

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











## **PRESS RELEASE**

# "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

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2 Days – 33 Sessions – 112 Top Level Speakers

WHY GREECE – THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTOR VIEWPOINT

"GREECE AS A BUSINESS & INVESTMENT DESTINATION –

THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTOR PERSPECTIVE"

Video of the panel is available at: <a href="https://youtu.be/BrFNAtifqtg">https://youtu.be/BrFNAtifqtg</a>

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The "22" Capital Link Invest in Greece" Forum: "Greece – Looking Ahead With Confidence" took place, in digital form, on Tuesday & Wednesday, December 15 & 16, 2020 in co-operation with the New York Stock Exchange and major Global Investment Banks and Organizations. Also with the overwhelming support of the Greek business & financial community. Over the years, Capital Link Invest in Greece Forum has developed to become an International Summit about Greece, recognized as the main platform for updating US investors on developments in Greece, business and investment opportunities and the attractiveness of Greece as an investment destination. It gathers the elite of the financial and investment communities, as well business and government leaders from the United States and Greece. This year, as a Virtual Forum, the event was available to a global audience.

Foreign investments are of critical significance for the re-launching of the economy. The **Capital Link Invest in Greece Forum** provided an effective platform and the perfect timing for communicating 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". This concrete plan enhances investor interest and confidence and, thus, helping to attract foreign investments.

With a 22-year track record of success, Capital Link Invest in Greece Forum has been engaged in a systematic effort to highlight Greece's profile, to a global business and investment audience.

This year in particular, in a two-day period, 33 sessions, and 112 Top Level Speakers, from the Greek and international government, business and financial communities this event offered to a global audience a comprehensive, authoritative & insightful blueprint on the latest development and outlook of the Greek Economy. A special emphasis was given to the Business & Investment Opportunities in Greece and the wider region. Led by the Prime Minister, several key Greek Government Ministers outlined their specific programs and policies in the sectors of their portfolios in order to achieve the shift of the economy to a new, sustainable development model for Greece of tomorrow. A confident economy: productive, technologically advanced, innovative, extroverted, intelligent, and competitive, which has disproved the pessimists and attracted the recognition and praise of European partners. A top-level group of CEOs and other executives discussed trends, developments and opportunities for each of the main areas of the economy. Finally, a group of international investors shared their insight and shed light to the reasons that lead them to choose Greece as a Business and Investment Destination and what lies ahead.

The agenda, topics and structure of this forum have been designed to conform with investor interests and requirements. It combines the Greek and US government perspective, with that of private sector executives, international financiers and international investors.



# « GREECE AS A BUSINESS & INVESTMENT DESTINATION – THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTOR PERSPECTIVE »

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Moderator: Mr. Panos Katsambas, Partner - Reed Smith LLP

#### Panelists:

- Mr. George Linatsas, Group Managing Director AXIA Ventures Group Ltd
- Mr. Nikos Stathopoulos, Managing Partner BC Partners
- Mr. Alex Fotakidis, Partner, Head of Greece CVC Capital Partners
- Mr. Christos Balaskas, Vice President and General Manager, Greece Eldorado Gold Corporation
- Mr. Alex Patelis, Chief Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister of Greece Hellenic Republic
- Mr. Alexis Atteslis, Co-Head of Europe and Partner Oak Hill Advisors

# Mr. Panos Katsambas, Partner - Reed Smith LLP stated:

"We were expecting 2020 to be a transformational year for Greece picking up from great momentum in 2019 and with a number of significant reforms having been implemented or under way. While the pandemic wreaked havoc globally, the response in Greece was exemplary and despite the challenges, we saw a number of groundbreaking investments, including in areas such as technology, green energy and venture capital. The panel examined the scope and breadth of political, legal, tax and regulatory changes that have fostered a more positive environment for foreign investment in Greece, noting that stability, trust, and a proactive approach by the government are all factors that are integral to continued success. The panelists praised the quality and intellect of Greek management teams and personnel, further highlighting that the country should be aiming for a "brain regain" strategy to reverse the so-called "brain drain" of the last 10 years. While challenges remain, the panelists agreed that Greece is in a strong position to perform strongly in the next five years, both on a relative and on an absolute basis and were all optimistic that the country is in a strong position to attract foreign investment capital."

## Mr. George Linatsas, Group Managing Director - AXIA Ventures Group Ltd, stated:

"The healthcare crisis was another test for the Greek government in which it showed a high degree of organization and coordination, registering one of the best response times, globally, especially during the first phase. The convincing reaction was augmented by the government's continuing resolve to transform the public sector, including improvements in the healthcare system and acceleration of the digitalization of the country. Reforms with profound impact on the economy were also implemented, despite the challenging environment.

These actions are supportive to the outlook for a robust economic rebound forward. To this end, the economy's key pillar, tourism, will gain by the expected surge in demand for leisure-travel, post-Covid. We actually see a rebound in leisure-travel way faster (V-shaped) than most anticipate, with subsequent effects on the country's economic rebound. EUR72bn of EU funds are to be disbursed by 2027, allowing for a second pillar of robust economic growth. Digital nomads as well as professionals and businesses relocating to Greece should be significant additional drivers of economic activity.

The pandemic erupted as the country was about to start capitalizing on the momentum and efforts of a new proinvestment government put in place in summer of 2019. Still, the market maintained its appeal driven by growth expectations and attractive pricing in the aftermath of the deep recession.

We believe the post-pandemic era presents the biggest investment opportunity for Greece that we have seen over the past many years. With the support of reforms and leveraging on human capital, the country moves to further open up its economy and towards a new production model. This creates opportunities for private-capital, including its involvement in the consolidation of fragmented sectors and in ventures related to the green economy. The recently announced investments by global-names, including Pfizer and Microsoft are a testament to the prospects.

# Mr. Nikos Stathopoulos, Managing Partner - BC Partners:

Mr. Nikos Stathopoulos said that this is probably the first time that he genuinely thinks that Greece has a chance to attract foreign investment. "And it is mainly about the change in attitude, the reforms that they are happening, all the investments that are made from a government perspective to change the image that the country has had. But this is not just a marketing ploy. It is really happening in the economy and it is

becoming very obvious to all of us. And I think there is no doubt that Greece has achieved a very large fiscal adjustment before covid interrupted that. I think there is clearly a willingness from the government to continue that. I think you see a lot of confidence coming back not only from the foreign investors but also from the Greek people. And it is a big test for foreign investors if they see local people investing in their own economy," Mr. Stathopoulos stated.

He proceeded to explain that the country has very good companies and it has also very good management teams. For this reason, he assessed that Greece has been unfairly underinvested because of the negative aura that it had as a country. "I tend to say that we invest in companies, we do not invest in countries. But it is impossible to not take into account the overall environment of a country. So, there is a lot of proper reforms that are happening and there is a lot of positive attitudes that they are happening and I am personally encouraged and I hope that this will continue," Mr. Stathopoulos concluded.

# Mr. Alex Fotakidis, Partner, Head of Greece - CVC Capital Partners:

Mr. Fotakidis explained that CVC is placing huge emphasis on the country during the evaluation of investment opportunities. "We have been monitoring Greece for more than 10 years. When we started looking to actively invest in the country back in September 2016, we actually spent the first four months purely analyzing the country risks and opportunities. CVC's DNA is to be local. We now have 23 offices worldwide, including 12 in Europe. We have four companies in Greece and I have actually moved here to support the portfolio and also to pursue new investment opportunities. Greece is now fully on the map for CVC. The risk premium that we attach to investing in Greece is considerably lower than it was three years ago because we have a supportive macroeconomic, political, and tax environment. We have talked about trust. I think that recently we are in a position where we have seen that trust and we want to continue investing in Greece. We think that Greece will recover quickly in 2021 and we think it is going to grow faster than most other countries in the Eurozone over the next five years," Mr. Fotakidis maintained.

# Mr. Christos Balaskas, Vice President and General Manager, Greece - Eldorado Gold Corporation, stated:

"Eldorado Gold has seen first-hand how the Government has worked to attract foreign capital to Greece and unlock the benefits of multi-million investments for the country. In the past year, the Company has received permits previously stuck in bureaucracy and has benefitted from the support of dedicated Ministers, Deputy Ministers and General Secretaries, who have expedited processes and unlocked bureaucratic issues, outstanding for a long time. Eldorado has worked in partnership with the Government on modernizing its investment agreement, which, if agreed upon and ratified, would signal that Greece is open for business. While structural reforms have slowed due to COVID-19, the Government has also succeeded in legislating a number of changes, simplifying processes and amending regulations, that will help attract further foreign investment.

COVID-19 has shone a spotlight on the benefits of a diverse economy. No longer is relying on a few key sectors, such as services and shipping, a viable option. Other sectors like raw materials and mining must be developed. Greece is an extremely geologically-prospective nation. It has an estimated EUR72 million in untapped mineral wealth, which has the potential to sustain a thriving mining industry. If developed responsibly, it could be a key competitive advantage and a sustainable economic driver for Greece for many years to come. Mining could add another 3-4% to the Country's GDP through increased job creation, taxes and export revenues. When it comes to employment, it is critical to stress that mining is a complex work, involving highly skilled and well paid individuals, which in turn mean higher job quality and also opportunities for younger generations to remain in regions that would otherwise – in the case of Greece -

be stripped off their most vibrant citizens. Royalties from mining operations could help fund essential public services such as healthcare and education, further supporting long-term economic growth.

Eldorado's US\$3 billion investment in the Kassandra Mines is contributing to the prosperity and long-term growth of Northeastern Halkidiki and, when fully deployed, it will generate enhanced benefits for the Greek State, the local communities and the environment."

Mr. Alex Patelis, Chief Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister of Greece - Hellenic Republic, addressing his panel, stated:

"2020 was a pivotal year for the Greek economy. Despite the challenges presented by the pandemic, the country managed to attract a significant number of new inward investments: Microsoft is to build a data center region here, making Greece only the 28th country in the world, and the first in Southeast Europe. Pfizer embarked on building a digital hub in Thessaloniki, and was so impressed by the calibre of talent, it recently announced it will be building a second hub, this time focused on services, with plans to double its presence even beyond that. Volkswagen selected Astypalaia, a Greek island, to launch an innovative project on smart mobility and electric vehicles. We had a number of deals announced, including Digital Realty purchase of data centre firm Lamda Helix, CVC investment in Skroutz, Applied Materials acquisition of Think Silicon and Microsoft purchase of robotics startup Softomotive."

"What is the common strand behind these investments," Patelis asked. "First, political stability with a single-party government and experimentation with populism behind us. Greece's institutions withstood the challenges of a decade-long crisis and came out stronger. Second, a reform-focused administration that believes in attracting foreign capital. Despite the pandemic, we have passed over 140 bills through parliament. Our drive to change the country for the better remains unabated Third, lower taxes. There is not enough time for me to list all the changes here today, but let me just highlight the reduction in social security contributions and suspension of the solidarity income tax surcharge that take effect in the new year. Fourth, technology. Greece's 5G auction is taking place, and 5G will be operational in major cities very soon. An innovative fund has been set up to invest in 5G service startups."

"My message today is this: If Microsoft, Pfizer and Volkswagen choose Greece to invest, shouldn't you too?", Mr Patelis concluded.

Mr. Alexis Atteslis, Co-Head of Europe and Partner - Oak Hill Advisors:

"The banks are definitely back into the business," Mr. Alexis Atteslis stated in his introductory remarks. He proceeded to explain that banks have started lending again. However, he clarified that they are doing it in a very selective way that requires companies to fulfill certain criteria. "The debt and equity capital markets in Greece are not as developed and only available to certain companies of a certain size, which meet the criteria for these capital markets. So, an alternative finance provider can bring additional flexibility," Mr. Alexis Atteslis maintained. In the case of Greece, where the economy is dominated by small and medium-sized enterprises, he assessed that this source of funding can provide very necessary capital for growth and consolidation.

# **One-on-One Meetings in Digital Form**

As in previous years, the Forum provided foreign investors with unique networking opportunities through more than 100 one-on-one meetings with listed and not listed companies, as well as, with members of the Greek Government Delegation, which under the current circumstances were held in digital form on a special digital platform <a href="http://forums.capitallink.com/greece/2020/meetings.html">http://forums.capitallink.com/greece/2020/meetings.html</a>

In cooperation with the investment banks supporting the Forum, there were organized two group sessions with institutional investors for all Ministers. **Ministers Staikouras, Georgiadis, Hatzidakis**: Each one addressed topics of his portfolio and of interest to the specific group of investors. Furthermore, **Minister Karamanlis also held a series of one** on one meetings with investors and other market participants.

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## **«GREEK AMERICAN ISSUER DAY» at the New York Stock Exchange**

Within the context of the 22nd 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 titled "Greek American Issuer Day at NYSE".

On Tuesday, December 15th, 2020, the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) held an official reception, **in digital form**, in honor of the Greek Delegation, Greek & Greek- American companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

H.E. Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Development & Investments of the Hellenic Republic, & Dr. Nikolas P. Tsakos, President and CEO, Tsakos Energy Navigation (NYSE: TNP); Chairman, INTERTANKO 2014-2018, rang The Closing Bell accompanied by Captain Panagiotis N. Tsakos and the following representatives of NYSE listed companies: Danaos Corporation (DAC) — Iraklis Prokopakis — Senior VP/Chief Operating Officer/Treasurer - Diana Shipping Inc (DSX) — Semiramis Paliou — Acting CEO/COO - Dorian LPG (LPG) — John Lycouris — Director & CEO of Dorian LPG USA LLC and Theodore Young, CFO, Dorian LPG - Dynagas LNG Partners LP (DLNG) — Michael Gregos — CFO - Navios Group of Companies (NM, NMM, NNA) — Ted C Petrone — Vice Chairman - Safe Bulkers Inc. (SB) — Dr. Loukas Barmparis President/Secretary - Mistras Group Inc. (MG) — Dennis M Bertolotti - President/CEO - and Mr. Nicolas Bornozis, President of Capital Link.

The event was broadcasted live on major news stations in the United States and abroad to an estimated audience of 150 million viewers worldwide.

## **FORUM OVERVIEW**

Through the exceptional digital platform that was used, the Forum offered a unique combination of information, marketing and networking opportunities. The participants this year had the opportunity to be informed about Greece from:

- 112 top level speakers who addressed
- o more than 1,000+ delegates who attended the forum
- More than 100 one-to-one meetings with listed and non-listed companies
- Separate meetings for the Ministers of Finance, Development & Investments and Energy, with a group of Institutional investors (funds) who are interested in investing in Greece

Aiming to provide investors with an authoritative insight about Greece, a "digital library" was created which
has been designed to be easily accessible for a long period after the forum.

# This year's Forum was honored by the participation of:

## **WELCOME REMARKS**

- Mr. Nicolas Bornozis, President of Capital Link
- Mr. Ajay Kanani, Director, International Capital Markets New York Stock Exchange who expressed 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 wider.
- ➤ H.E. Alexandra Papadopoulou, Ambassador of Greece to the United States and H.E. Geoffrey R. Pyatt U.S. Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic, delivered the Opening Remarks to the Forum.
- > H.E. Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic, delivered the Government's message to the international investor Community
- The Forum concluded 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
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  - Dr. Evangelos Kyriazopoulos, Secretary General of Ports, Ports Policy & Maritime Investments Hellenic Republic
  - Mr. Alex Patelis, Chief Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister of Greece
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- Mr. Yannis Stournaras, Governor
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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
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