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# Axia Ventures Group participates in the 2012 CFA Annual Forecast Event

*Nicosia, Cyprus – March 16, 2012 –* The Chartered Financial Analysts Society of Cyprus ("CFA") has organized its eighth annual forecasting event on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2012. In line with the tradition of previous years, this year's event (which took place at the Hilton Park, Nicosia) was a big success with over 200 attendees from local and international financial and other organizations.

Axia Ventures Group ("AVG") participated with a delegation consisting of four senior officers and a large number of distinguished guests. AVG's participants were Mr. George Linatsas – Group Managing Director, Omiros Pissarides – General Manager, Alexandros Argyros – Managing Director & Head of Investment Banking Division and Demos Vasou – Group Financial Controller, while AVG's guest list comprised of the 2010 Economics Nobel Laureate Professor Christoforos Pissarides and a number of prominent figures from the Cypriot financial, banking and political arenas.

Highlights of the event included speeches by Dr. Andreas Charalambous, Director of Economic Research and European Union at the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Cyprus, and Mr. Themistoklis Fiotakis, Executive Director of Global Macro and Markets Group at Goldman Sachs & Co. Mr. Fiotakis shared his opinions on the current state of worldwide economic affairs, while Dr. Charlambous focused on the fiscal and monetary circumstances impacting Cyprus.

The importance of the event was highlighted by AVG's George Linatsas who stated: "We are delighted to have been part of one of the most significant events in Cyprus' financial calendar. The CFA Society has been growing considerably and such events can only serve to further solidify the Society's presence on the island, as well as the country's international perception as a financial destination".

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