# The New Corporate Governance Landscape in Greece Challenges and Opportunities

October 27, 2020, 10.00 am New York – 3.00 pm London – 5.00 pm Athens

# PRESS RELEASE

# CAPITAL LINK GREECE MARKET INSIGHTS WEBINAR SERIES

# Webinar:

"The New Corporate Governance Landscape in Greece – Challenges and Opportunities"

October 27, 2020 17:00 pm Athens – 15:00 pm London – 10:00 am New York

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

Capital Link has initiated a series of webinars at regular intervals aimed to raise the profile of Greece as a business and investment destination to a global investment community.

Capital Link's Webinar "The New Corporate Governance Landscape in Greece – Challenges and Opportunities", will take place on October 27, 2020 | 17:00 pm Athens – 15:00 pm London – 10:00 am New York.

The newly passed legislation 4706/2020 introduces a deep reform in corporate governance practices in Greece and is expected to play an increasing role in attracting foreign investments through shareholder engagement and corporate accountability. The new corporate governance framework applicable to all listed companies on the Athens Stock Exchange, includes new eligibility criteria for BOD members (fit and proper), puts strong emphasis on the role of NED members and introduces a 25% quota for gender diversity in BODs.

As sound corporate governance practices play a significant role for the growing sector of ESG funds, the webinar will showcase how investors incorporate these criteria into their investment process. Also, it will discuss how Greek companies will address their corporate governance challenges, under the supervision of the enhanced roles of the Hellenic Capital Market Committee in order to maximize value for all stakeholders.

Registration is complimentary at: <a href="http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/new-governance/">http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/new-governance/</a>

#### **WEBINAR STRUCTURE**

The webinar will consist of a 40-minute expert roundtable discussion, which will be followed by a live Q&A session lasting for 15 minutes. This webinar will be archived and available for replay on demand upon registration.

# **Q&A SESSION SUBMITTING QUESTIONS**

Participants can submit questions to the panellists live during the event through the special feature on the event page (Q&A button), or they can email them prior or during the event to <a href="mailto:questions@capitallink.com">questions@capitallink.com</a>.

# **PROGRAMME**

17:00 – 17:05 pm Athens | 15:00 – 15:05 pm London | 10:00 – 10:05 am New York WELCOME REMARKS: Mr. Nicolas Bornozis, President & CEO – Capital Link Inc.

#### **Moderator:**

Mrs. Natasha Martsekis, NED Club of Greece - Board Member and Founding Member
 Cepal Hellas Financial Services - Non Executive Director, BOD Member

"Introduction of main topics to be covered in the discussion, panelists, moderator"

# **Keynote speaker:**

Dr. Vassiliki Lazarakou, Chair, Hellenic Capital Markets Commission:
 "The new Corporate Governance landscape in Greece and the role of the Hellenic Capital Markets Commission"

#### **Panelists:**

- Mr. Alexandros Kosmopoulos, Partner, Alexiou & Kosmopoulos Law Firm
   "Main changes for the Greek corporates as per new Law 4706/2020"
- Mrs. Cristina Ungureanu, Head of Corporate Governance, Eurizon Capital "Corporate Governance through the eyes of European investors"
- Mr. Alexandros Maglaras, General Manager CIO, Triton Asset Management
   "The new Corporate Governance Law from a local institutional investor view- challenges and opportunities for Greek listed companies"

Thank you for attending.

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# **RECENT WEBINARS**

- The New Greek Insolvency Code: A Unified Framework for Early Warning, Preventive Restructuring and Bankruptcy – Debt Release POTAMITISVEKRIS
   Tuesday, October 6, 2020 – 5,00 pm, Athens – 3,00 pm, London – 10,00 am, New York
  - Tuesday, October 6, 2020 5.00 pm Athens 3.00 pm London 10.00 am New York http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/greek-bankruptcy
- "EY Attractiveness Survey Greece 2020"
   EY
   Tuesday, September 29, 2020 6.00 pm Athens 4.00 pm London 11.00 am New York <a href="http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/greek-investment/">http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/greek-investment/</a>
- The Greek Domestic Corporate Bond Market Grows Strong
  Tuesday, September 8, 2020 5.00 pm Athens 3.00 pm London 10.00 am New York
  <a href="http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/greek-domestic/">http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/greek-domestic/</a>

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Please find below, indicatively, a list of Forums and Webinars held since the beginning of this year, thus far:

# Capital Link Forums - 2020

- 1. **February 20, 2020** 11th Annual Capital Link Greek Shipping Forum <a href="http://forums.capitallink.com/shipping/2020greece/">http://forums.capitallink.com/shipping/2020greece/</a>
- 2. **February 25, 2020** 4th Annual Capital Link Cyprus Shipping Forum http://forums.capitallink.com/shipping/2020cyprus/
- 3. **March 30 & March 31, 2020** 14th Annual Digital Capital Link International Shipping Forum <a href="http://forums.capitallink.com/shipping/2020newyork/">http://forums.capitallink.com/shipping/2020newyork/</a>
- 4. **June 16 & June 17, 2020** 10th Annual Digital Operational Excellence in Shipping Forum http://forums.capitallink.com/opexcellence/2020/
- 5. **June 23, 2020** 10th Annual Digital Capital Link CSR in Greece Forum <a href="http://csringreece.gr/forum/2020/">http://csringreece.gr/forum/2020/</a>
- 6. **September 10, 2020** 19th Annual Capital Link Closed-End Funds and Global ETFs Forum http://forums.capitallink.com/cef/2020/
- 7. **September 15 & 16, 2020** 5th Annual Digital International Shipping Forum China <a href="http://forums.capitallink.com/shipping/2020china/">http://forums.capitallink.com/shipping/2020china/</a>
- 8. **October 14 & 15, 2020** 12th Annual Digital New York Maritime Forum <a href="http://forums.capitallink.com/shipping/2020NYmaritime/">http://forums.capitallink.com/shipping/2020NYmaritime/</a>
- 9. October 21 & 22, 2020 7th Analyst & Investor Capital Link Shipping Forum: Greek Shipping at the Forefront of Global Trade <a href="http://forums.capitallink.com/shipping/2020analyst/">http://forums.capitallink.com/shipping/2020analyst/</a>
- 10. **December 15 & 16, 2020** 22nd Annual Capital Link Invest in Greece Forum "Greece Looking Ahead With Confidence" <a href="http://forums.capitallink.com/greece/2020/">http://forums.capitallink.com/greece/2020/</a>

# **Capital Link Webinars - 2020**

- 11. **February 11, 2020** 2020 MLP and Energy Infrastructure Outlook <a href="http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/alerian/">http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/alerian/</a>
- 12. **February 14, 2020** Coronavirus & its Effect on Shipping & Trading <a href="http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/coronavirus/">http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/coronavirus/</a>
- 13. **February 21, 2020** Navigating Through the Perfect Storm <a href="http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/storm/">http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/storm/</a>
- 14. **March 4, 2020** Expert Insight: Coronavirus Shipping Companies and Seafarers <a href="http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/impact/">http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/impact/</a>
- 15. **April 28, 2020** Coronavirus, Climate Change & Smart Shipping Three Maritime Scenarios 2020 2050 Preparing for Changes that are "On the Cards" http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/stopford/
- 16. **June 24, 2020** European Equities Stock Picking Remains Key <a href="http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/europeanequities/">http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/europeanequities/</a>
- 17. **July 1, 2020** Seafarers Safeguarding The Backbone of Shipping Beyond COVID-19 <a href="http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/seafarers/">http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/seafarers/</a>
- 18. **July 8, 2020** Does Size Matter? Shipping Operational Performance & Fleet Size <a href="http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/moore/">http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/moore/</a>

- 19. **July 16, 2020** Deep Dive into TEN & the Tanker Sector <a href="http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/TEN/">http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/TEN/</a>
- 20. **July 27, 2020** Hong Kong's Advantages for Ship Leasing <a href="http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/shipleasing/">http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/shipleasing/</a>
- 21. **July 29, 2020** Addressing the Industry's Crewing Challenge During the Covid-19 Era and Beyond http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/crewing/
- 22. **August 12, 2020** Women in Maritime-The Shipping Agenda and the Mechanisms for Change <a href="http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/maritime/">http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/maritime/</a>
- 23. **September 8, 2020** The Greek Domestic Corporate Bond Market Grows Strong <a href="http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/greek-domestic/">http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/greek-domestic/</a>
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- 28. **October 27, 2020 -** "The New Corporate Governance Landscape in Greece Challenges and Opportunities" <a href="http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/new-governance/">http://webinars.capitallink.com/2020/new-governance/</a>
- 29. November 16, 2020 Hong Kong 2nd Annual Hong Kong Maritime Forum
- 30. November 2020 Tokyo 2nd Annual Japan Maritime Forum
- 31. **December 15 & 16, 2020** 22nd Annual Capital Link Invest in Greece Forum "Greece Looking Ahead With Confidence" <a href="http://forums.capitallink.com/greece/2020/">http://forums.capitallink.com/greece/2020/</a>
- 32. 2020 Singapore 3rd Annual Capital Link Singapore Maritime Forum

# **ORGANIZERS**

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Our proactive approach, which integrates Investor Relations, Information Technology and Media, enhances awareness and branding for our clients through tailored outreach programs targeting analysts, institutional and individual investors and the financial media complemented by extensive and uniquely powerful marketing platforms. Capital Link offers a full suite of services including strategic and corporate advisory, investor relations, media relations, public and industry relations and the organization of corporate events. Capital Link is also known for the organization of large scale, high quality Investment Forums focusing on maritime transportation and U.S. investment products in key industry centers, such as New York, London, Athens, Limassol, Shanghai, Singapore, Tokyo and Hong Kong. We organize a series of conferences annually, of which the majority are focused on the maritime sector. The Capital Link Investment Forums feature industry leaders and draw the elite of the global financial and investment communities. The Capital Link brand is widely-recognized and valued worldwide by participants in these communities for combining rich informational and educational content with as well as superior networking opportunities. In addition to conferences, Capital Link organizes Webinars focusing on investment strategies, sectors, critical topics of interest to the investment community and company presentations. Capital Link's global marketing platform enhances the visibility and reach of these events on a global scale that lasts well beyond the date on which each event is held, becoming a continuous reference point for market participants.

**Capital Link's efforts have been recognized** by the 2011 Lloyds's List Greek Shipping Awards, in 2012 and 2013 by the InterContinental Finance Magazine and in 2016 by the Wealth & Finance Magazine, Also, by the International Propeller Club of the United States and AHI—American Hellenic Institute.