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## Press Release

### **HSBC: Amongst the leading brokerage houses in 2010, following a survey by Thomson Extel**

HSBC and its executives have been listed among the leading and most successful brokerage houses and analysts in Greece, following a survey conducted by Thomson Extel, in the context of a pan-European survey for 2010.

Specifically, **HSBC** ranked first in the "*Trading & Execution*" category, third in "*Country Analysis*", and in the same category for individual analysts, Mr. **Dimitris Haralambopoulos** from HSBC ranked second. Furthermore, HSBC ranked fifth in the "*All Brokerage Firms – European Small & Mid Caps*" category, and in the "*All Individuals – European Small & Mid Caps*" category, Mr. **Dimitris Haralambopoulos** and Mr. **Spyros Tsagalakis** earned the fourth and fifth place respectively.

As stated by Mr. **Nikos Pantelakis**, Managing Director of HSBC Pantelakis Securities S.A., "*I am proud that HSBC stood out for another year in the Thomson Extel survey and earned important positions, a fact which proves once again the quality of the services offered. I am sure that the Bank and its executives will earn similar distinctions in the future*".