



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission wishes to draw the attention of the investing public in the fact that the various publications that appear in the media involving leaks of sensitive information regarding the state of public companies, including those pertaining to banking institutions in relation to the Pimco report, do not originate from official sources and, therefore, the investing public is urged to be especially careful in evaluating such information when taking investment decisions.

Further, it is also highlighted that for the proper functioning of the securities market, the publication of information that is not based on official announcements should be avoided.

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