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Axia Ventures Group Ltd sponsors and participates in Capital Link's 13th Annual Investor Forum "Greece – A New Beginning" in New York City

Athens, Greece – December 13, 2011 – For a second year in a row, Axia Ventures Group Ltd sponsors Capital Link's 13th Annual Investor Forum, New York's primary Investor Forum focusing on Greece. The Forum was attended by a number of high-profile delegates from some of the leading investment houses based in USA, as well as government officials and corporate executives.

The event was held at the Metropolitan Club in New York City on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 under the auspices of the Ministry of Finance of the Hellenic Republic. The caliber of the event was strengthened by the presence of a high-power delegation from AVG, consisting of Founding Partners and Group Managing Directors, Mr. George Linatsas, Mr. Dimitrios Athanasopoulos and Mr. Antonios Achilleoudis, and Managing Director and Head of AVG's Investment Banking Division, Mr. Alexandros Argyros.

Mr. Linatsas, delivered a presentation entitled "Investment Opportunities for Foreign Investors in the Greek Stock Market". During his speech, Mr. Linatsas drew on his extensive experience in the Greek stock market to outline the reasons why investors should maintain an eye on Greek stocks, despite the current turmoil.

Mr. Argyros participated in a panel discussion entitled "Restructuring as an Investment Opportunity". He was joined by Mr. David A. Preiser, Chairman & Senior Managing Director of Houlihan Lokey (Europe) and Mr. David Hilty, Managing Director & Head of the Financial Restructuring Group of Houlihan Lokey. Both Mr. Preiser and Mr. Hilty are integral members of the exclusive partnership that AVG has formed with Houlihan Lokey in the region. The panel discussion gave the opportunity to all its participants to present their opinions on the restructuring environment in Greece as compared with other parts of the world and explain how it can apply to financial institutions, corporate clients and shipping companies on the ground.

Mr. Linatsas commented on the event: "We are very pleased to have had an active role in this year's Capital Link conference as we see tremendous potential and opportunity in Greece and believe that this forum provides a sound platform from which to communicate this situation to the United States based investment community."

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