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**Press Release**

**Upgraded InvestDirect Service by  
HSBC Pantelakis Securities S.A.**

**HSBC Pantelakis Securities S.A.** develops its portfolio of products and services, providing investors with the upgraded service for **on-line transactions in foreign shares** through the **InvestDirect** platform.

This service is addressed to investors who have a growth or aggressive profile and wish to actively participate in their portfolio management process and control their investment decisions.

In particular, through the automated electronic orders platform of **InvestDirect**, investors are able to carry out transactions with competitive charges in foreign shares that are negotiated in regulated markets in Europe, the USA and Honk Kong, on a 24/7 basis. Moreover, the customer may receive daily updates on international markets through HSBC's daily informative bulletin (World Markets Daily), and may follow share prices with a 15 min. delay or in real-time subject to certain conditions. The investor can also keep an account in Euro, US Dollars or any other basic currency upon agreement. Please note that the foreign markets department of HSBC Pantelakis Securities S.A. is at investor's disposal for the facilitation of their transactions on a daily basis from 09:00 to 22:45.

As the Managing Director of the company, Mr. Nikos Pantelakis stated "*HSBC Pantelakis Securities S.A. focuses on its customers' needs and provides services that are adjusted to the contemporary way of life. With this framework in mind, we prepared and are happy to introduce the upgraded on line service for transactions in foreign shares through the InvestDirect platform. The worldwide experience of HSBC Group and the exceptional know-how of our executives are decisive factors in the premium quality of this service.*"

For more information, investors may address the specialised staff of HSBC by phone at 210 6965 000, or visit our website at [www.investdirect.hsbc.gr](http://www.investdirect.hsbc.gr).