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AXIA Ventures Group announces the appointment of Mr. Michael Engonopoulos as Vice President, Investment Banking

Nicosia, Cyprus, July 10th, 2017 – AXIA Ventures Group ("AXIA") announces that Mr. Michael Engonopoulos has joined its Investment Banking division as Vice President based out of London.

Mr. Engonopoulos joins AXIA after nine years in M&A advisory, Leveraged Finance and Fixed Income roles in London. More specifically, he most recently served as Senior Associate in the Investment Banking division of Citi from 2015 to 2017 advising Telecom, Media and Technology companies across the EMEA region. Prior to that, he was a member of Citi's European Leveraged Finance team, where he worked on transactions providing financing of more than \$2bn to companies in the Oil & Gas, Energy, Industrial, Shipping and TMT sectors while, before that, he spent three years at Citi's Fixed Income division. From 2008 to 2011, he worked at Credit Suisse's European Institutional Client Group, providing fixed income solutions to financial institutions primarily in Greece and Cyprus.

Mr. Engonopoulos holds an MSc in Finance and Economics from the London School of Economics, a Graduate Diploma in Statistics from University College London and a BSc in Financial Economics from the University of Essex.

The Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking of AXIA, Mr. Alexandros Argyros, stated the following: *"The AXIA family is happy to be adding a professional such as Michael in its team, this is exactly what our vision is all about. His background, character and wide area of expertise make him a great fit for our team. We wish him all the best, in what will hopefully be, a long career with us"*.

About AXIA Ventures Group Ltd

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