

TO : Cyprus Investment Firms

FROM : Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission

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CIRCULAR No : CI144-2008-18

FILE No : **E.K. 6.1.14**

SUBJECT : Consequences to the CIFs arising from the international

stock markets crisis

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission ('the Commission') following the circular CI144-2008-17 dated 17 September 2008, requests the CIFs to inform the Commission by **Monday 22 September 2008**, at **03:00 p.m.**:

- 1. Whether and to what extent they have exposures related to the investment banks Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs and the organisation AIG,
- 2. The expected consequences they might have from the above exposures.

Sincerely

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Chairman, Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission