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New York, 19 April, 2022

The [“23rd Capital Link Invest in Greece” Forum: “A New Era - A New Direction for Greece”](#) took place with great success and great participation on **Monday, April 11, 2022**, as an **in-person event only**, at the **Metropolitan Club in New York**, 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 thirteen years in a row, as well as with the strong support of the Greek business and financial community. Over the years, the Forum has developed to become an International Summit about Greece. With a 23-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. The event gathered top level executives from the business world, bringing together a number of international investors, entrepreneurs, banking executives, technocrats and Government officials from Greece, Europe and The United States.

The following panels covered the topics below:

- The New Energy & Utilities Landscape In Greece
- Tourism & Hospitality – Short Term Challenges – Long Term Opportunities

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# THE NEW ENERGY & UTILITIES LANDSCAPE IN GREECE

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THE NEW ENERGY & UTILITIES LANDSCAPE IN GREECE  
Monday, April 11, 2022  
11:40 am – 12:25 pm ET

**Moderator**

**Panelists**

**Mr. Yannis Kourniotis**  
Partner, Head of Project Finance & Development  
Lambadarios Law Firm

**Mr. Ioannis Karampelas**  
CEO  
ADMIE (IPTO) Holding SA

**Mr. Pablo Escondrillas**  
Managing Director,  
European Power & Utilities  
Citi

**Mr. Harry Sachinis**  
CEO  
Athens Water Supply & Sewerage Company SA (EYDAP)

**Mr. Vasilis Tsaitas**  
Chief Financial Officer  
Hellenic Petroleum Holdings S.A.

**Mr. Vlasios Souflis**  
Director of International Business Development  
Lightsource bp

**Mr. Konstantinos Mavros**  
CEO  
PPC Renewables

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- Mr. Vasilis Tsaitas, Chief Financial Officer – Hellenic Petroleum Holdings S.A.
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- Mr. Konstantinos Mavros, CEO – PPC Renewables

**Mr. Yannis Kourniotis, Partner, Head of Project Finance & Development – Lambadarios Law Firm** stated: “The energy sector and, in general, utilities are the center of attention, due to their crucial importance for society as a whole, as well as their multidimensional role at economic, legislative, political and strategic level. Particularly in recent years, the relevant debates, influenced by the dire need for decarbonization and mitigation of climate change, as well as the new environmental, political, legal and economic implications of the latter, have focused on concepts such as the energy transition and the green deal. The initiatives that have been taken in this regard at national and international level are numerous and are constantly being enriched.

At the same time, the war between Russia and Ukraine makes the debate on safeguarding energy supply at national and EU level more critical than ever before, whereas new initiatives such as REPowerEU, a plan to make Europe independent from Russian fossil fuels well before 2030, starting with gas, in light of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, are currently being implemented.

There are many open fronts and intense concerns. However, the need to deal with them effectively is also undeniable, because energy and utilities are and will be key pillars of our everyday life. It is up to us to ensure that they adapt to rapidly changing conditions and safeguard them against any form of danger. This is the direction which this year's Capital Link Forum is moving towards and, in particular, the panel under the title “THE NEW ENERGY & UTILITIES LANDSCAPE IN GREECE”, which I have the pleasure and honour to moderate.”

**Mr. Ioannis Karampelas, CEO of ADMIE (IPTO) Holding SA** explains how the major interconnection projects of the entire country and specifically the projects for the interconnection of the Greek islands with the Hellenic Electricity Transmission System already have tangible benefits for the security of the network, the environment and ultimately for the Greek people. At the same time, the international interconnections that have been made or are planned serve national goals and make our country an energy hub for the whole of Southeastern Europe.

ADMIE HOLDING, owner of 51% of IPTO Group, consistently supports the Activities of the Operator and in practice the government's policy for a rapid transition to a green growth model, constituting the ideal vehicle for participation in the largest investment plan for the development of electricity transmission infrastructure in the country of the decade."

**Mr. Pablo Escondrillas, Managing Director, European Power & Utilities – Citi**, focused his contributions to the panel on the ways in which the Russia/Ukraine situation is likely to affect development of the European energy markets in the coming years. Following a decade in which Fukushima, climate change and covid had driven Europe towards a "Green Deal" focused on clean energy, away from nuclear/coal, Russia/Ukraine implies a significant immediate repositioning to increase energy independence, or at least reduce overreliance on Russian gas. But whilst nuclear, particularly new nuclear technologies, will play a more significant part, the European future will not see more coal and gas in the future, but rather an acceleration of renewables and green gases. Renewables were already the cheapest source of marginal energy, and they are part of a policy of energy independence, so what's needed is fast-tracking of approvals to allow for accelerated deployment of wind/solar, as well as new renewable technologies.

**Mr. Harry Sachinis, CEO – Athens Water Supply & Sewerage Company SA (EYDAP)** stated: "EYDAP's goal is to become the most significant ESG company in southeastern Europe optimizing its resources in the cycle of water towards a zero-carbon water future.

With 1.2 billion euros investments planned in the green and digital transition, and with a recently signed 20-year exclusive agreement to provide services to the Athens area, EYDAP is laying the foundations to provide high-quality services in its area of operations and expand to the rest of Greece."

**Mr. Vasilis Tsaitas, Chief Financial Officer – Hellenic Petroleum Holdings S.A.**, stated: "Over the past few years, the push for energy transition has grown and pressure on all fronts (social, political, business, capital allocation) is mounting, setting the scene for developments in the wider energy sector.

Furthermore, the energy crisis that has been unfolding over the last 9 months and is further exacerbated by the recent geopolitical developments in Europe, is having a profound impact in the economy. It is also a proof that energy transition, as much as it is a clear objective, won't be as smooth.

At Hellenic Petroleum, we believe change for our sector is a necessity, but also a choice. Consequently, our vision is to embrace change and become pioneers of the energy transition in our key markets and the East Med region.

ESG and emissions reduction is becoming the central objective of our strategy, aiming at improving our environmental footprint by 50% until 2030 and net zero by 2050.

In order to achieve that, we are proceeding with a significant capital reallocation towards decarbonizing our core business and growing in new energy, with €3bn of growth investments by 2030.

Over the last 12 months, we have made important steps for the implementation of our strategy. We are among the fastest growing energy groups in the renewables space in the region in terms of operating capacity. We have also upgraded our Corporate Governance framework and we set up a fit-for-purpose corporate structure that will provide the platform for achieving our targets."

**Mr. Vlasios Souflis, Director of International Business Development – Lightsource bp**, stated: "Solar power now passes every threshold test of the energy trilemma. It's clean, it's cost-competitive and it provides a route to greater energy security. The timing of solar's emergence is perfect for Greece as it takes on all three of these challenges simultaneously. Solar is rapidly deployable and offers a near term alternative to the status quo. Lightsource bp has proven solar energy's

ability to deploy fast and cost-competitively also in Greece by starting construction of a 225MWp cluster in the lignite region of Kozani which has:

- 140MWp awarded in the last energy auction at a fraction of today's cost of electricity (38.5 EUR/MWh at the Jun 2021 auction vs average wholesale price Dec 2021 319 EUR/MWh)
- Will deliver 225MWp of capacity constructed and connected by May 2023, 24 months from the auction date.

Greece is blessed with abundance of natural resource in comparison to other markets but has not deployed as much as it could in comparison to other EU member states (Denmark/Portugal/Germany around 40% vs approximately 20% today for Greece) which makes the country more vulnerable to price shocks as we see from the current gas pricing and energy security crises (Greece's average wholesale price is higher than the average of EU27).

Greece can and should follow the multiple recent examples of European states (Germany/Portugal) adopting renewable energy in the strategy energy mix as a matter of urgency surpassing the importance of environmental or public issues until the renewable energy targets are met. In this way the country will benefit from clean, cost-competitive and 100% Greek energy in the near future. As a show of confidence to Greece's next steps in this sector, Lightsource bp is an active investor and building a long-term presence in the country."

## TOURISM & HOSPITALITY – SHORT TERM CHALLENGES – LONG TERM OPPORTUNITIES

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**Panelists**

**Mr. Dimitrios Christopoulos**  
Managing Partner  
D.C. CHRISTOPOULOS & PARTNERS

**Mr. Andreas Taprantzis**  
CEO  
AVIS Greece

**Mr. Konstantinos Zikos**  
Deputy General Secretary  
Greek National Tourism Organization, GNTO

**Mr. Manolis Sigalas**  
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**Mr. Dimitrios Christopoulos, Managing Partner – D.C. CHRISTOPOULOS & PARTNERS** welcomed the Panelists and referred to the crucial role of tourism in Greece. The touristic industry is indeed one of the major revenue sectors for the national economy; a sector which has remained stable even during the financial crisis and the pandemic era. Over the last

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years, a coordinated trend for the enrichment of the national tourism and the elongation of the touristic period has been noted. In this context and additionally to the prevalent “SUN and SEA” vacation type, alternative categories of tourism are being developed in Greece and promoted on a national, European and international scale, such as nautical, medical, cultural and religious, meetings and incentive tourism, integrated resorts, sports and gastronomic tourism.

Aiming towards this direction of encouraging and facilitating the flourishing of the tourism and hospitality industry, tax and funding incentives have been established in the Greek legal framework for the international investor, such as the Incentives Law (4887/2022), with a particular focus on the tourism sector and the support of 5star hotel resorts. Other crucial tax incentives which have been adopted is a 15-year 50% discount on the taxation imposed on the foreign income for foreign people that have been located and plan to invest in Greece (L. 4646/2019), a 7-year 50% discount on the tax income of foreign professionals that have moved to the country (L. 4758/2020), as well as the introduction of family offices institution (L. 4778/2021).

The optimistic evolution of the Greek tourism is also indicated by the increase of direct flights with destination to the country that international airlines company have been established, such as Emirates, Delta Airlines, United Airlines, American Airlines and Volotea. The Greek tourism, despite its long-lasting position in the national economy, keeps growing and upgrading. Further steps shall take place, though, for more sustainable and prosperous evolution, with respect to the humanity, the environment and the civilization.

**Mr. Andreas Taprantzis, CEO – AVIS Greece**, stated: “The Greek tourism sector will keep growing fast in 2022 and beyond. Despite the geopolitical challenges, the inflationary forces in the global economy, the supply-chain disruptions and the pandemic leftovers there is still a powerful momentum fuelled by secular trends and pent-up demand. It is important to note that our travel industry has successfully survived an unprecedented crisis and enhanced their business models with flexibility and resilience.

I expect that 2022 will be a positive surprise. Our data indicate healthy demand, longer stays and higher spending, which in combination and under specific conditions could lead to record tourism revenues for Greece this year. Looking beyond 2022, I highlight some powerful tailwinds. The continuing recovery of the Greek economy and its expected upgrade to investment status, the multiyear stimulus by the RRF, many ongoing mega projects like the urban regeneration of Hellinikon and the Athens Riviera, as well as our enhanced institutions and modern infrastructure already work as a magnet for more investments which in turn ignite further growth. In addition, new trends such as work-from-anywhere, accelerated digitalisation and green economy will help Greece to further restructure its economy.

Within this framework, Avis continues to invest in innovation and a diverse portfolio of modern subscription and on-demand services to address emerging car mobility needs in a safe, eco-friendly and fully digital manner. I am proud for this journey and happy we share our success with international and institutional investors.”

**Mr. Konstantinos Zikos, Deputy General Secretary – Greek National Tourism Organization, GNTO**, stated: “The Greek National Tourism Organization (GNTO) is responsible for the creation of the marketing plan for Greece and its tourism promotion across the globe. Its mission is to organize, develop and promote the country’s diverse tourism product, by designing and carrying out strategic plans and actions in Greece and abroad.

In the post-Covid era, Greece has emerged stronger by implementing a successful national regional tourism policy aiming to establish Greece as a world-class tourist destination all-year-round. GNTO in these unprecedented times upgraded its website and created new digital tools, such as a mobile app “Visit Greece”, in order to provide a useful tool for visitors to Greece, where they can quickly and easily find travel information, as well as real-time information on tourism issues.

Greece kicked off tourism season early in 2022 in order to meet great demand and the vibrant dynamic. GNTO launched special campaigns promoting the country’s destinations for winter tourism and city breaks and proceeded to strategic cooperation with major Tour Operators and airline companies focusing on the extension of the season. American airline companies this summer will operate 14 direct flights every week between eight large U.S. airports and Athens International Airport.

Also, our goal is to penetrate fresh markets for high-income visitors, to promote lesser-known Greek destinations and to develop new forms of tourism including diving, soft adventure, film tourism and various outdoors activities; and the above mentioned by giving priority to the sustainable development safeguarding Greece's natural resources and protecting the environment. Furthermore, a key-target for 2022 is upgrading tourism-related infrastructure at major destinations, including ports, marinas and public road networks and modernizing transportation and accommodation facilities.

The Greek tourism sector is dynamically growing. It reflects not only the potential of the Greek economy, but also its adaptability to a constantly changing global marketplace, the demands for high quality and authenticity for our visitors and a friendly business environment for investors.

GNTO invites you to carry out investments in Greece and in Greek tourism, taking into consideration the stability and development of the Greek economy and the Government's commitment to making the investor environment friendlier.

**Mr. Manolis Sigalas**, *Managing Director of Southern Europe – HILL INTERNATIONAL*, stated: "We have a historic opportunity ahead of us not only to upgrade and evolve our end-product in tourism, but also to enhance much needed infrastructure in support of the sector's future growth.

Circumstances are mature and promising in this regard as on the one hand we have major projects that have already commenced or are at advanced stages of planning. In addition, there is a significant pipeline that can now be funded through Greece's RRF plan (Greece 2.0) and implemented across the country in support of tourism-related infrastructure. Specifically, the plan involves more than US\$4.5 Billion targeting a wide array of actions that are directly or indirectly related to tourism and hospitality, such as the upgrade of regional hospitals, upgrades of water and sewage networks, power connectivity of the islands, waste management, fiber optics networks, motorways such as the North Axis of Crete improving connectivity and road safety, urban regeneration plans and many more.

Regarding major projects, just along the Athenian Riviera there is a CapEx program of circa US\$2.5-3.0 Billion to be deployed in the next 5-6 years, involving projects such as the Hellinikon, the Integrated Resort Casino, the new Cruise Terminal at the Port of Piraeus, the Piraeus Tower re-development, the Alimos Marina and all the way through to the Astir peninsula in Vouliagmeni, the 'crown jewel' of the Athenian coastline, where -following the emblematic re-development of the hotels (now under Four Seasons management)- construction works are in full motion for the re-development of the Astir Marina into a world-class marina that will be able to accommodate giga-yachts.

The main gateways into the country are our airports and following the transformational investment of Fraport Greece for the 14 regional airports the next major investment in Greece's aviation sector is the New International Airport at Heraklion Crete (Kasteli Airport). This is a PPP project with an investment of more than US\$550M, where works have commenced and planned to be completed in the next 4 years. It will be a 'state-of-the-art' regional airport with bioclimatic design that targets LEED certification and during operation will be able to serve more than 18 million passengers per year.

Looking at the big picture, it needs to be recognized that Greece has come a long since the past decade and especially in recent years we have literally shifted gears. Looking ahead, the agenda is indeed aggressive, albeit tangible and the name of the game going forward is "execution". Based on the years of our experience in the country and having witnessed on-the-ground its evolution we are confident that Greece will deliver."

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## FORUM OVERVIEW

The agenda, topics and structure of this forum through 14 Sessions and 64 Top Level Speakers 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. The Forum was held at a critical time, as the impact of the pandemic is still being felt in the global economy. Supply chain problems, inflation trends and increases

in energy tariffs are challenges that remain at the forefront. At the same time, the new war in Ukraine has redrawn the geopolitical and energy map of Europe, intensifying the global uncertainty.

**"Capital Link Invest in Greece Forum: A New Era – A New Direction for Greece"**: Greece has made a dynamic comeback in the global capital markets and the global investment community but this is the first step. Looking ahead, despite the challenges stemming from the pandemic, there is a new reality and potential in Greece today. Modernization and Investments" are at the heart of the "Greece 2.0" program, the largest plan developed in the modern history of the country aiming to change the economy model, transforming it into a competitive and extroverted one, with a digital and efficient state. The approximately EUR 31 billion that will be disbursed by the Recovery and Resilience Facility - in addition to the funds from the European Development Programs included in the new EU budget for the period 2021-2027, can be the foundation for Greece to attract the significant and additional foreign investments that the country needs.

The Prime Minister of Greece **H.E. Kyriakos Mitsotakis** opened the Forum (via webcast) and delivered the Greek Government's message to International investors, titled **"A New Era – A New Direction for Greece"**.

**H.E. Christos Staikouras, Minister of Finance**, Keynote Speaker of the Conference, presented Greek Government's economic strategy, and his speech was titled **"Accelerating Growth - Government Economic Policy & Objectives"**.

**H.E. Mr. Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Development and Investments**, and the Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of PFIZER, **Dr. Albert Bourla** were the Keynote Speakers at the formal Luncheon.

Introductory Speeches were made by: **Mr. Stefan Jekel**, Head of International Listings - New York Stock Exchange, **Mr. Jay Collins**, Managing Director, Vice Chairman Corporate & Investment Banking - Citi, and **Dr. Nikolas P. Tsakos**, Founder, President & CEO - TEN Ltd., who spoke on "The State of Greek & Global Shipping".

### One-On-One Meetings

Like every year, the Conference provided foreign investors with the opportunity to network through a variety of "one-to-one meetings" with Institutional Investors representing large foreign funds with investment interest in Greece, with listed and non-listed companies, as well as with members of the delegation of the Greek Government.

In cooperation with the investment banks that support the Forum, **group sessions** were organized for the main ministers of the government:

- **H.E. Christos Staikouras, Minister of Finance**, accompanied by Mr. Dimitrios Tsakonas, General Manager - Public Debt Management Organization (ODDIH), and
- **H.E. Mr. Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Development and Investments** accompanied by Mr. Nikos Papathanasis, Alternate Minister of Development & Investments, Private Investments & PPPs, Mr. Gregory D. Dimitriadis, CEO & Member of the Board of Directors – Hellenic Corporation of Assets and Participations SA (HCAP) & Mr. Dimitris Politis, Chief Executive Officer – Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund (HRAF).

### Greek American and International Media

The representatives of the government and of the participating companies met with the Greek American Media that covered the Forum as well as with representatives of International Media such as: Financial Times, Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg, YAHOO Finance, Reuters, New York Times, Tradewinds.

- **H.E. Christos Staikouras, Minister of Finance**, gave interviews to the **Financial Times & Wall Street Journal**.
- **H.E. Mr. Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Development and Investments**, gave the following interviews presenting the investment opportunities in Greece:

1. An interview in Greek at the **Union of Foreign Correspondents**, with the Greek correspondent Mr. Thanos Dimadis. The interview was then displayed on the Foreign Press Correspondents on the American website and on YouTube with English subtitles. The interview was conducted with interior and exterior shooting at the World Trade Center, during which the Minister spoke about trade relations with the United States, energy, investments, development, and other issues related to his portfolio.

2. An Interview in English with Mrs. Susan Tehrani, Vice President of the Association of Foreign Press Correspondents in the United States. Mrs. Tehrani is a correspondent for **WION**, the world's largest network, which broadcasts in 190 countries, including the United States.

**OFFICIAL DINNER – AWARD CEREMONY:  
«2021 HELLENIC CAPITAL LINK LEADERSHIP AWARD»**

The 23rd Annual Capital Link Invest in Greece Forum "A New Era - A New Direction for Greece", concluded with an **official dinner** during which **Mr. Alex Fotakidis**, Partner & Head of Greece - **CVC Capital Partners**, was honored with the **"2021 Capital Link Hellenic Leadership Award"**, for his outstanding contribution to Greece.

**CVC Capital Partners and Mr. Alex Fotakidis**, the partner heading the Greek investment team, were recognized for their positive impact on Greece and the Greek economy with their active investment participation raising the profile of Greece as an investment destination within the global investment community. CVC Capital Partners' investments are a direct boost to the Greek economy and also a vote of confidence that can help attract additional foreign investments.

**H.E. Alexandra Papadopoulou, Ambassador of Greece to the United States, delivered Welcome Remarks**

The Keynote Address was delivered by **Mrs. Maria Olson**, *Office Director-Office of Southern European Affairs Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs – U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE* with the participation of the new *Ambassador-Designate of the United States to Greece*, **Mr. George J. Tsunis**.

**Mr. Panayotis Bernitsas**, Managing Partner - **Bernitsas Law** delivered Opening Remarks.

**Mr. Georgios Papadimitriou**, Partner, Accounts & Markets Leader, Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe & Central Asia – **EY**, introduced the Honoree **Mr. Alex Fotakidis**, Partner & Head of Greece - **CVC Capital Partners**.

While receiving the "2021 Capital Link Hellenic Leadership Award", **Mr. Fotakidis** made a keynote speech highlighting CVC Capital Partners' contribution to Greece and stated that CVC has a long-term commitment to invest in the country and will continue playing a positive role as a responsible investor, supporting leading companies and their management teams to deliver on ambitious plans.

The **Capital Link Hellenic Leadership Award** is presented annually to a person or an organization for outstanding contribution in fostering closer ties between Greece and the global business and investment community. Previous honorees were in 2012, **Mr. Andrew N. Liveris**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Dow Chemical Company, in 2013, **Mr. John Calamos**, Chairman, CEO & Global Co-Chief Investment Officer of Calamos Investments, in **2014**, **Mr. George Logothetis**, Chairman and CEO of Libra Group and in 2015, **Dr. Anthony Papadimitriou**, President to the Board of Directors of Alexander S. Onassis Foundation & Managing Partner of "A.S. Papadimitriou & Partners Law Firm, in 2016, **Mr. Wilbur L. Ross**, Chairman & Chief Strategy Officer of WL Ross & Co., in 2017, **Mr. Andre Calantzopoulos**, CEO – Philip Morris International, in 2018, **Mr. Evangelos Mytilineos**, Chairman & CEO of Mytilineos and in **2019**, **Mr. John Paulson**, President & Portfolio Manager - Paulson & Co. Inc.

**The Dinner was sponsored by EY.**

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022**  
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Within the context of the 23rd Annual Capital Link Invest in Greece Forum “A New Era - A New Direction for Greece”, 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».

**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.

**Dr. Nikolas P. Tsakos, Founder, President & CEO, TEN Ltd. (NYSE: TNP) and Minister of Finance, H.E. Christos Staikouras, rang the “Opening Bell”,** starting the trading session on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, of the NYSE-New York Stock Exchange, accompanied by **H.E. Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Development & Investments, H.E. Nikos Papathanasis, Alternate Minister of Development & Investments, Private Investments & PPPs, H.E. Panos Tsakloglou, Deputy Minister of Labour & Social Affairs, Dr. Konstantinos Koutras, Consul General of Greece in New York, Mrs. Olga Bornozi, Managing Director – Capital Link and Mr. Nicolas Bornozis, President of Capital Link and the representatives of NYSE listed companies, Mr. Ted PETRONE, Vice Chairman, NAVIOS GROUP – Mr. Michael BAKAS, Executive V.P, AMERESCO – Mr. Christos MEGALOU, Member of the Board, SAFE BULKERS Inc. & Chief Executive Officer of Piraeus Bank, Mr. Christos Balaskas, Vice President & General Manager – Greece, Eldorado Gold Corporation.**

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

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- **The Prime Minister of Greece, H.E. Kyriakos Mitsotakis**
- **H.E. Christos Staikouras, *The Greek Minister of Finance***
- **H.E. Adonis Georgiadis, *Minister of Development & Investments***
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