



## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission board announces to the investors that during its board meeting dated 7 December 2009, it decided to impose an administrative fine of **€10.000 (Ten thousand euro)**, to the company **Advantage Capital Holdings Plc** ('the Company') (ex Aspis Holdings Public Company Ltd) for violation of section 19 as specialized by section 20(1)(c) of the Law on Insider Dealing and Market Manipulation (Market Abuse) of 2005 (the 'Law'), as the announcement the Company made, dated 14.04.2008, was a misleading announcement regarding the profit after taxation of the company Commercial Value AE for the financial year of 2007.

To determine the above decision, the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission took into consideration, among others, the following factors:

- The emphasis that the Commission gives in ensuring that the persons under the Law's provisions are in full compliance.
- The seriousness that the lawmaker gives in violations of this kind, which is reflected by the maximum administrative sanction imposed for violations of articles 19 by article 23 of the Law, namely five hundred thousand pounds (now 854.300,72 Euro).
- Market abuse cases have a negative impact on the capital market integrity as they prevent its normal operation and the development of fully transparent conditions.
- The main importance of ensuring that the market is not abused in any way, which is a fact that contributes in strengthening the investors' trust in the market.

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