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## **AXIA Ventures Group announces the appointment of Ms. Maria Dimitrakopoulou as Director, Investment Banking**

### ***Maria Dimitrakopoulou joins AXIA's Athens Team***

*Athens, Greece, February 6<sup>th</sup> 2019* – AXIA Ventures Group (“AXIA”) announces the appointment of Ms. Maria Dimitrakopoulou as Director in the Investment Banking Division.

Ms. Dimitrakopoulou joins AXIA, bringing with her over 15 years of international experience in the financial advisory sector.

Most recently, Ms. Dimitrakopoulou worked as Senior Manager in the Transaction Advisory Services department of Ernst & Young Greece, executing mandates across a wide range of sectors. Ms. Dimitrakopoulou initially joined E&Y Greece in November 2015 as part of the advisory team hand-picked to handle the recapitalization of the Greek banking sector. Before joining E&Y, she spent two years between New York and Athens as an investment consultant focusing mainly on the energy and real estate sectors, but extending to the biotech, shipping, tourism and agricultural sectors as well. Between 2008 and 2014, Ms. Dimitrakopoulou worked at Eurobank Ergasias’ International Credit Division acting as a Credit Committee Member; and previous to this, between 2004 and 2008, she was part of the Investment Banking arm of EFG Telesis Finance, working as an Associate and involved in the structuring and execution of a full range of financial transactions, growing her expertise in M&A, public and private capital raisings across Greece and SE Europe. Ms. Dimitrakopoulou began her career as a Financial Analyst in the Transaction Advisory Services department of Ernst & Young USA, based primarily in Boston, MA. She holds a BA from Boston University, Questrom School of Business with a double concentration in Finance and International Management.

Mr. Alexandros Argyros, Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking of AXIA, stated the following: *“We are very excited to welcome Maria to the AXIA family. Her very substantial and diverse background will further strengthen our team and enable us to continue servicing our clients with the same high standards we always have. I extend a warm welcome to Maria and wish her a long and prosperous career within our Firm.”*

#### **About AXIA Ventures Group Ltd**

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