



## PRESS RELEASE

### CAPITAL LINK Proudly Announces The organization of the Milestone

### 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Link Invest in Greece New York Forum: “Accelerating Investments for Sustainable Growth”

### An International Summit about the Greek Economy & Investment Opportunities

New York, Athens, September 26, 2023

The “25<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Link Invest in Greece New York Forum: Accelerating Investments for Sustainable Growth” will take place **Monday, December 11, 2023** as an **in-person** event at **the Metropolitan Club**, in New York. The Forum is held in co-operation with the New York Stock Exchange, the Athens Exchange Group (ATHEX Group), and major Global Investment Banks (Goldman Sachs, Barclays, BNP Paribas, Morgan Stanley, Nomura & Axia Ventures Group). “Goldman Sachs” and “TEN Ltd (Tsakos Energy Navigation)” are Lead Sponsors of the event. The Forum is organized **under the Auspices** of the **Consulate General of Greece in New York**.

We are very proud that this year we are celebrating a milestone – **the 25th anniversary** of this event, which is the longest running Investment Summit focused on Greece held outside of the country. This event, which is known for its quality and for featuring government and industry leaders, has been taking place year after year, regardless of the political and economic conditions in Greece.

With a 25-year track record of success, the 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 as well as enhance the business and investment ties between the United States and Greece.

As in previous years, the Forum will provide international investors with the unique opportunity to receive the latest updates on the progress, developments and reforms of the Greek economy as well as the business and investment opportunities that open up as Greece has embarked on a long-term sustainable growth trajectory.

#### Greek Government Officials

- **H.E. Kostis Hatzidakis**, Minister of Economy and Finance
- **H.E. Christos Staikouras**, Minister of Infrastructure & Transport
- **H.E. Theodore Skylakakis**, Minister of Environment & Energy
- **H.E. Olga Kefalogianni**, Minister of Tourism
- **H.E. Nikolaos Papathanasis**, Alternate Minister of Economy & Finance
- **Mr. Michael Arghyrou**, Chairman of Council of Economic Advisors
- **Mr. George Pitsilis**, Governor, Independent Authority for Public Revenue - Hellenic Republic

#### Representatives of the U.S. Government

- **H.E. Geoffrey R. Pyatt**, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Energy Resources - **U.S. Department of State**
- **Mr. Joshua Huck**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Southern Europe and the Caucasus - **U.S. Department of State**



## OFFICIAL LUNCHEON

- **Luncheon Opening Remarks:**
  - **Dr. Nikolas P. Tsakos**, Founder, President & CEO - **TEN Ltd.**
  - **Mr. John Tuttle**, Vice Chairman – **NYSE**; President - **NYSE Institute**
  - **Mr. Yianos Kontopoulos**, CEO - **Athens Exchange Group (ATHEX Group)**
- **Keynote Speakers:**
  - **H.E. Kostis Hatzidakis**, Minister of Economy and Finance
  - **Ms. Peggy Antonakou** - General Manager Southeast Europe - **Google**

## Senior executives from the following companies have confirmed participation so far:

### Listed companies:

Aegean Airlines • Alpha Bank • Athens Exchange Group • Athens Water Supply & Sewerage Company SA-EYDAP • Attica Bank • AVAX Group • Dimand S.A. • Eurobank S.A. • National Bank of Greece • ELLAKTOR S.A. • GEK Terna Group • HELLENiQ ENERGY Holdings • INTRAKAT • LAMDA Development • MOTOR OIL Hellas • MYTILINEOS Holdings • Opap • Public Power Corporation – PPC • PRODEA Investments

### Also, the following companies:

Barclays • BC Partners • Bernitsas Law • BNP Paribas • Axia Ventures Group Ltd. • Ambrosia Capital • BrainRegain • Calamos Investments • CVC • D.C. Christopoulos & Partners • Eldorado Gold • Elikonos Capital Partners • EY • Flott & Co. PC • Grifon Capital Partners /Fortress • Google • Goldman Sachs • HALCYON Equity Partners • Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC) • JLL-Athens Economics • Koutalidis Law • Lambadarios Law • Libra Group • McKinsey & Company Greece & Cyprus • Metropoulos & Co • Morgan Stanley • Nomura • Oliver Wyman • QUALCO • Red Apple Group • Reed Smith LLP • SAVILLS HELLAS • TEN Ltd • Watson Farley & Williams

## Official Dinner – Award Ceremony: “2023 Hellenic Capital Link Leadership Award”

The Forum concludes with an official Dinner honoring with the "**2023 Capital Link Hellenic Leadership Award**" to **Mr. Nikos Stathopoulos**, Chairman of Europe, **BC Partners**, for his outstanding contribution to Greece: his significant involvement and long standing commitment to Greece and the Greek economy with his active investment participation in the country through the years.

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.

## One-On-One Meetings

Like every year, the Conference provides 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 a year of particular importance for Greece considering the imminent investment upgrade, special emphasis will be placed on these meetings, which are organized in cooperation with the major Investment Banks supporting the Conference as well as Greek Brokerage companies operating internationally.**

## THE FORUM IS ORGANIZED:



**IN COOPERATION WITH:** New York Stock Exchange & Athens Exchange Group (ATHEX Group)  
**UNDER THE AUSPICES OF:** The Consulate General of Greece in New York

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