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INTRODUCTION

Over the recent past years, Cyprus has performed remarkably, delivering an impressive turnaround as unemployment continues to fall and economic growth continues to rise. And these positive trends have been reflected in repeated upgrades by all major international credit rating agencies. This year’s economic congress aims to provide comprehensive information on the latest economic trends and developments in Cyprus and across the world; as well as their impact on the island’s economy.

THE CONGRESS

The Nicosia Economic Congress has established itself as the biggest financial/economic event in Nicosia. It is now considered a curtain-raiser on the island’s broader business world, as it has been a must attend event for the past eight years. The 9th Nicosia Economic Congress aims to provide comprehensive information on the latest economic trends and developments in Cyprus and across the world; as well as their impact on the island’s economy. Distinguished international speakers will analyze current economic affairs and give their own forecasts on the economy and markets. The Congress is addressed to all owners and managers of companies and organisations actively involved in the decision-making process. This one-day event will bring together influential and innovative minds from all sectors as well as government officials and economic decision and policy-makers.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The Congress will be attended by:
• Business Leaders in Cyprus: CEOs, Managing Directors, Chairpersons and Board Members and other Senior Management representatives of major corporations in Cyprus
• Government officials, diplomats, politicians and other decision makers.

CONGRESS DETAILS

Thursday, 18 April 2019, Hilton Park Hotel, Nicosia
Alpha Bank Cyprus Ltd operates in the Cypriot market since 1998 and is a full subsidiary of the Alpha Bank Group, one of the leading groups in the financial sector in Greece, with a strong presence in the local and international market. Through a modern network of Branches and specialized Units, which are constantly being modernized and enhanced, along with the support and expertise provided by the Alpha Bank Group, Alpha Bank Cyprus Ltd provides a wide range of financial products and services, which respond to the growing demands of its customers. Alpha Bank Cyprus Ltd has high quality products and services of retail banking, medium sized and large scale banking businesses as well as international activities. Moreover, within the framework of contributing to the local community and society at large, Alpha Bank makes human values its highest priority, ensures a good working environment for its employees, cares for nature and the environment, as well as social and cultural development, through a comprehensive Corporate Social Responsibility Program.

Cablenet is the only fully independent telecommunications provider in Cyprus with a privately-owned network and new generation infrastructure, specialized human resources and an integrated support system. Cablenet, as the fastest network in Cyprus, offers packages which include broadband internet access, television, fixed and mobile telephony. Additionally, Cablenet offers to corporate customers, tailor-made solutions according to their needs, no matter the size of their company. www.cablenet.com.cy / www.cablenetbusiness.com.cy

KPMG operates in Cyprus since 1948 and currently employs more than 900 professionals working from 6 different offices around the country. We are a member of the global network of KPMG, one of the world’s largest professional firms providing Audit, Tax and Advisory services, employing 207,000 people in 153 countries and territories. Our clients look to KPMG for a consistent standard of service based on high order professional capabilities, industry insight and local knowledge and expertise.
08:30-09:15  Registration

09:15-09:25  Chairman’s Introduction
Kyriakos Iordanou, General Manager, Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus (ICPAC)

09:25-09:35  Welcome address
Marios M. Skandalis, FCCA, CFC, CFE, FICA, FCIS, Director - Group Compliance Division Bank of Cyprus Group, President - Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus, President - Cyprus Integrity Forum, Vice-President – Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (Cyprus Chapter)

09:35-09:50  The State of the Cyprus Economy
Harris Georgiades, Minister of Finance, Republic of Cyprus

09:50-10:05  The Cyprus Health Sector: A new frontier for Foreign Investments
- The priority Sectors
- Investment Potential
Constantinos Ioannou, Minister of Health, Republic of Cyprus

10:05-10:20  The vision and policy initiatives of the Deputy Ministry of Tourism: The prospects of Tourism in Cyprus
Savvas Perdios, Deputy Minister of Tourism, Republic of Cyprus

10:20-10:35  Presentation by Alpha Bank Cyprus Ltd

10:35-10:45  Questions & Answers

10:45-11:30  Panel Discussion: Investment Prospects for Cyprus 2020-2025
Representatives from Private Corporate Bodies and Organisations analyse the future of the Cyprus Economy and the investment prospects for Cyprus.

Panelists:
- Christos Vasiliou, Managing Director, Head of Advisory, KPMG Limited
- George Petrou, Chairman, Cyprus Employers and Industrialists Federation (OEB)
- Michalis P. Michael, Chairman, Invest Cyprus

Moderator: Kyriakos Iordanou, General Manager, Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus (ICPAC)
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<td><strong>Energy: The State of Affairs</strong></td>
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<td>George Lakkotrypis, Minister of Energy, Commerce and Industry, Republic of Cyprus*</td>
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<td>12:25-12:40</td>
<td>The potential for the newly discovered natural gas as an energy source for regional and global markets</td>
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<td>Varnavas Theodosiou, Lead Country Manager, ExxonMobil Exploration and Production Cyprus (Offshore) Ltd*</td>
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<td>Prospects of the Cyprus Shipping industry and the island’s related matters after Brexit</td>
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<td>Natasa Pilides, Shipping Deputy Minister, Republic of Cyprus</td>
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<td>British High Commissioner’s view: The consequences of Brexit for Cyprus</td>
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<td>Stephen Lillie, British High Commissioner to Cyprus</td>
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<td>Which future for the EU? Which future for Cyprus?</td>
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<td>The EU currently faces unprecedented challenges: its democratic legitimacy shows signs of weakness, its positioning toward monetary policy, tax collection and social policy raises concerns, its financial sector faces big regulatory challenges, and its positioning in the global digital economy appears to be weak. At a time where Brexit and the forthcoming European elections create so much uncertainty, what are the opportunities and challenges for the Cyprus economy?</td>
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<td>Professor Gilles Chemla, Professor of Finance, Imperial College Business School, Imperial College London, UK</td>
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GOLD

GOLD magazine was founded in 2011 as the first English-language business monthly in Cyprus. Today, it is not only synonymous with the promotion of good business practices but it has a unique and valuable readership of High Net Worth Individuals, international company executives, English-speaking Cypriot and non-Cypriot businessmen and women. GOLD provides a comprehensive and informed overview of the local business scene, the economy and the market and has gained a reputation for its in-depth articles and revealing interviews with key local and international personalities.

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The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus (ICPAC) is the competent authority for regulating the accounting and audit profession in Cyprus. Established in 1961, ICPAC currently has more than 3,500 professional accountants as members and 2,800 students. Its principal objectives include the provision of an organisational framework for all professional accountants, the support and the promotion of the activities and interests of the accountancy profession, safeguarding the reputation of the profession and adherence to the Code of Ethics by all its members, as well as the continuous professional development and updating of members on issues relevant to accounting, auditing and other business matters. Apart from the above role, ICPAC is also a competent authority under the Anti-Money Laundering laws and the laws on the regulation of enterprises providing administrative services. ICPAC deploys a series of actions to provide knowledge, training, technical assistance and guidance to its members on various professional topics of interest. The Institute is a key stakeholder in the economy of the country, playing a vital role to establish and maintain Cyprus as an international business centre of repute. It provides assistance to the Government and its departments, as well as cooperating harmoniously with other bodies in the private sector. ICPAC shares its views and opinions on various issues that are addressed either by the Government or by the House of Representatives during the drafting of bills or other documents, something which is highly valued.
IMH is the largest business knowledge and information transfer organisation in Cyprus. Its services include the coordination and running of conferences, seminars and commercial exhibitions, specialist business media publishing and human resources consulting. Every year, IMH organises more than 80 conferences related to every sector of the market, commercial exhibitions and training seminars, and undertakes the entire process of five business award ceremonies. IMH publishes the only dedicated business magazines in Cyprus: the Greek language monthly IN Business and the English-language monthly Gold, which are read by tens of thousands of Cypriot and non-Cypriot professionals, managers and entrepreneurs. It also operates the magazines’ accompanying news portals, the IN Business Portal (www.inbusinessnews.com), the GOLD Portal (www.goldnews.com.cy) and the REPORTER (www.reporter.com.cy). IMH also delivers via e-mail the IN Business Daily Newsletter, the GOLD News Daily Newsletter and the REPORTER Newsletter. The IMH Business Development Department bids for tenders published by local public sector bodies, the European Union and other international organisations. Through its activities, IMH gives businesses a chance to develop, to network, to find new clients and business associates, to communicate with new audiences and discover growth opportunities. www.imhbusiness.com

Businesses and individuals considering investment into Cyprus have a partner on the ground at all stages of the investment cycle. Invest Cyprus is the government’s dedicated partner responsible for attracting and facilitating Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in key economic sectors. Being the lead agent in establishing Cyprus as a world-class investment destination, Invest Cyprus proactively promotes the enhancement of the country’s competitive environment, advocating reform and maximising FDI, for the economic and social benefit of Cyprus. In close collaboration with all government authorities, public institutions and the private sector, Invest Cyprus is the investor’s first point of contact. Invest Cyprus is a member of the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA) and the Mediterranean Investment Network, ANIMA.
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Accountancy Cyprus

Accountancy Cyprus is the official journal of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus (ICPAC), now published in association with IMH. Issued quarterly since 1982, it aims to keep Institute members informed on all the latest developments related to the economy, the accounting and audit profession, and to taxation, compliance and regulation issues. It also provides Institute news and includes articles on a wide range of subjects of interest to members. Since June 2016, ICPAC is the publisher of Accountancy Cyprus, while IMH is responsible for its editorial content, design, printing and commercial management.

IN Business

IN Business magazine has a monthly readership of more than 40,000. It is the only monthly business magazine in Cyprus that provides a comprehensive overview of all segments of the economy, from retail to services, as well as reporting on new deals, presenting new faces and, generally, everything that’s happening in the local business sphere. IN Business is a pioneer in local business journalism, thanks to its in-depth analysis and research backed by previously unpublished facts and figures.

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Alpha Cyprus

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<td>Confirmation of your registration will be sent as soon as possible once we have received your application in writing – either online or by fax or mail. Please note that, in order for you to take part in the conference, your participation fee must be paid in full two days before the first day’s deliberations. Please note, furthermore, that the organisers reserve the right to make changes to the details – though not to the substance – of the conference without prior warning, even if these do not appear in the programme because they occurred after printing and due to unforeseen circumstances. Additionally, you should be aware that, if the organisers are obliged to cancel a conference, they have a responsibility to reimburse any fees paid. They cannot be held responsible, however, for any consequential damage or loss. Finally, please note that an application to participate and an online registration are considered legally binding.</td>
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1. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT?
IMH CSC Ltd is committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information. This privacy notice tells you about the information we collect from you when you register to attend one of our events. In collecting this information, we are acting as a data controller. By law we are required to provide you with information about us, about how and why we use your data and about the rights you have over your data.

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We will comply with data protection law and principles, which means that your data will be:
• Used lawfully, fairly and in a transparent way.
• Collected only for valid purposes that we have clearly explained to you and not used in any way that is incompatible with those purposes.
• Relevant to the purposes we have told you about and limited only to those purposes.
• Accurate and kept up to date.
• Kept only as long as necessary for the purposes we have told you about.
• Kept securely.

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When you register to attend one of our events, we will collect, store, and use the following categories of personal information about you:
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• As there is a participation fee to attend the event we also ask for payment details, which may include your bank account number, card number, expiry date, cardholder name and signature.

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We collect personal information about you from the following sources:
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• Your employer/organisation.
• Other companies wishing to invite you to an event organized by IMH.

5. HOW WE WILL USE INFORMATION ABOUT YOU
We will only use your personal information when the law allows us to. Most commonly, we will use your personal information in the following circumstances:
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• Where we need to provide you with the information, products and/or services that you request from us.
• Where we need to comply with a legal obligation.
• We may in some circumstances rely on your consent. In those circumstances, we will specifically ask whether you agree to us using your data in specified ways. You can withdraw your consent and ask us to delete your information at any time - please see section 11.
• Where it is necessary for our legitimate interests (or those of a third party) and your interests and fundamental rights do not override those interests. As you have shown interest in attending our events, we rely on this legal basis to send you information and updates about future events that may be of interest to you. If you DO NOT wish to receive this information, you have the right to object to this by contacting our Data Protection Officer at illiana.hadjichristodoulou@imhbusiness.com or by clicking the unsubscribe link at the bottom of our e-mails. Some of the above grounds for processing will overlap and there may be several grounds which justify our use of your personal information.

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We may share your data with third parties, including the event organisers and third-party service providers where required by law, where it is necessary to administer the working relationship with your business or where we have another legitimate interest in doing so. We require third parties to respect the security of your data and to treat it in accordance with the law.

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We do not transfer your personal data outside the European Economic Area (EEA).

9. DATA SECURITY
We use data processors to help facilitate the organisation of events. We may sometimes charge a fee to attend an event. If this happens, our communications about the event will provide details of the data processor, we use to collect payments. We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent your personal information from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed. In addition, we limit access to your personal information to those employees and agents who have a business need to know. They will only process your personal information on our instructions and they are subject to a duty of confidentiality. Details of these measures may be obtained from our Data Protection Officer. We have put in place procedures to deal with any suspected data security breach and will notify you and any applicable regulator of a suspected breach where we are legally required to do so.

10. DATA RETENTION
We will retain your personal information only for as long as we need it or until you withdraw your consent or you object to processing when exercising your rights in accordance with section 11 below. You can contact our Data Protection Officer at illiana.hadjichristodoulou@imhbusiness.com to find out more about our retention times.

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Under certain circumstances, by law you have the right to:
• Request access to your personal information (commonly known as a “data subject access request”). This enables you to receive a copy of the personal information we hold about you and to check that we are lawfully processing it.
• Request correction of the personal information that we hold about you. This enables you to have any incomplete or inaccurate information we hold about you corrected.
• Request erasure of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to delete or remove personal information where there is no good reason for us continuing to process it. You also have the right to ask us to delete or remove your personal information where you have exercised your right to object to processing (see below).
• Object to processing of your personal information where we are relying on a legitimate interest (or those of a third party) and there is something about your particular situation which makes you want to object to processing on this ground. You also have the right to object to processing where we are processing your personal information for direct marketing purposes.
• Request the restriction of processing of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to suspend the processing of personal information about you, for example if you want us to establish its accuracy or the reason for processing it.
• Request the transfer of your personal information to another party.
• Right to withdraw consent of your personal information at any time for processing for any purpose for which you have given consent. If you want to exercise any of the above rights, please contact our Data Protection Officer at illiana.hadjichristodoulou@imhbusiness.com.

12. DATA PROTECTION OFFICER
We have appointed a Data Protection Officer to oversee compliance with this privacy notice. If you have any questions about this privacy notice or how we handle your personal information, please contact our Data Protection Officer at illiana.hadjichristodoulou@imhbusiness.com. You have the right to make a complaint at any time to the Commissioner of Personal Data Office, the Cyprus supervisory authority for data protection issues.