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Panel: Major Funds & Investing in Greece

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On December 1st 2015, as part of the 26th Annual Economic Conference of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, **Nicholas Papapolitis** moderated the panel "*Major Funds & Investing in Greece*".

Speakers of the panel included:

Kostas Karagiannis, Greek Operating Partner Apollo Capital Management

Chris Papachristoforou, Managing Partner Invel Real Estate Advisors LLP

Chetan Gulati, Managing Director, Perry Capital

Aziz Francis, Portfolio Manager Spinnaker Capital

George Linatsas, Founding Partner and Group Managing Director Axia Ventures Group

This was the first time that a dedicated panel of foreign financial institutional investors was present at the economic conference of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and representatives of some of the most significant asset managers that invest in the Greek market participated in the panel.

During the session of the panel, representatives of the investment community expressed their views on how they view the Greek economy today, how they analyze the risks and make decisions to deploy capital.

Specific topics relating to Greek Government Bonds, bank recapitalization, servicing and treatment of NPL portfolios, structuring of private equity investments and vendor loans as a tool to attract foreign capital were discussed and thoroughly analyzed.

Following the session the panellists engages in a Q&A with members of the audience and further discussed topics including the future of the Greek economy in 2016 and actions that can be taken by Greek banks, the Greek private sector and the Greek Government that would allow for further investments in the country from foreign financial investors.

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