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### **"22nd ANNUAL CAPITAL LINK INVEST IN GREECE FORUM"**

### **"GREECE - Looking Ahead with Confidence"**

**An International Summit about the Greek Economy & Investment Opportunities  
Featuring top US and International Investors, Government & Business Leaders, Global Investment  
Banks & Institutions & the Greek Government**

**Tuesday & Wednesday, December 15 & 16, 2020  
Digital Forum**

**2 Days – 31 Sessions – 107 Top Level Speakers**

December 7, 2020

The **"22nd Capital Link Invest in Greece" Forum: "Greece – Looking Ahead With Confidence"** will take place on **Tuesday & Wednesday December 15 & 16, 2020, in digital form**, in co-operation with the **New York Stock Exchange** and major **Global Investment Banks and Organizations**. **Citi and Tsakos Energy Navigation** are **Lead Sponsors** of the Forum for twelve years in a row. This year, as a Virtual Forum, the event **will be available** to a global audience.

**This is an International Summit about Greece.** With a 22-year track record of success, the Forum has been engaged in a systematic effort to highlight Greece's profile, to a global business and investment audience.

Foreign investments are of critical significance for the re-launching of the economy. The **Capital Link Invest in Greece Forum** also offers the perfect timing to communicate the Prime Minister's relayed message at the HELEXPO on the Government's 12 initiatives to support the economy, which he described as "12 steps of confidence", and "bridges that will transfer Greece and the Greeks from the health and economic turmoil to the calm waters of progress and hope". A message that will enhance investor interest and confidence and help attract foreign investments.

Over a two-day period, 31 sessions, and 107 Top Level Speakers, the Forum will showcase to a global audience the developments and reforms in the Greek economy and the investment opportunities that lie ahead. Led by the Prime Minister, several key Greek Government Ministers will outline their specific programs and policies in the sectors of their portfolios. A top-level group of CEOs and other executives will discuss trends, developments and opportunities for each of the main areas of the economy. Finally, a group of international investors will share their insight as to why they choose Greece as a Business and Investment Destination and what lies ahead.

**Registration is complimentary. Please register at: <http://forums.capitallink.com/greece/2020/index.html>**

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On **Tuesday December 15, 2020**, a **special celebration** titled **«GREEK AMERICAN ISSUER DAY» at NYSE**, will take place, **in digital form**, during which Greek & Greek American companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange **will ring the Closing Bell at the New York Stock Exchange**. The event will be broadcasted live on major news stations in the United States and abroad to an audience of millions of viewers worldwide and it is event of unique visibility throughout the world.

### **ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS In Digital Form**

As in previous years, the Forum will provide foreign investors with unique networking opportunities through **one-to-one meetings with listed and not listed companies, as well as, with members of the Greek Government Delegation, which under the current circumstances will be held in digital form on a special digital platform** <http://forums.capitallink.com/greece/2020/meetings.html>

This year's Forum will be honored by the participation of:

- **H.E. Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic**, will deliver the Government's message to the international investor Community
- **H.E. Alexandra Papadopoulou, Ambassador of Greece to the United States and H.E. Geoffrey R. Pyatt - U.S. Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic**, will deliver the Opening Remarks to the Forum.
- The Forum will conclude with Closing Remarks by:
  - **Mr. John Paulson**, President & Portfolio Manager - Paulson & Co.
  - **US Government Official Mr. Matthew Palmer**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- **GREEK GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**
  - **H.E. Christos Staikouras, Minister of Finance**
  - **H.E. Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Development & Investments**
  - **H.E. Kostis Hatzidakis, Minister of Environment & Energy**
  - **H.E. Kyriakos Pierrakakis, Minister of Digital Governance**
  - **H.E. Kostas Karamanlis, Minister of Infrastructure & Transport**
  - **H.E. Giannis Plakiotakis, Minister of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy**
  - **H.E. Harry Theoharis, Minister of Tourism**
  - **H.E. Theodoros Skylakakis, Alternate Minister of Finance**
  - **H.E. Nikos C. Papathanasis, Alternate Minister of Development & Investments**
  - **H.E. Yannis Tsakiris, Deputy Minister of Development & Investments**
  - **Mr. Alex Patelis, Chief Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister of Greece**
  - **Mr. Michael Arghyrou, Chairman of Council of Economic Advisors**
  - **Mr. Ioannis Smyrlis, Chairman of the Board – Enterprise Greece; Secretary General, International Economic Relations – Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
- **Bank of Greece**
  - **Mr. Yannis Stournaras, Governor**
  - **Mr. Spiros Pantelias, Director, Financial Stability Department**

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- **Eurobank:** Mr. Fokion Karavias, Chief Executive Officer • Mr. Konstantinos Vassiliou, Deputy CEO, Head of Group Corporate & Investment Banking Executive Member of the BoD
- **National Bank of Greece:** Mr. Pavlos Mylonas, Chief Executive Officer • Mr. Vassilis Kotsiras, Head of Capital Markets and Structured Finance
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➤ **Senior Representatives of Greek and International Organizations and Institutions :**

- Mr. Martin Bijsterbosch, Adviser – Country coordinator for Greece - Directorate General Economics - European Central Bank
- Mr. Rolf Strauch, Chief Economist and Management Board Member - European Stability Mechanism (ESM)
- Mrs. Andreea Moraru, Director, Greece & Cyprus - European Bank for Reconstruction & Development (EBRD)
- Mr. John Jovanovic, Vice-President and Managing Director for the Aegean and Western Balkans - US International Development Finance Corporation
- Mr. Riccardo Lambiris, CEO – Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund
- Mr. George Pitsilis, Governor - Independent Authority for Public Revenue, President of the Intra-European Organization of Tax Administrations (IOTA)
- Mr. Dimitrios Tsakonas, Director General - Public Debt Management Agency
- Mrs. Rania Ekaterinari, CEO – Hellenic Corporation of Assets and Participation (HCAP)

➤ **Top International Investors:**

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**PANELS & PRESENTATIONS TOPICS**

Each Greek Government Minister will outline their Ministry's specific programs and policies in the sectors of their portfolios followed by a panel of representatives of the most important Greek, Greek American and International Companies Investing in Greece.

**DAY ONE  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020**

**The Prime Minister's Message**

**Greece – Looking Ahead With Confidence - 12 Initiatives – 12 Steps of Confidence**

**The European & Greek Macro Picture**

- Paving The Way For Growth & Financial Stability In Greece & Europe
- Government Economic Policy & Objectives – Positioning For The Post Covid-19 Era
- Staying The Course – Reinforcing Greece's Public Revenue & Tax System
- The Macro Picture - The Greek & The European Economy Post Brexit & Post Covid 19

**Investing In Fixed Income:**

- Greek Sovereign, Financial & Corporate Bonds - As A Funding Mechanism & An Investment Opportunity

**Investing In The Energy Sector**

- The New Energy Landscape In Greece – A Regional Energy Gateway
- The New Landscape In Energy & Utilities – Electricity, Oil & Gas, Water Supply
- Investing In The High Growth Green & Renewable Energy Sector

**Investing In Tourism – Hospitality – Real Estate**

- Tourism Sector – Recovery & Growth Prospects
- Tourism & Hospitality – Navigating Through Short Term Challenges – Capturing Long Term Opportunities
- Greek Real Estate – Market Dislocation Creates Opportunities

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## **Innovation & Entrepreneurship**

- Entrepreneurship In Greece – Private Equity Investing In Growth Export Oriented Small/Medium Enterprises - The Domestic & International Institutional Investor Viewpoint

## **Shipping & Logistics**

- Greece As A Logistics & Transportation Hub – Supporting Greece's Global Maritime Leadership

## **Exploring a Multi-Billion Dollar Investment in Greece's Ports, Infrastructure & Energy**

## **GREECE – An Emerging Investment Destination**

### **DAY TWO**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2020**

## **A New Era For Foreign Investments In Greece**

- The Hellinikon Project Underway– From Vision To Reality
- Realizing The Largest Integrated Resort Casino (Irc) Project In Europe

## **Unblocking The Growth Potential Of Transport & Infrastructure Projects**

- Transforming Greece Through Large Privatization & Infrastructure Projects

## **Investing In Technology**

- The Digital Transformation Of The Greek State – Benefits For The State, Citizens And Businesses
- Investing In The Information & Communications Technology (ICt) Sector – Turning Greece Into The Silicon Valley Of Southeastern Europe

## **Banking & Financial Services:**

- Banking Sector - Growth & Development Outlook
- A Systemic Solution To The Greek NPL Situation
- Greek NPLs – Progress & Outlook – Implications For The Economy & Investors

## **Innovation & Entrepreneurship:**

- Entrepreneurship In Greece – Greek Success Stories Attracting International Investors

## **Why Greece – The International Investor Viewpoint**

- Greece As A Business & Investment Destination – The International Investor Perspective
- Greece - A Seasoned Investor's Perspective - A one-on-one discussion of John Paulson

## **Closing Keynote Remarks:**

- The Greek – American Partnership Leading The Way In The Eastern Mediterranean & West Balkans Region

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