director, Greece and Cyprus, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Ms Dziurman started working for the EBRD in 1993 as an expert for the development of a viable commercial banking sector in countries of the former Soviet Union and spent 12 years as a freelance consultant focussing on banking and SME credit lines, mainly for EBRD but also for organisations such as DFID and World Bank in; Armenia, Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.
In 2004, she became a staff member of the Bank, initially joining the Group for Small Business and later the Financial Institutions Group which provides equity and a range of debt products to 350 partner institutions across EBRD’s countries of operations. She successfully led landmark transactions like the rescue of Latvia’s Parex Bank and the EBRD’s first investment in Cyprus whilst a Senior Banker in the Financial Institutions team.
Sabina Dziurman was appointed Director for Greece and Cyprus at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in July 2015 and has been based in Athens since September.
Ms Dziurman, a British citizen, was educated at London University and London Business School, from where she holds an MBA.
Ms. Andrea Engel, IFC’s Country Manager for Greece, is in charge of key government and private sector relationships within the country. She also oversees strategic relations with the EU for IFC and for a number of other EU countries.

Before joining IFC, Andrea worked in political risk analysis for the leading research and consulting firm Eurasia Group and the Intellibridge Corporation in Washington, DC. During that time, she also acted as Political Commentator on CNBC and CNBC Asia. Prior to that, she worked as Senior Consultant for global PR/PA firm Interel in Brussels, advising blue-chip companies on the impact of EU legislation in areas such as competition, transport, energy, and the environment.

Epaminondas Farmakis is the Managing Director of SolidarityNow in Greece (www.solidaritynow.org), an organization guided by the belief that, to emerge from the current economic crisis, Europe must reclaim its vision of a community based on solidarity. During the course of his career, Mr. Farmakis has managed over 1.1 billion euros of grantmaking funds to more than 1,200 nonprofits in 100 countries around the world. Indicatively he was for 18 years at the Stavros Niarchos Foundation as its Chief Operating Officer and then started his own philanthropy advisory unit Elpis and was the fund director of a 7,3 mln euro fund for NGOs on behalf of the EEA and Norway Grants for Greece. He frequently writes for the US and Greek edition of the Huffington Post blog and has been featured in many international media (Financial Times, Bloomberg, Alliance Magazine, Guardian) and most Greek media.

His areas of expertise include fundraising and grant implementation, global investment, project management, SMEs, event management, and public relations.
Olga Gerovasili
Deputy Minister to the Prime Minister
&
Government Spokeswoman

Personal Info

Place and Date of Birth:
Arta, 16 January 1961

Marital Status:
Married with three children

Profession:
Medical Doctor - Radiologist

Studies:
Athens Medical School

Foreign Languages:
English

Parliamentary Activities

Olga was elected as a Member of Parliament (MP), in the Arta Constituency, for the first time, with the Coalition of the Radical Left (SYRIZA), in the General Elections of May, 6th and June, 17th, 2012. Re-elected on January, 25th, 2015. She now holds the position of Government Spokeswoman.

Political/Social Activities

Olga has been politically active since her university years, participating in various political and social struggles.

During the period 1997 – 2003 she was the Secretary for the Arta Medical Society and, consequently, in the years 2003 – 2005 Secretary for the Arta Medical Association. She also actively participated in the Cultural Associations "SKOUFAS" and "Arta Initiative for the Visual Arts".

In the year’s 2000 General Elections Olga run as an independent –under the auspices of SYRIZA- candidate for the Constituency of Arta. In the European elections of 2004, she presented herself as candidate with the "Women for Another Europe" Group.

In 1998 she was elected Member of the Local (Municipal) Board for the City of Arta. She was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Municipal Development Company and, also, acted as Vice-Chairman of the Mayoral Committee itself. Consequently in the City of Arta local elections for the years 2006 and 2010 she ran as Mayor Candidate with “DIMOTIKI ALLAGI”, a non-aligned citizens’ group in Arta.
Nicholas Jennett  
Deputy Director General, European Investment Bank

Nicholas Jennett became Head of the EIB Investment Team for Greece on 1 February 2016. Before he was Head he was Head the New Products and Special Transactions (NPST) Department since 1 November 2011.

Prior to this, from 2008, he held the position of Head of the European PPP Expertise Centre (EPEC).

Nick joined the Bank in 1998, commencing his EIB career in the Projects Directorate as a health economist. He subsequently worked in the Structured Finance Division of the then UK, Ireland and Nordic Countries Department, and the Energy and Environment Division of AGI/NPST.

Before joining the Bank, Nick held posts as an academic, a government economist and a Management consultant. He has degrees in economics from the University of the York and the London School of Economics, and an MBA from the University of Keele.

Thanasis A.K. Kalekos  
Managing Partner, Odyssey Venture Partners

"A.K.," as he is known in the Valley, has thirty years of executive management and venture capital experience. His operating experience spans product R&D, marketing, general management, corporate officer and CEO responsibilities with Computervision, Xerox, Mentor Graphics, Cadence Design Systems, CoWare and Conformiq, Inc. As general partner with Telos Venture Partners, a Silicon Valley venture capital firm, A.K. focused on emerging internet market opportunities for business to consumer and business to business solutions and internet infrastructure technologies. He served on the boards of Khimetrics, Conduct, VPNX, Intraspect, Coventor, Theta Microelectronics, YY Technologies and others. A.K. is known for his ability to develop simple strategies for complex market and technology environments, and his mentoring and motivating skills. He holds a BSEE and an MSEE degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is a member of IEEE, and several other professional societies.
Dr. Nikitas Kanakis  
Chairman, Doctors of the World Greece

Nikitas Kanakis was born in 1967 and originates from Lakonia / Greece.

He studied dentistry at the University of Athens and specialized in Pedodontics and Dentistry of patients with special needs at the University of Leeds in Great Britain.

Today he practices dentistry as a private doctor in Athens and has completed the master’s degree of the Medical School of the Athens University: MSc “International Medicine-Health Crisis Management”.

He served the position of Secretary and currently serves the position of Chairman of the Board of the NGO “Doctors of the World” and has participated in several emergency medical and humanitarian missions around the world. (Afghanistan, Iraq, Kosovo, Eritrea, Lebanon, Palestine, India, Turkey, etc.).

He is also a founding member of the NGO ACT4 PEOPLE, and is now a scientific director of the organization.

He has pioneered in the movement against human trafficking in Greece, having an active role in establishing the first shelter for victims of trafficking in our country. He has been appointed as an honorary member of the special committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to address slave trade (2003-2004), representing the civil society.

Dr Kanakis has also had an active role in one of the founding members of the an active member of the organization Médecins du Monde - Greek Delegation of the founding of having participated in many humanitarian and emergency medical missions around the world (Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, Kosovo, Eritrea, Lebanon, Palestine, India, Turkey). He has also served as board member of the organization, having been elected to the positions of President and Secretary General. On March 16, 2015, re-elected to the Board as Chairman of the organization.

Constantine Karides  
Partner, Reed Smith

Constantine is a partner in Reed Smith's Financial Industry Group. Constantine counsels companies and funds in a wide range of corporate matters including private equity investments, restructurings, corporate governance, and securities. Constantine has worked with entities across the corporate growth cycle from early stage private companies to established publicly traded entities. He also has considerable cross-border experience and acts for foreign companies operating in the United States.
He manages the firm's relationship with scores of hedge funds and advises them in respect of their formation and structuring needs, as well as in respect of the implementation of their strategies. Constantine has a long track record of successfully negotiating the resolution of complex alternative investment disputes, including in respect of structured products and derivatives. Constantine also has a significant commercial finance practice representing lenders, funds, and other financial institutions in corporate lending matters, including in respect of workouts and reorganizations. In this regard, Constantine spent the early part of his career as an active commercial and bankruptcy practitioner, appearing in courts throughout the United States. Constantine's corporate, funds and finance experience has covered numerous industries including shipping and transportation, defense, media and entertainment, retail, food and beverage, heavy manufacturing, life sciences and commercial real estate.

**Employment History**
2002 - Reed Smith

**Professional Affiliations**
Member, New York Bar Association
Member, New Jersey Bar Association
Member, Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

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**Louka T. Katseli**

Chair of the Board of Directors, National Bank of Greece

Louka T. Katseli is Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Greece and Chair of the Hellenic Banking Association. She has served as Greece’s Minister of Labor and Social Security (2010-2011), Minister of Economy, Competitiveness and Shipping (2009-2010) and a member of the Hellenic Parliament (2007-2012).

Director of the OECD Development Centre in Paris between 2003-2007, she has been a member of several prominent international and European Committees including the UN Committee of Development Policy (1996-2003), the European Commission’s Economic and Monetary Policy Committees and the “Comité des Sages” on the Reform of the European Social Charter (1995-1997). Prof. Katseli has also served as Director General of the Center of Planning and Economic Research (KEPE) (1982-1986) and as International Economic Advisor to the Greek Prime Minister (1993-1996). She is a member of the Steering Committee of the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (E.A.D.I.) since 2005 and member of the Euro 50 Group since 2000.

She is Professor of International Economics and Development at the Department of Economics of the National Kapodistrian University of Athens (1987-present) and has served as Assistant and Associate Professor of Economics at Yale University’s Department of Economics and the School of Organization and Management (1977-1985). She is the recipient of numerous distinctions and fellowships, including that of the Best Young Professor at Yale (1980). She has published extensively in the areas of development economics and finance, migration management, investment and trade, exchange rate policy and institution-building in European and developing countries.

Despina Komninou
Member of The Hellenic Medical Society of New York,
Physician specialized in Nutrition & Adjunct Professor of Clinical Nutrition, Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki, Greece

Despina Komninou, M.D., Ph.D., C.N.S. is a physician specialized in Nutrition (Board-Certified Nutrition Specialist) and Prevention of Chronic Diseases. She is a Senior Research Associate of the Mezitis Education and Research Institute Ltd., and also an Adjunct Professor of Clinical Nutrition at Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki.
Dr. Despina Komninou received her Medical degree from the Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki in Greece and continued with postgraduate studies at New York Medical College where she received her Master of Science degree in Nutrition and Doctor of Philosophy degree in Pathology. Her postdoctorate studies in nutrition, insulin resistance, aging, oxidative stress and carcinogenesis were conducted at the Institute for Cancer Prevention in New York (formerly known as the American Health Foundation). She served on the Data Safety Monitoring Board for the Clinical Nutrition Research Unit (CNRU) at Cornell/Rockefeller Universities and Strang Cancer Prevention Center in New York. She is a member of the American Association for Cancer Research, American College of Nutrition, International Society of Nutrigenetics/Nutrigenomics and the Hellenic Medical Society of New York.

Kiara Konti
Manager, Climate Change and Sustainability Services, EY

Ms. Kiara Konti is a Manager in EY’s Climate Change and Sustainability Services practice, with subject-matter knowledge and 12 years of experience in sustainability engagements. She has an MSc in Business and Community (University of Bath, UK) and a BSc in Business Administration (Deree College, Greece). She has extensive experience with Greek and Southeast Europe clients on sustainability training, management, valuation, reporting and assurance services. She has also gained experience in the field of the Circular Economy having worked on engagements including legislation overview and assessment, sectorial current state assessments and gap assessments against leading practices. She is a GRI nominated trainer, having delivered a series of open and in-house courses on G4, an AccountAbility Certified Sustainability Assurance Practitioner (CSAP), a CSR Hellas member on
the UN SDGs team, a CSR Committee member at the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Internal Auditors Institute. Her overall professional experience reflects a thorough understanding of extra financial management and reporting, as well as development particularities for the Greek market. She has published a number of articles on sustainability in Greek magazines and newspapers, has contributed to international publications on the subject, including the GRI recent publication titled “Sustainability and Reporting Trends in 2025; Preparing for the Future”, and is a regular speaker at sustainability related conferences and events.

Vassilis Korkidis  
President, Hellenic Confederation of Commerce & Entrepreneurship (ESEE)  
&  
President, Piraeus Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Since 2009, Vassilis Korkidis has been serving as the President of the Hellenic Confederation of Commerce and Entrepreneurship (ESEE) and since 2013 as the President of Piraeus Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He has also become the President of the Committee for Industry and Shipping of the Association of Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASCAME) and the Vice-President of the European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (UEAPME), while he is a member of the Board of Directors of EuroCommerce, the Piraeus Port Authority Board of Administrators and the Board of Directors of ENTERPRISE GREECE.

Previously, he has held various positions such as the President of the Traders Association of Piraeus and the Vice-Chairman of the Hellenic Institute for Health and Safety at Work. During his university studies, he specialized in shipbuilding and ship management as well as maritime law and international commerce and transport. He is the manager of two family-owned commercial enterprises active in import-export of electrical equipment and procurements for shipping and manufacturing.

John Koudounis  
Chief Executive Officer, Calamos Investments

John Koudounis joined Calamos Investments as Chief Executive Officer in 2016. His principal duties include overseeing the firm’s day-to-day operations, fiscal function and overall performance. His responsibilities include managing operations, leading business and corporate development, and directing strategic growth initiatives.

Mr. Koudounis has 28 years of financial services experience including executive leadership in the global securities business and a deep background in global capital markets. Most recently, he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Mizuho Securities USA, Inc. (MSUSA), a subsidiary of Mizuho Financial Group, one of the world’s largest full-service financial
institutions. During his tenure at Mizuho Securities he built the firm into a full-service investment bank, expanding its debt and equity capital markets teams. Under his leadership, the firm grew in profitability, number of clients, and product diversification, allowing Mizuho to be considered globally as a top tier investment bank. Prior to joining MSUSA in 2008, he was Managing Director and Head of Fixed Income for ABN AMRO North America where he played a critical role in that firm’s successful growth.

Mr. Koudounis is a public speaker and appears frequently on financial news programs including CNN, Fox Business, CNBC, Bloomberg TV and others. He is a member of the Leadership Council at Concordia and the Bretton Woods Committee.

Dimitris Mardas
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs – International Economic Relations & Investments

Dimitris MARDAS was born in Istanbul, on March 25th 1955. He completed his basic university studies in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Economics. He completed his postgraduate studies in the Universities Paris I – Sorbonne (1979-1980) and Paris II – Panthéon (1980-1982) in economy and he was awarded the PhD Diploma by the University Paris II – Panthéon (1990) in the field of International Trade.

In January 2015 was appointed as Alternate Finance Minister, competent for the State General Accounting Office Matters. In the national elections of September 20th, 2015, he was elected as a member of the Parliament with SYRIZA in the 2nd region of Thessaloniki and was appointed as Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister, competent for International Economic Relations.


From April 2000 till February 2002 was appointed as Secretary – General of Commerce in the Ministry of Development and from October 2002 till April 2004 was appointed as Managing Director of the Hellenic Export Promotion Organization (HEPO). From 2004 onward is elected in various time intervals, as member in the Representatives’ Assembly of the Economic Chamber of Greece.


He is married and he has 2 children.
C. Dean Metropoulos  
Chairman & CEO, Metropoulos & Company

Mr. Metropoulos, chairman of Metropoulos & Company is a highly recognized and respected private equity investor having earned consistent top tier investment returns across 82 acquisitions during a 30 year investment career. Highly sought after as a partner and co-investor by other international private equity firms, sovereign funds as well as international banks, his firm has acquired businesses in the U.S., Europe, Canada and Mexico.

Mr. Metropoulos and his wife, Marianne, have been actively involved in supporting many Greek American organizations as well as numerous charities that support causes around the world. Metropoulos’ international reputation and well known Greek heritage act as a catalyst to attracting external investments in Greece, and, it is Mr. Metropoulos’ hope to promote and encourage changes in the transparency, the streamlining of the bureaucracy and legal system and the creation of “internationally modeled” valuations and partnerships in order to attract global capital and move Greece’s economy forward. According to Mr. Metropoulos, “the talent and capabilities of Greek business leaders in Greece and throughout the world, is a unique and powerful opportunity that can transform Greece into a successful participant in this exciting generation of technology, international investments and globally transforming businesses. We all have a vested interest in helping our ancestral and beloved Greece as we encourage its transformation into this exciting generation of opportunities.”

Alexandros Papadakis  
Community & CSR Manager, Coca-Cola Tria Epsilon

Alexandros holds the position of Community & CSR Manager in Coca-Cola Tria Epsilon. In his role, he is responsible for the company’s local community & corporate social responsibility strategy, which entails the development & implementation of the company’s community and environmental programs, the community contribution requests at national & local level as well as the support of local operations for developing engagement opportunities with the local community.

His previous working experience in communications and CSR includes the development of corporate reputation campaigns and surveys, socio - economic impact assessment studies, CSR and CRI reporting, event management, as well as stakeholder relations programs, in leading PR agencies and multinational companies.

Alexandros holds a BA degree in Communication & Media from the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, also being a certified evaluator of the Corporate Responsibility Institute and a GRI G4 practitioner.
Nancy Papaioannou
President, Atlantic Bank of New York & Chairman, Hellenic American Chamber of Commerce of New York

Nancy is the President of Atlantic Bank, member of New York Community Bancorp, Inc., where she leads the firm’s banking business, addressed to both the domestic and international Greek American Community. She focuses on penetrating further to the Community and promote the products and services of the Group, while she is engaged in supporting as many Greek American Organizations as possible, which is very significant for the development and growth of Atlantic Bank. She has organized the Premier Banking Group, which has reached high levels under her management, catering both domestic and international clients, and she continues to oversee it. Her banking experience includes positions in all Banking operations where she has served extremely successfully, and led her to her unanimous election as the President of Atlantic Bank.

In addition due to her positive exposure to the community she served as the President of the Hellenic American Chamber of Commerce, one of the most historical and prestigious organization in US. At present she is holding the chair of the Chamber and is also a member of various Greek American Organizations in the New York Metro Area.

Nancy received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting and Business Management from Marymount Manhattan College and has taken several courses for her MBA at Saint John’s University and credit certification by NYU. She is fluent in Greek, English and French.

Alexios Papastavrou
Partner, PotamitisVekris Law Firm

Alexios has a broad practice in the area of employment and social security law. He is specialised in advising his clients, mainly employers, on all types of individual and collective employer-employee relationships, including trade union relations, collective pension plans and benefits issues. He also has extensive experience in acting in business closures, mass dismissals, transfers of undertaking pursuant to mergers, acquisitions and privatisations and in litigation before the courts and industrial tribunals arising from social security and employment related disputes. His client base is made up of multinational companies across a range of industries with a focus on finance, pharmaceuticals and consumer goods.

Alexios has held various appointments in his field of specialization.

Chambers & Partners constantly ranks him in Band 1. Chambers & Partners 2015 ranked Alexios Papastavrou as the standout individual (star individual) in this field, drawing extensive acclaim for his wide-ranging expertise.

Admissions: Athens Bar, 1995
Practice Focus: Employment & Social Security
Languages: English, French, Greek
Education: Robert Schuman University, Strasbourg, Maitrise en Droit Prive, 1992
Fanis Papathanasiou  
Senior Diplomatic Editor & Anchor ERT  
(Greek Public TV)

Fanis Papathanasiou is a senior diplomatic editor and the anchor of ERT's (Greek Public TV) newsmagazine television program, "Eidikes Apostoles" or Special ops with in-depth reporting and investigations. The show airs Thursdays at 10:00pm on ERT1. Specialized mostly on the Greek economic crises and the refugee issue. Papathanasiou has covered international and diplomatic stories in most of 60 countries worldwide, including the events in Crimea and in war zones in Iraq, Afghanistan, Lebanon the 9/11 attacks in the World Trade Center and many European Union Summits. His specialties are: Greek Politics, USA, Turkey, Cyprus, EU and Middle East. Has a numerous of exclusive one-on-one interviews with international figures including: Christine Laggard, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, George H. W. Bush, Ahmet Davutoglu, Abdullah Gull, Shimon Peres, Ecumenical Patriarchate Vartholomaios. Before joining ERT in Athens, Papathanasiou was ERT’s News correspondent in New York, where he also worked for Greek-American media. He studied at Hunter College, City University of New York.

George Patoulis  
Mayor of Amaroussion  
President of Central Union of Municipalities of Greece  
&  
President of the Medical Association of Athens

Born in Athens. He entered the Athens Medical School in 1981 and specialized in Orthopaedic surgery at the Athens Laiko Hospital where he wrote a doctoral thesis on the subject of his specialization.

He graduated from the National School of Public Health, where he specialized in Health Economics.

His trade unionist experience dates back to 1995 when he founded the Athens & Piraeus Association of Specialist Physicians (SEIAP) and was president of the association for 3 years (1995-1998).

In 1997, he established the Pan-Hellenic Society “Young Doctors” and he has served president until 2004.

He is founder and chairman of the Union of Professional Doctors of Attica (E.E.L.I.A.) (2002) For 8 consecutive years, he has served member of the Board of Directors of the Athens Medical Society (I.S.A.) and vice-president for 3 years.

In 2011 – 2014 he has elected president of the Medical Association of Athens (I.S.A.) to today. His involvement in politics began in 1998 when he was elected municipal counsellor for the first time at the Municipality of Pefki.
He is Founder and Chairman of the “Hellenic Healthy Cities Network” scientific society from 2005 until now.

In 2006, 2010 and 2014 he has elected Mayor of Amaroussion.

In 2008, he was elected member of the Union of Municipalities and Communities of Attica (TEDKNA) and president of Committee on Social Policy and Human Resources of TEDKNA, until 2010.
The period 2011-2014, he was elected President of Association of Municipalities for the Protection and Restoration of Penteliko.

Moreover, the period 2008-2010 he was served president of a non-profit organization HL7 Hellas.

In 2014, he has elected President of Central Union of Municipalities of Greece.

In 2015, he has elected Vice President of the Council of Municipalities and Regions of Europe.

He has published the following works:

"Young Doctors" scientific magazine

A special publication entitled "FIRST AID", which is distributed to the residents of frontier island areas and other areas of the country.

The ISA publication “Doctor Inflation in Athens”

The newspaper of the Union of Independent Doctors of Attica

The magazine “Dimon Ygeia” of Hellenic Cities Network

He is married to Marina Stavraki, philologist and President of PE.A.P. Municipality Likovrisis – Pefkis and he has a son, Alexandros.

Dennys Plessas
Vice President, Business Development Initiatives,
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics/International

Dennys Plessas is the Lockheed Martin Aeronautics International, Business Development Initiatives Vice President for Greece, Italy and Africa. Dennys Plessas career includes active leading participation in the establishment of aircraft maintenance and modification facilities, the establishment of joint ventures and strategic alliances for major international programs, as well as direct business development management. He developed/ coordinated corporate-wide business assessment, strategic planning and marketing strategy for numerous strategic new business initiatives that resulted in several joint ventures and alliances formation. He led several successful campaigns for F-16, C-130J and P-3 sales in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, and supported the introduction of the JSF (F-35) program in Europe.
Dennys Plessas started his aeronautical career in 1976 with Hellenic Aerospace Industry (HAI), an aviation MRO organization that Lockheed Aircraft Service Company designed, built and operated in Greece. At HAI, Plessas organized the Training, Planning and Business Development departments. He negotiated several major contracts with USAFE, NAMSA and other NATO organizations, as well as with Airbus, Aerospatiale, Alenia, and most of the air forces in the region.

Dennys Plessas joined Lockheed Aircraft Service Company (LAS) in August 1983, with international business development responsibilities for the Middle East. In December 1988 he was promoted to Director of International Programs for Europe, the Middle East & Africa. Since 1991 he became Vice President of International Projects reporting to both, Lockheed Corporation International SA (LCISA) and Lockheed Aircraft Service Company (LAS). In 1995 he assumed responsibilities as Vice President of International Business Development for Europe, Middle East and Africa for Lockheed Martin Aeronautics/International.

Dennys Plessas earned a B.Sc. Degree in Aeronautical Engineering from the Cairo University, (1973), and a B.Sc. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Athens Polytechnion (1973). During his post-graduate studies in the U.K., he earned an M.Sc. Degree in Aircraft Design (1974), an M.Sc. Degree in Air Transport Engineering (1975) at Cranfield Institute of Technology and in 1976 an M.Sc./D.I.C. Degree in Management Science from Imperial College of Science & Technology - London University. He also attended the University of Southern California (USC) Executive Management Program. He is a member of the Greek Technical Chamber, the Society of Licensed Aeronautical Engineers of Greece and the Greek Management Association, as well as an elected Member of The Hellenic Aeronautical Academy of Greece.

Dennys and his wife Georgia, have two children, Sophia and Spyros. In addition to Greek (his native language), he speaks English, Arabic and French.

Takis Solomos
Founding Partner, First Athens S.A.

Takis since 2011, is a co founder of First Athens Corporate Finance, a boutique Investment Banking and Venture Capital management Firm. First Athens manages Elikonos Jeremie SCA SICAR a Euro 17 million ICT fund investing in Greece.

Takis has significant investment experience (7 years with Global Finance and Vectis Capital) in start ups, mature businesses and LBO deals in Greece, the Balkans and West Africa. He has gained significant operating experience from his tenure as a General Manager of a major Logistics Business (turnover in excess of 250 million) and as COO of a major Media Group with operations in Greece and the Balkan region. Started career in the UK with Arthur Andersen (audit & corporate finance). In 2009 he co-founded First Athens Corporate Finance an independent boutique corporate finance firm. Studied in the UK, holds a MBA from Sheffield business school.
**Stelios Taketzis**  
Member of the BoD, Hellenic Relief Foundation

Born in Istanbul, grew up in Athens, studied in London, and has lived in New York for the last 37 years. A veteran ship broker associated with Doric Shipbrokers USA LLC, a volunteer at the New York Hellenic Public Radio Cosmos FM 91.5 where he hosts their Sunday morning program. Stelios is a founding member of the Hellenic Relief Foundation Board of Directors, and is responsible for media relations and public affairs of the organization.

**George Tsaprounis**  
Head of Corporate Affairs, WIND Hellas

Mr. George Tsaprounis is Head of the Corporate Affairs Department of WIND Hellas since July 2007, and responsible for the functions of media relations, corporate communication, community affairs, crisis management, corporate social responsibility and internet.

Mr. Tsaprounis began his career in Australia in 1991 as a Communications Consultant in Australian companies. During his sojourn in Australia he was an active member of the Greek–Australian Community Inc. where he acted as the Assistant Manager of the headquarters. He returned to Greece in 1994 and assumed the position of senior project manager in the consulting firm Almo International. Following that post he worked as a Marketing Consultant in Hellenic Star Airways and in 1998 he became Marketing Manager of Aegean Casino. He works for WIND Hellas since January 2001 initially as a Sponsorship & Internal Communication Manager. Prior to his current post, he was promoted to Senior Corporate Communication Senior Officer in 2003.

George Tsaprounis holds a Post Graduate Degree in Public Relations and Marketing from RMIT University in Australia, an advanced Diploma in Public Relations from the I.C.S. College and a Certificate of Technology and Computing from the Hawthorn Institute of Education – Melbourne University. Born in Athens in 1967, he is married with two children.
Ambassador Loucas Tsilas
Currently Professor of European History at Queens College, NY,
Former Ambassador of Greece to the USA & the European Union
&
Former Executive Director of the ONASSIS Foundation (USA)

AMBASSADOR LOUCAS TSILAS is currently Professor of History at Queens College New York, NY.
From 2000 and until the end of 2014 he was the Executive Director of the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation (USA) and member of the board of the Parent Onassis Foundation (since 2003). He holds degrees in law and economics from the University of Athens, and a master’s degree in political science from the State University of Louisiana, New Orleans. He was an attorney in Athens, Greece (1963-1965), then entered the Greek Foreign Ministry (1965), serving in Athens until 1968 in the Department of Balkan States. His roles at home and abroad have included: First Secretary, Embassy of Greece in Bucharest (1968-1972); Consul of Greece in New Orleans, Louisiana (1972-1975); Counselor at the Greek Embassy, Washington, D.C. (1975-1979); Deputy Director, Department of NATO and European Security Affairs in the Greek Foreign Ministry in Athens (1979-1980); Deputy Director of the Diplomatic Office of the Foreign Minister (1980-1981); Consul General of Greece in Paris (1981-1987); Ambassador of Greece to South Africa (1987-1990); and Director of the Diplomatic Office of the Prime Minister of Greece (1991-1993). From 1993-1998, Ambassador Tsilas was appointed Ambassador of Greece to the U.S. and Ambassador of Greece to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas (1993-1998), and from 1998-2000, he was the Permanent Representative of Greece to the European Union in Brussels. Notably, he was a part of the five-member committee which organized the successful bid for the Athens 2004 Olympics.

Eleni Tsipa
PR & Corporate Citizenship Specialist, GCMM cluster of countries, Oracle Hellas

Eleni Tsipa holds the position of Public Relations & Corporate Citizenship Manager for Oracle in Greece, Cyprus, Malta, Albania, Kosovo & FYROM since 2004. Previous to Oracle, she has held Marketing and Communications positions in Intel Hellas, Ikon Porter Novelli, Bull Hellas, Intersys and Compupress. She holds a B.Sc. in Business Administration (specialization Marketing), from Athens University of Economics & Business. Eleni speaks English, Italian, Spanish & French, loves travelling and photography. She is an active volunteer of causes focusing on children and the environment. She is married and has one daughter.
David W. Watson  
Member of the Board & Trustee, Stelios Philanthropic Foundation

During his thirty year career in banking Mr. Watson developed an in depth knowledge of virtually every aspect of the banking business with especially strong experience in consumer banking, risk management and corporate banking. His overall business sense is equally strong as he has managed a start up bank, a turn around situation and an operational merger of three banks. Additionally Mr. Watson has worked successfully in a variety of international locations with significant focus on Greece, but also several years in Asia and the Middle East. Following early retirement has maintained / expanded his business skills by participating as a non-executive director on two corporate boards. **EasyGroup Holdings**, Monaco - easyGroup is the holding company for Sir Stelios Hadji-Ioannou's business interests in various easy-branded businesses. In addition to serving on the board also serves as a protector for his Trust Company and as a member of the Stelios Philanthropic Foundation.

**Academic Qualifications:** Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, **MBA** 1977, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, **BA** 1969

**Professional Experience:**  
J & P Avax, Athens. In addition to his role as a non-Executive Director Mr. Watson is also a member of the audit committee, and has served in various positions as a Business Manager at Eurobank, Managing Director of Piraeus Bank, Country Corporate Officer for Citibank Egypt, General Manager of Xiosbank, Deputy Division Risk Manager, Citibank – Middle East and Southern Europe, London, UK, Institutional Bank Business Manager for Citibank Greece, Regional Manager of Business Risk Review, Citibank – South East Asia, Manila, Philippines, Citibank Greece in Corporate Banking.
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Business File a bimonthly publication in English- which has been circulating in the Greek and foreign market since 1991. It includes analysis of sectors of the Greek economy such as energy, industry, shipping, imports, exports and the banking system.
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To preserve and promote Hellenic heritage through educational programs, events, and activities

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To advance GAEPIS mission of preserving and promoting Hellenic heritage, through bi-lingual, quality audio programming, produced mostly by volunteers and broadcasted through public radio in New York and through web based technologies worldwide.

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By providing quality, bi-lingual audio content through Cosmos FM, GAEPIS, Inc. aims to increase awareness of, and deepen the connection with the common Hellenic heritage shared by the multi-generational Greek-American Community, while promoting a deeper understanding and appreciation of all things Greek; news, events, ideas and the arts.

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- To preserve, promote and relay our Hellenic heritage to the next generation of Greek-Americans
- To attract a wider, more diverse audience, both in terms of listenership and membership, within the Greek-American community of the Tri-State area and beyond as well as the Philhellenic circles of the society.

To evolve Cosmos FM's overall programming to better reflect people, stories, achievements and struggles of our community, the Hellenic diaspora and Greece.

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Capitalizing on its long established track record of organizing highly successful large scale maritime conferences in major industry centers around the world, the first Capital Link China Shipping Forum took place on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at the Grand Kempinski Hotel in Shanghai, China with almost 300 attendees. The Forum was organized in partnership with CM Leasing Co., Ltd, Columbia Shipmanagement and Singhai Marine Services. Capital Link intends to repeat this event on annual basis within the second week of May.

The Forum explored how Chinese shipowners and leasing firms can benefit from the latest trends in global finance, capital markets and alternative financing. It connected Chinese owners and financiers with global maritime and finance industry players and global investors to discuss mainstream and alternative sources of capital, joint venture opportunities, how to optimize ship management during difficult market conditions, debate the benefits and pitfalls of business and financial restructuring, and how to address the requirements of global maritime industry players.

The majority of the speakers and panelists were experts and top decision makers from global organizations who came to Shanghai to address critical topics of interest to the industry and to interact with high level executives from Chinese the shipping, shipbuilding and finance communities. As such, the Forum presented a unique blend of networking among global and local industry decision makers.
With its headquarters in New York and presence in London, Athens and Oslo, Capital Link has been active since 1995 in the field of Investor Relations and Financial Communication. Its activities focus mainly on three areas: 1) Linking companies with strategic and institutional investors, bankers, analysts, and the financial media in Europe and the United States, 2) American Closed-End Funds and ETFs, 3) Listed shipping Companies. Capital Link’s programs combine IR, IT and financial media in one comprehensive package enabling Companies to maximize their penetration and recognition in the global investment community.

Capital Link has a leading position globally in the area of Investor Relations with respect to shipping, as it cooperates with 25 shipping companies listed on the two US Stock Exchanges, as well as in London (LSE and AIM) and Milan. Capital Link is by far the most recognizable IR firm in this sector with unique access to investors, analysts, media and bankers. It has built the most extensive and effective platform for linking Listed shipping Companies with the investment community in Europe and the United States. Capital Link is a member of the Baltic Exchange and organizes regularly Analyst and CEO Forums on tankers, containers and dry bulk shipping. Additionally, it holds annually the "Invest in International Shipping" Capital Link Forums in New York, London Athens and Shanghai. Finally, it also maintains a shipping portal www.capitallinkshipping.com with information on all UK and US Listed shipping Companies.

Since January 2011, Capital Link has expanded its activities in the field of Corporate Social Responsibility, by creating the portal www.csringreece.com, an innovative website that bridges the communication between companies and organizations that represent the Society. It is a centralized source of information for all news relating to CSR and provides a platform for the Associations from all over Greece. This year we organize the 6th Annual Corporate Social Responsibility Conference.

In parallel, Capital Link has created the English portal www.maritimecsr.com, which presents the CSR actions and regulations that apply in the Shipping sector internationally in order to serve as a centralized source of information for all the issues of CSR towards a wide audience that includes Government officials, non-Governmental organizations, industry associations, the investment community etc. In addition, Capital Link is organizing the Annual Capital Link Maritime CSR Forum. The 6th Annual CSR Forum will take place in London on Wednesday, November 2, 2016.

Companies and investors are increasingly focused on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), not only as a mean to achieve corporate governance, but also as a measurable, specific way to increase the value for the shareholders and profits. The activities of Capital Link are focused in enhancing the flow of information regarding the CSR practices and benefits to a wider community and focus on showing how CSR affects valuation of a company and the capital cost by facilitating the flow of information and by providing an effective networking platform for industry professionals, bankers, brokers and investors. On March 13th, 2013 we organized the CSR Conference “CSR & IR – Maximizing Shareholder Value” in cooperation with the New York Stock Exchange and the participation of major companies and important organizations.

Capital Link’s efforts have been recognized by the 2011 Greek Shipping Lloyds Awards and in 2012 and in 2013 by Intercontinental Finance Magazine. Mr. Nicolas Bornozis has been personally honored for his relentless, efficient and highly effective efforts to promote Greece and Greek Shipping abroad and among the international investment community by the International Propeller Club of the United States and the AHI-American Hellenic Institute.
Greek shipping remains important to the maritime economy, constituting approximately 20% of the world's shipping fleet. This event will not only cover the latest developments and trends in international trade, dry bulk commodities, and the energy markets – framed against the broader backdrop of the global economy – but also review various funding alternatives for raising capital among listed and private shipping companies.

This investor-focused event will examine the latest trends, developments and challenges associated with master limited partnerships (MLPs). It also presents a networking platform for financial advisors, financial planners, institutional investors, fund and asset managers, analysts, other wealth management professionals, and major financial media.

The tenth installment of the Invest in International Shipping Forums, organized in Partnership with Citi. this investor-focused event allows a platform for high-level executives and shipping companies to share and examine the shipping markets in light of annual results. Institutional investors and analysts, financial advisors, bankers, financial media, and other qualified investors will be in attendance.

This annual event, playing host to 1,000 attendees every year, will not only address the benefits and challenges associated with using closed-end funds (CEFs) and ETFs, but will also present a networking platform for financial advisors, financial planners, institutional investors, fund and asset managers, analysts, other wealth management professionals, and major financial media.

This event, organized in Partnership with Columbia Shipmanagement and Shanghai Marine Services provides investors with a comprehensive review of various shipping markets to investment communities in China and throughout Asia. It aims to provide investors with a comprehensive review and current outlook of the various shipping, marine services and offshore markets and in addition, cover topics of critical interest to shipping industry participants, financers and investors.

This bi-annual event brings together public and private shipping company executives, investors, analysts, financers, and other industry participants who are visiting Athens from all over the world for a major biannual maritime event taking place at that time. The Forum will feature sector roundtable discussions dedicated to the drybulk, tanker, container, LNG/LPG, and offshore sectors.
Capital Link continues to support the sustainable development in Greece by promoting and presenting both initiatives from the business side, as well as the activities and needs of NGOs. This forum will discuss the development and maintenance of the CSR a strategy and necessity, which will help companies balance the achievement of profitability with sustainable growth.

This event is organized in Partnership with DNB. As the global derivatives market undergoes further economic and regulatory changes, the ability to effectively manage risks is becoming paramount, and the need for global collaboration is heightening. This program will feature a distinguished list of speakers who will provide an insightful global perspective on commodities, energy, and shipping.

Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) have seen an explosive growth in the industry since the emergence of the first ETF in 1990. The growing popularity of this investment vehicle has dramatically change the investment landscape among both institutional investors and financial industry professionals who provide wealth management services to clients. This Forum is an extension of our 15 year track record success of our Annual Closed-End Funds and Global ETFs.

In cooperation with the LSE, this event provides investors with a comprehensive review of various shipping markets to investment communities in the UK and throughout Europe. Shipowners, shipping executives, institutional investors, research analysts, industry experts, commercial and investment bankers, risk advisors, private equity and venture capital firms, high-net worth investors, and financial media attend this London forum every year.

With greater industry sophistication, awareness, and expectations, corporate social responsibility (CSR) is an increasingly important issue that shipping and offshore companies cannot afford to ignore. This forum will explore how companies can keep a competitive advantage gaining market share, attracting top talent, and preserving employee retention by adopting CSR policies.

U.S. and Greek businesses and investment communities will discuss the latest trends in the capital and stock markets while covering topics ranging from shipping, information technology, energy, banking, and finance to telecommunications and real estate. This event receives annual support from the NYSE Euronext and is held under the auspices of the Ministry for Development, Competitiveness, Infrastructure, Transport & Networks.
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