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Press Release

HSBC

Greek Stocks Coupon

New Structured Deposit, Capital Guaranteed at maturity

In a constant effort to offer optimal solutions that meet customers' financial needs, and recognizing opportunities in the Greek market, HSBC has developed a new structured deposit, capital guaranteed at maturity, **Greek Stocks Coupon**. **Greek Stocks Coupon** ensures a maximum possible total gross return of 7.5% annually for deposits in Euro, and 6.5% annually for deposits in USD.

This structured deposit, capital guaranteed at maturity, conforms to the effort to limit the investment risk factor and reflects the performance of four large capitalization stocks traded in the Greek Stock Exchange. More specifically, the companies whose stock prices determine the return of the deposit are: National Bank of Greece, OTE, OPAP, and PPC, which represent a major part of the FTSE 20 index computation.

The duration of the deposit is 3 years. The offer period commenced on June 1st 2009 and will close on **July 17th 2009**.

Greek Stocks Coupon is the right choice for those who recognize the opportunities present in the Greek market, but are deterred from becoming directly involved due to time constraints and lack of information, while at the same time wish that their initial capital is guaranteed. The experienced team of HSBC has the know-how and the solutions tailored to the needs of each customer.

For any clarification or additional information, please call at HSBC's general enquiries line 801 11 71717 or 210 696 2000 when calling from a mobile.

The Greek Stocks Coupon is covered by the UK Financial Services Compensation Scheme in accordance with its relevant terms and conditions.

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