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PRESS RELEASE

«GREEK DAY» AT NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Within the context of the **16th Annual Capital Link Invest in Greece Forum** the **New York Stock Exchange** in cooperation with **Capital Link** organized a special ceremony in honor of Greece entitled **"Greek Day at NYSE"**.

On Tuesday, December 2nd, 2014, the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) held an official reception in honor of the Greek Delegation, Greek companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange and companies that participated in the Forum.

New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) flew the Greek flag on Wall Street and issued special commemorative medals to honor the members of the Greek Delegation.

This year's "Greek Day at NYSE" featured three Ministers and executives representing companies listed in the US stock markets as well as companies that participated at the 16th Annual Capital Link Invest in Greece Forum, which held in great success the previous day.

The participants of the "Closing Bell" ceremony included among others:

➤ **GOVERNMENT DELEGATION:**

Hon. Miltiadis Varvitsiotis, Minister of Shipping, Maritime Affairs & the Aegean, Hellenic Republic

Hon. Christos Staikouras, Alternate Minister of Finance, Hellenic Republic

Hon. Asimakis Papageorgiou, Deputy Minister - Environment, Energy & Climate Change, Hellenic Republic

H.E. Christos Panagopoulos, Ambassador of Greece to the United States

Hon. George Iliopoulos, Consul General of Greece in New York City

Mr. Paschalis Bouchoris, CEO, Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund's (HRADF)

Mr. Aris Syngros, Chairman, Enterprise Greece

➤ **NYSE LISTED:**

Mr. George Zantias, Chairman, National Bank of Greece

Aegean Marine Petroleum Network: Mr. Nick Tavlarios, President

Danaos Shipping: Mr. John Coustas, President & CEO & **Mr. Iraklis Prokopakis**, COO

Diana Shipping / Diana Containers: Mr. Anastasios Margaronis, President, **Mr. Ioannis Zafirakis**, COO & **Mr. Andreas Michalopoulos**, CFO

Navios Group NM, NMM, NAP, NAA: Mr. Ted Petrone, President

Tsakos Energy Navigation: Mr. Paul Durham, CFO & **Mr. Harry Kosmatos**, Senior Manager - Corporate Development

➤ **US LISTED:**

Euroseas: Dr. Tasos Aslides, CFO

NYSE Representatives were: Mr. Stefan Jekel, Managing Director, Global Client Coverage Group and **Mr. John Merrell**, Senior Vice President, Global Client Coverage Group



Later that day, Hon. Miltiadis Varvitsiotis, Minister of Shipping, Maritime Affairs & the Aegean of the Hellenic Republic, rang "The Closing Bell", ending the trading session on Tuesday, December 2nd, 2014. He was joined by Ministers Staikouras and Papageorgiou, Greek government officials and the executives of NYSE listed companies.

The active support and participation of NYSE, the world's largest stock exchange, enhances the prestige and the visibility of the Forum and of Greece to a wide international investment audience. It also shows the stable support to Greece, the Greek companies, the Greek shipping industry and the Diaspora. The Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States of America is a major source of capital for the growing number of Greek interest companies and the NYSE plays playing a leading role in this.

The event was broadcasted live on major news stations in the United States and abroad to an audience of millions of viewers worldwide.

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