

PRESS RELEASE

The cases of submitting a prospectus in English are increasing

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NICOSIA, 20 February 2025 – The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC) broadens the number of cases in which is accepting a prospectus to be drawn up in English. CySEC has published today a Policy Statement on amending the accepted languages for a prospectus. (available here)

Most notably, where an offer of securities to the public is made or admission to trading on a regulated market is sought only in the Republic of Cyprus, the accepted languages for a prospectus, will be in Greek or English, which is customary in the sphere of international finance.

In addition, CySEC requires that the summary of the prospectus be also made available in Greek.

The Policy Statement concerns the entities that undertake the offering of securities to the public or seeking an admission to trading:

- on a regulated market only in Cyprus, where is the home member state;
- in one or more member states excluding Cyprus, where Cyprus is the home member state;
- on a regulated market in more than one member state including Cyprus, where Cyprus is the home member state;
- on a regulated market in more than one member state including Cyprus, where Cyprus is the host member state;

The Chairman of CySEC, Dr Theocharides, said: "In the case of the publication of a Prospectus in English, a summary will also be provided in Greek, which will contain basic information for making an investment decision. Our goal is to ensure the protection of investors in a proportionate manner."

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