

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission would like to bring to the attention of shareholders of issuers whose securities are admitted to trading on the Cyprus Stock Exchange or any other regulated market and other stakeholders, to the Public Statement of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), with reference number ESMA/2013/1642, dated 12 November 2013, regarding information on shareholder cooperation and acting in concert under the Takeover Bids Directive.

This statement has been prepared in order to help shareholders identify activities in relation to which they can cooperate (insofar as those activities are available to them under national company law), without that cooperation, in and of itself, leading to a conclusion that the shareholders are acting in concert. These activities are presented in the statement in the form of a "White List".

The Announcement, the cover note and the Public Statement of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) are available on the website of the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission, in European Issues section under News label, at the following link:

http://www.cysec.gov.cy/europeanissues_en.aspx

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