

TO : Investment Firms

FROM : Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission

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SUBJECT : **Distribution of Information**

It has come to the attention of the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission the distribution of rumours regarding issuers that have their titles listed in the Stock Exchange.

We note to all interested parties the article 20(1)(c) of the Law 116(I)/2005 (Market Manipulation), which specifies the following:

dissemination of information through the media, including the Internet or any other electronic means, or the dissemination of information in any other manner which gives, or is intended to give, false or misleading signals as to financial instruments, including the dissemination of rumours and false or misleading news, where the person who made the dissemination knew, or ought to have known, that the information was false or misleading."

Sincerely

Marios Clerides

Chairman of the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission

[&]quot;As acts of market manipulation are considered: