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Press Release

HSBC Greece Securities Services: Ranks first in the Global Investor isf 2009/2010 Sub-Custody survey

According to the results of the **Global Investor isf 2009/2010 Sub-Custody** survey which evaluates sub-custodian services provided by banks, HSBC ranked first in 14 out of the 31 weighted category markets under review, and in 15 out of the 31 non-weighted category markets.

It is worth noting that **Greece** is among the 12 countries that institutional investors rated **HSBC Securities Services** as leading both in the weighted and the non-weighted category.

As Mr. **Kostantinos Kamaris**, Head of Treasury and Global Markets, HSBC Greece, stated: *"I am proud that HSBC Greece Securities Services ranked first in the Global Investor isf survey, winning a highly important distinction in one of the most reliable and independent surveys worldwide. This demonstrates the recognition of the quality of custody services offered, and creates the conditions for further growth of **HSBC Greece Securities Services**. I am convinced that similar distinctions will come in the future for other services of HSBC Greece"*.

Global Investor magazine, which includes the ISF edition, is one of the most reliable publications worldwide, and focuses on custodian and mutual fund management issues.