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**Press Release**

**HSBC**

**Growth Greek Equity**

**A Mutual Fund with continuing top performance**

**HSBC Growth Greek Equity** was created in 1991 by HSBC (HELLAS) AEDAK and is the first Mutual Fund of its kind in Greece with continuing top performance.

Its cumulative return in the years 1992-2008 amounted to **1,660.04%\*** as compared to 120.66% return of the Athens Stock Exchange General Index, while in the years 2003 - 2008, its return reached 72.04%, with the Athens Stock Exchange General Index reaching 2.18%.

HSBC Growth Greek Equity offers its holders capital gains and income by investing mainly in high-cap and mid-cap domestic stocks and, secondarily, in income investments and deposits.

Growth Greek Equity is designed for those who prefer the profit perspectives that stocks offer and are willing to accept the fluctuations presented by stocks. It is the ideal choice for mid-to-long-term investors (3 - 5 years), with no specified time commitment. It draws from sectors that include food, energy, construction, telecommunications, retail trade, banking, and others. The high capital diversification that **HSBC Growth Greek Equity Mutual Fund** offers, combined with a mid-to-long-term investing horizon favors the reduction of investment risk.

Moreover, HSBC's experienced and specialized executives will ensure optimal management of investor portfolios.

\*Returns calculated assuming annual dividend reinvestment on 01/01 of each year

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