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### **Corporate Presentation**

Capital Markets & Research



Who We Are	What Differentiates AXIA	Key Values	Global Reach	Local Access
AXIA is a leading, independent, privately-owned Investment Banking firm founded in 2008, with the primary aim of bridging global capital with regional opportunities by bringing people, capital and opportunities together to achieve our clients' objectives AXIA provides its services in more than 20 countries The Company's mission to create value in every case is				
reflected in our Greek name "AXIA", emphasizing the principles of: "Value", "Merit" and "Worth"	We have deployed one of the largest on the ground investment banking teams, dedicated to covering Greece, Cyprus and Italy, with special sector expertise in Energy, FIG, Real Estate and Shipping/Transportation		financial sponsors (Private Equity Funds, Hedge Funds, Sovereign Wealth Funds) and professional advisors (other investment banks, law firms, accounting firms)	

# AXIA at a Glance

# Office Locations

AXIA offices are strategically located around the globe to service international client needs

Athens, Greece Investment Banking Capital Markets Services Principal Strategies Administration

Milan, Italy Investment Banking Capital Markets Services

New York, USA Investment Banking Capital Markets Services

Nicosia, Cyprus Investment Banking Capital Markets Services Principal Strategies Administration

# AXIA's Unique Positioning in Greece

#### No 1 Investment Bank in Greece

- AXIA has the largest dedicated investment banking team on the ground in Greece and an extensive track record in a dvising corporates and investors in relation to a number of capital raising, M&A and other a dvisory transactions including many repeat mandates
- Our leading position is demonstrated by the vast a mounts of capital that we have raised for our clients. Specifically, over recent years AXIA managed to raise more than €23bn for Greek corporates and Greek banks
- Overall, our highly experienced team has closed over \$50bn of transactions across the US and Europe

#### Advisor of Choice to International Capital for Investments in Greece

- Greece is a market with significant opportunities but also particular characteristics
- We have demonstrated our capabilities to help our clients navigate through the country's specificities, articulating the key
  considerations and tailoring our approach to each situation
- As a result, we are the a dvisor of choice to leading global investors seeking to invest in the country, having executed a num ber of high profile transactions

### **Outstanding Access to Global Pools of Capital**

 AXIA's on-the-ground presence in New York, coupled with the international experience of its team, has enabled the firm to develop and maintain close ties with many of the world's leading money managers (such as infrastructure and private equity funds, hedge funds, sovereign wealth funds and fund of funds) and professional advisors (such as other investment banks, law firms and accounting firms)

### **Unparalleled Access to Local Decision-makers**

 AXIA's long-standing presence on the ground has enabled it to forge very strong relationships of respect and trust with local policy-makers, regulators and other constituents of the business community AXIA has been awarded the highest number of mandates<sup>1</sup> by Greek and Cypriot bank issuers during 2013-2023, having attracted significant amounts of foreign institutional capital

Advisor	Number of Mandates	
ΑΧΙΑ	17	
Goldman Sachs	12	
JP Morgan	12	
Barclays	11	
Citigroup	10	
BNP Paribas	9	
BofA Merrill Lynch	9	
, Deutsche Bank	9	
HSBC	9	
Morgan Stanley	9	
UBS	9	
Credit Suisse	8	
Mediobanca	4	

1. Capital raising actions referring to Total Capital (ie. Equity, AT1 and Tier 2) by listed Greek and Cypriot Banks

# **Our Accreditations**

During its 15 years of operation, AXIA has been recognized for the high quality of its services by the most prestigious industry awards

- In 2023, AXIA was recognized for a second consecutive year as "Market Leader" in Investment Banking by Euromoney
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- In 2021, AXIA was named "Best Investment Bank of the year – Greece" by the International Banker a wards
- In 2020, AXIA was named, for the third time since 2015, "Best Investment Bank – Greece" by the prestigious Euromoney Awards for Excellence. AXIA is the only non-bulge bracket investment bank to have received this award
  - For almost 50 years, Euromoney has been the leading publication covering the growth of international finance
- AXIA has been recognized for its leading position in the Greek market, witnessed by its a bility to execute important transactions in Greece across a range of sectors and deal structures, helping along the way the country's return to growth
- Following the same operational model and focusing on providing top quality services to its clients, AXIA's team is determined to replicate Greece's success in the other juris dictions that AXIA is present



# Capital Markets Services

- Our client coverage and research teams provide services to both international and local institutional investors as well as corporates with interest in the jurisdictions we are present and beyond
- We constantly monitor the developments and news flow in the international capital markets and work to identify the best opportunities for our institutional clients
- We possess strong expertise in executing complicated deals with innovative structures

### Services

Institutional Client Coverage	Our deep understanding of the needs of global financial institutions and our targeted services to each client, result into solid client relationships a cross markets and asset classes
Equity Research	Fundamental analysis and idea driven Research Products in Greek, Cypriot and Italian markets help our clients to take advantage of our local expertise and investment opportunities
International Market Access	Around the clock trading access to 50 markets globally, through a strategic partnership with BTIG



# Selected Capital Markets Credentials

AXIA has been instrumental in the efforts of key Greek and international companies to gain access to foreign institutional capital by helping raise over €23bn in the last 10 years, participating with senior roles in almost every sizable ECM & DCM transaction



### Our Product

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**AXIA Research** 

### Our Universe

- 36 companies across 3 countries
- Capturing 97% of ATHEX's daily trading volume

### **Financials**

Alpha Services and Holdings		
Bank of Cyprus		
Cairo Mezz		
doValue		
Eurobank Ergasias Services and Holdings		
Galaxy Mezz		
Hellenic Bank		
Hellenic Exchanges		
Lamda Development		
National Bank of Greece		
Phoenix Vega Mezz		
Piraeus Financial Holdings		
Prodea Investments		
Sunrise Mezz		
Trade Estates		
Energy		
Helleniq Energy		
Motor Oil		
Public Power Corporation		
Terna Energy		

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ALPHA:GA
BOCH:LN
CAIROMEZ:GA
DOV:IM
EUROB:GA
GCMEZZ:GA
HB:CY
EXAE:GA
LAMDA:GA
ETE:GA
PVMEZZ: GA
TPEIR:GA
PRODEA: GA
SUNMEZZ: GA
TRESTATE:GA
ELPE:GA
MOH:GA
PPC:GA

TENERGY:GA

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### Industrials

OPAP

Sarantis

Aegean Airlines	AEGN:GA
Athens International Airport	AIA:GA
Cenergy Holdings	CENER:GA
Ellaktor	ELLAKTOR:GA
ElvalHalcor	ELHA:GA
Gek Terna	GEKTERNA:GA
Mytilineos	MYTIL:GA
Piraeus Port Authority	PPA:GA
Titan Cement International	TITC:GA
Utilities	
ADMIE Holding	ADMIE:GA
Athens Water	EYDAP:GA
Hellenic Telecom - OTE	HTO:GA
Consumer	
Autohellas	OTOEL:GA
Fourlis	FOYRK:GA
Jumbo	BELA:GA

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# **Research Products**

	Product Name	Content	Markets in focus	Frequency
Market Insight	Pharos	A weekly recap digest that provides updates on the latest developments in the banking, insurance, and diversified financials industry, both Hellenic and Internationally	International	Weekly
	Daily Note	A summary of the most important political, macroeconomic, sectoral and corporate developments. The product is designed to appeal both to those that want a quick update (headline news) and those that request a more in-depth analysis. The aim of the product is to report the news through a critical eye in order to add value for our clients. For the news flow that relates to companies in our universe apart from the impact analysis, we may suggest trading actions	Greece	Daily
	Daily Regional Update	A combination of the key headlines across our main markets of focus, Greece, Cyprus and Italy. The product aims to give a quick update in the key daily themes across the three regions focusing both on market related developments but also macro and political	Greece, Italy	Daily
	Weekly Review	A product that summarizes the political, economic, sectoral and equity developments in the Greek market during the week, while commenting on the trading activity over this period and highlighting key events in the coming week. There is also a market trading commentary for the week ahead	Greece	Weekly
	Sector Report	An in-depth analysis of a specific sector based on political and macroeconomic developments, as well as industry developments and actions. The report also includes an 1 or 2 page summary on the listed equities of the related sector	Greece	Variable
Equity Research	Company Report	An updated view on the company securities that are part of our universe. Company Reports could be triggered by earnings releases, corporate actions or other sectoral/macro/regulatory developments that could impact the company and its stock price. Reports may vary in length and in style and may include adjustments in our forecasts, rating and target price, depending on circumstances	Greece, Cyprus, Italy	Variable
	Initiation of Coverage	An in-depth research and analysis on companies in order to introduce them into AXIA's coverage universe. The report includes a detailed description of a company and its activities as well as forecasts, valuation models and its investment case. In these reports, we assign a Rating and a Target Price on the stock of the company	Greece, Cyprus, Italy	Variable
	Company Flash Note	Quick updates on recent developments that could arise after a corporate action or following sectoral, macroeconomic and/or political developments. The aim is to offer a quick response to events that may impact short term share price movements. We also release Flash Notes on companies that are on our radar but not in our coverage universe	Greece, Cyprus, Italy	Variable
	Earnings Preview & Results Review	Notes prior and after the release of earnings by companies on our radar. The Preview includes forecast for the upcoming results and commentary on the trends that shape our expectations while Reviews provide a more in depth read on the performance of the company under the specific period through a critical eye	Greece, Cyprus, Italy	Quarterly
Macro & Sovereign	Strategy Report	A comprehensive analysis of the macroeconomic, political and sectoral developments that could drive the debt and equity markets over the coming year. The focus of the Strategy Report is primarily on equities and it includes our top picks as well as single-page reports on all the companies in our universe and in our radar in the specific market	Greece	Annual
	Macroeconomic Update	Reports on the macroeconomic developments of the markets in focus. The Macroeconomic Update aims to analyze the trends that set the background for debt and equity investments in those specific markets	Greece	Variable
	Political Intelligence	Reports on the political developments of the markets in focus. The Political Intelligence reports aim to analyze the trends that set the background for debt and equity investments in the specific markets	Greece	Variable



# **Executive** Team

### **Capital Markets Division**



Thanos Adamantopoulos Managing Director of Capital

**Experience:** Thanos currently holds the position of Managing Director of AXIA's **Capital Markets Division and** Head of Client Coverage; he is also a member of the Executive Committee. Thanos initially joined AXIA as an Advisor in September 2012 and in January 2014 joined full time, as Executive **Director in the Equity Capital** Markets Division. Prior to AXIA Thanos spent four years as a Director at Citi's Emerging Markets Equity Desk in London, where he was responsible for the clients' and prop trading in Greece, Cyprus and Romania. Prior to Citi. Thanos worked for six years at Piraeus Brokerage as a Sales Trader. exclusively covering foreign institutional investors, while previously he spent four years with Alpha Finance as a Sales Trader covering foreign and domestic institutional investors

Studies: Thanos holds an MSc from the University of York in Project Analysis, Finance and Investments, and a Bachelor in Marketing from the American College of Greece

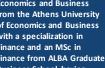


Maria Mitsouli **Executive Director** 

Experience: Maria joined AXIA in June 2009 and is currently an Executive **Director in the Capital** Markets Department. Prior to joining AXIA, Maria worked for NBGI International, London in the Equity Sales Department. Between July 2005 -February 2008, Maria worked as a sales trader in Piraeus Bank (Foreign Institutional Equity Sales). Prior to that, she was the Head of the Derivatives **Department in General** Securities (ex-ABN AMRO) for nearly 5 years. Maria has also worked for Bloomberg I.P

Studies: Maria holds a BSc in **Business Administration** from the University of Piraeus and an MSc in Investment Management from City University





a Vice President in the Capital Markets Division. She first joined AXIA in October 2012 and after rapid development across various roles in AXIA's Investment Banking and Marketing departments, she assumed the role of Associate in **AXIA's Capital Markets** Division in April 2018 before reaching the position of Vice President in November 2021. Throughout her time at AXIA she has been engaged in multiple Equity and Debt Capital Markets transactions while at the same time she is responsible for AXIA's Marketing & CSR Strategy

Experience: Vaia is currently

Studies: Vaia holds a BSc in Economics and Business from the Athens University of Economics and Business with a specialization in Finance and an MSc in Finance from ALBA Graduate **Business School, having** majored in Investments

### **Research Division**



**Constantinos Zouzoulas** 

**Experience:** Constantinos joined AXIA in July 2008 and is currently the Managing Director of the Research Division. Prior to joining AXIA, from 2004 to August 2008, Constantinos was a Senior Equity Research Analyst at the Investment Bank of Greece, Prior to that, Constantinos worked as an equity research analyst for Emporiki Bank and Egnatia Securities, covering Greek equities. Constantinos had also worked for PwC, between 1998 and 2000

**Studies:** Constantinos holds a BSc in International Business with a minor in Economics from Wichita State University and an MBA in Finance from the University of Miami



Stathis Kaparis

Experience: Stathis Kaparis ioined AXIA in April 2024

and is currently Director in the Research Division. Prior to AXIA. Stathis worked as a Senior Equity Analyst and Equity Portfolio Manager, co-managing the Memnon **Opportunities fund at Zadig** Asset Management in London. Before his tenure at Zadig, he held positions as a startup Partner and Senior Equity Analyst at Westray Capital Management and as a Partner and Equity Analyst at Theorema Advisors in London. Before entering the finance industry, Stathis spent 3 years at Ford Motor Company in UK as a **Development Engineer.** 

Studies: Stathis holds a PhD in Finance from Imperial College London and is a CFA Charterholder.



Eleni Ismailou

Experience: Eleni Ismailou ioined AXIA in December 2022 as a Senior Associate in the Research Division. Prior to AXIA. Eleni worked in the **Financial Institutions** Coverage division of BNP Paribas CIB in Athens. covering Greece and Cyprus focusing on Debt and Equity Capital Markets. Before, BNP Paribas CIB, she worked as an Associate in Investment and Middle Office functions at Bedrock Group in London

> Studies: Eleni holds an MA in International Political Economy from King's College London in the UK and a BA Hons in Business Management from London Metropolitan University



Christiana Tsoukala

**Experience:** Christiana joined AXIA in May 2022 as an Analyst in the Research Division. Before becoming a member of AXIA's team, Christiana spent a year and a half at Piraeus Bank's Asset Management and Treasury Departments

Studies: Christiana holds a **BSc Hons in Economics from** Queen Mary University of London and an MSc in Finance from Imperial College London



**Alexis Chaidopoulos** 

Experience: Alexis Chaidopoulos joined AXIA in September 2023 as a Junior Analyst in the Research Division. Before becoming a member of AXIA's team, Alexis had successfully completed AXIA's threemonth internship program. Prior to AXIA, he completed an internship as Global Markets Summer Intern at Amplify Trading in London.

Studies: Alexis holds a MSc in Risk Management & Financial Engineering from Imperial College Business School and a BSc in **Economics with First Class** Honours from City University of London.

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