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AXIA Ventures Group provides a helping hand in the reforestation of areas that were affected by a devastating fire in Cyprus

Nicosia, Cyprus – November 17, 2016 – AXIA Ventures Group ("AXIA") announces that it organized and participated in a tree planting initiative in the Solea area of the Troodos mountains that has been severely affected by a devastating fire in the summer of 2016. The reforestation took place on Saturday November 12th, 2016 with the support of the Forest Department of Cyprus.

Over 18km² of lush forest were burnt during a fierce fire that tore through the Solea area in June 2016. At the time, and for five consecutive days, 66 ground vehicles, 20 aircraft, more than 400 Forest Department personnel and approximately 1,400 volunteers offered crucial assistance towards battling the flames.

After extinguishing the fire, the Cypriot Forest Department prepared a comprehensive action plan so as to bring life back to the forest. Within this plan, AXIA took the initiative to participate in the reforestation efforts with more than 35 employees, including families and friends, helping the Forest Department make the forest green again. AXIA's team planted more than 100 pine trees, golden oaks, sycamore trees and maple trees and strongly passed the message that, while many years are required to restore a forest after a destructive fire, just a little help from all of us can go a long way!

Mr. Stavros Agrotis, Director, Capital Markets of AXIA, stated the following: *"Assisting and contributing to events that have long-term social impact, is of utmost importance to AXIA. The Company's integrity and commitment towards creating value for its clients as their long-term strategic partner is extended under AXIA's Corporate Social Responsibility. We seek to create and return value by organizing, supporting and participating in initiatives that promote social contribution. It is with great honour that we give a helping hand in the reforestation actions of the Forest Department to restore the areas that have been affected by this catastrophic fire and in the hope of creating a new, lush forest for the generations to come."*

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