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**Axia Ventures Group acts as financial advisor to a number of institutional investors in relation to the buyback of Greek Government Bonds**

*Athens, Greece– January 8, 2013* – Axia Ventures Group, (“AVG”) has acted as financial advisor to a number of institutional investors and holders of Greek government bonds in relation to their participation in the tender offer process announced by the Hellenic Republic for the buyback of certain Designated Securities, as such term is defined in the Ministry of Finance’s press release of 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012. These investors included funds managed by **Falcon Edge Capital, GSO Capital Partners LP, Monarch Alternative Capital LP, Perry Capital, Third Point LLC, York Capital Management**, and represented a substantial portion of the total €61.5 billion of Designated Securities outstanding.

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