

Notice of Short Sale Prohibition in Securities Listed on Athens Exchange

Please be advised that, effective August 9, 2011, the Hellenic Capital Market Commission (HCMC) has instituted a temporary ban on short sales of shares and exchange-traded funds (ETFs) listed on the Athens Exchange, irrespective of where the transaction is executed and whether a locate has been obtained. This ban will be in effect through October 7, 2011 and includes American Depository Receipts (ADRs), Global Depository Receipts (GDRs), and OTC trading. Accordingly, short sales in these securities through Goldman Sachs Electronic Trading (GSET) will not be permitted. Please contact your coverage representative if you have any questions concerning this notice. Thank you.