

Suspension of Trading - Non issuance of LEI Code

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1. **Announcement**

Non Regulated

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Further to previous announcements, the Cyprus Stock Exchange informs investors that in view of the upcoming implementation of the new MIFID II Directive and the MiFIR Regulation on 3 January 2018, which govern European Capital Markets, and the transposition of the Directive into domestic law, all listed issuers are required, amongst others, to acquire the LEI (Legal Entity Identifier) Code.

Despite the recommendations of the Stock Exchange, the issuers listed below have not proceeded with the issuance of the LEI Code and, consequently, the trading of their titles will be suspended as of 3 January 2018:

Regulated Market:

- PIERIDES HOLDINGS PLC
- STADEMOS HOTELS PLC
- INGARD PROPERTY BOND DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
- RENOS HATZIOANNOU FARM PUBLIC COMPANY LTD (titles already suspended for other reasons, as previously announced)
- MODESTOU SOUND & VISION PUBLIC COMPANY LTD (titles already suspended for other reasons, as previously announced)

Emerging Companies Market:

- ECHMI S.A. INVESTMENT CONSULTANTS
- VIRETA INVESTMENT PLC
- QUALITY & RELIABILITY UK LTD

- ELAINE SECURITIES PLC
- SILEX (UK) PLC
- THE MEREDITH PROPERTY GROUP PLC
- BROZOS IVY PUBLIC LTD (titles already suspended for other reasons, as previously announced)
- GLOBO TECHNOLOGIES UK LTD (titles already suspended for other reasons, as previously announced).

The decision was taken pursuant to Article 183 of the Securities and Cyprus Stock Exchange Law in order to protect investors.

In case any of the above issuers proceed with the issuance of the LEI Code and therefore comply with the relevant requirement, the suspension of trading of their titles will be lifted.

Nicosia, 2 January 2018