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Axia Ventures Group supports and participates in the 5th Annual Marine Money London Ship Finance Forum

Athens, Greece - 23 January 2014 – Marine Money International hosts the industry's most important ship finance forums in various locations globally. The conference is amongst the most educational of its kind, offering unique networking opportunities. This year, the 5th Annual Marine Money London Ship Finance Forum (the "Forum") took place on the 23rd of January and was hosted at the Dorchester Hotel.

The Forum consisted of presentations and panel discussions by notable industry executives, who had the opportunity to discuss the trends and major turning points in the shipping markets in 2014. Topics of discussion focused on the active participation of distressed and private equity capital, restructurings, and commercial banking trends going forward.

Axia Ventures Group's ("AVG") Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking, Mr. Alexandros Argyros, along with Mr. Jeffrey Pribor, Global Head of Maritime Investment Banking of Jefferies LLC, Mr. Nicholas Stillman, Managing Director of Clarkson Capital Markets and Mr. Aristides Pittas, CEO of Euroseas Ltd, participated in a panel discussion that focused on the rebound of the shipping industry in the capital markets.

The Forum's program and discussions captured the attention of a broad spectrum of experts in the field, including ship-owners, financiers, investors, ship-managers, brokers, lawyers and accountants. The forum was a success with over 280 participants and 30 sponsors, most of them from the UK, the USA, Germany, Singapore, Switzerland, Malta, Holland and Greece.

AVG participated in the Forum as a corporate sponsor and was represented by a delegation consisting of Alexandros Argyros, Managing Director and Head of Investment Banking, and Annita Theodorakopoulou, Associate Director.

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