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**AXIA Ventures Group is running for a good cause
at the 'Athens Marathon – The Authentic'**

Athens, Greece – November 18, 2016 – AXIA Ventures Group ("AXIA") announces that it participated in the 'Athens Marathon – The Authentic 2016'. The race took place on Sunday November 13th, 2016 under the auspices of the Hellenic Athletics Federation.

Every second Sunday of November, one of the country's largest sport, cultural and tourism events takes place in Athens, its original birthplace, the 'Athens Marathon - The Authentic'! This year, the AXIA Running Team had the honour and pleasure to participate in the 5km race in support of the Hatzikyriakio Childcare Institution.

In 2016, the Athens Marathon celebrated its 34th anniversary and exceeded everyone's expectations with more than 50.000 runners of all ages crossing the finish line of the Panathenaic Stadium, 32 of whom were members of the AXIA Running Team! Indeed, employees, business associates and family members of AXIA gathered at the entrance of the prestigious Zappeion mansion to add a little bit to what the committee of Hatzikyriakio successfully does over the past 127 years; help kids!

The Hatzikyriakio Childcare Institution is one of the oldest childcare centers in Greece. It was founded in 1889 by John Hatzikyriakou and his wife Marigo to care for orphans and deprived girls. It hosts girls from 6 years old whose families face socio-economic problems, offering food and accommodation, medical care, education, private tutoring and counseling, while at the same time financially supporting graduates in their university studies. It also assists former graduates who are in dire financial need or face serious health problems that render them unable to work. In addition, the Hatzikyriakio runs programs of semi-autonomous and independent living, as well as the 'Center for Family and Child.'

Mr. Antonios Achilleoudis, Founding Partner and Group Managing Director of AXIA, stated the following: *"Teaming up along with our families, colleagues and friends to run for a good cause by participating in one of Greece's most renowned athletic events is exactly what AXIA's culture promotes. In this case, our joy was even greater since we had the opportunity to actually contribute to the future by siding with Hatzikyriakio, which is what AXIA's Corporate Social Responsibility represents. Children are the only never-ending source of positive energy, hope and creativity in a world that is facing a crisis at so many levels as we speak, so it was a genuine honour for all of us at AXIA to run for them".*

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