



HELLENIC REPUBLIC
CAPITAL MARKET COMMISSION

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PRESS RELEASE

DEADLINE EXTENSION - UNTIL JUNE 30TH, 2020 - FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS OF ISSUERS WHOSE SECURITIES ARE ADMITTED TO TRADING AT THE ATHENS EXCHANGE

Due to objective problems and practical difficulties issuers are facing, with regard to measures adopted in order to address the impact of COVID-19, and following a relevant recommendation by the Hellenic Capital Market Commission, issuers whose securities are admitted to trading at the Athens Exchange are allowed to publish their annual financial reports for the year ended on 31.12.2019 two months later, i.e. until June 30th, 2020, according to article 8 of the Order "Measures in order to address the impact of COVID-19" (Government Gazette 75/A'/30.3.2020).

The Hellenic Capital Market Commission does recognize that under the current circumstances the ability of issuers to disclose their financial reports within the time limit set by Law No 3556/2007 (i.e. until April 30th, 2020) may be affected.

However, the Hellenic Capital Market Commission draws the attention of issuers to the following:

- They shall publish as soon as possible any relevant information linked to the impact of COVID-19 on their economic fundamentals, prospects or financial position, in accordance with the transparency obligations set out in the Market Abuse Regulation. It is noted that issuers shall comply with the disclosure requirements of Article 17 of the Market Abuse Regulation and shall make public as soon as possible, any inside information of direct concern to them.
- They shall confirm or refute unverified information from a third party that could have a significant effect on the price of the financial instruments or on the price of financial instruments linked to them.