



**PRESS RELEASE**

**«GREEK DAY» AT NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**

Within the context of the **17th 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 15th, 2015, 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 two Ministers and executives representing companies listed in the US stock markets as well as companies that participated at the 17th Annual Capital Link Invest in Greece Forum, which held in great success the previous day.**

The participants of the **“Closing Bell”** ceremony included from the **Government Delegation: Hon Dimitrios Mardas**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, **Hon. Elena Kountoura**, Alternate Minister of Tourism, **H.E. Christos Panagopoulos**, Ambassador of Greece to the United States and **Hon. George Iliopoulos**, Consul General of Greece in New York City.

US Listed Shipping Companies: **Mr. Tasos Aslidis**, Euroseas Ltd - **Mr. John Coustas** - Danaos Corporation - **Mr. John Gaffney**, Safe Bulkers - **Mr. John Tavlarios**, Gener8 Maritime Inc. - **Mr. Nikolas Tavlarios**, Aegean Marine Petroleum Network Inc. and **Mr. Nikos P. Tsakos**, Tsakos Energy Navigation.

Finally participated the below listed and non-listed Companies: A.S. Papadimitriou & Partners Law Firm, Acquis Hotels & Resorts, Aegean Burers USA, Aegean Air, Axia Ventures Group , Bank Of America Merrill Lynch, BNP Paribas ,Citi , Credit Suisse International , Energean, EY, First Athens Corporate Finance Sa, Gener8Maritime, Goldman Sachs , Grivalia Properties, Intralot , Mckinsey & Company , National Bank Of Greece, Piraeus Bank, Public Power Corporation S.A., Shearman & Sterling, UBS, Watson Farley & Williams and finally Mr. Nicolas Bornozi, President of Capital Link and Mrs. Olga Bornozi Managing Director of Capital Link.

**NYSE Representatives were: Mr. Stefan Jekel**, Managing Director, Global Client Coverage Group and **Mr. John Tuttle**, Chief of Staff.

**Later that day, Hon. Dimitrios Mardas, rang “The Closing Bell”, ending the trading session on Tuesday, December 15th 2015. He was joined by Minister Elena Kountoura, 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.