

Press Release

HSBC: one of the top brokerage firms in 2011 based on the Thomson Extel Survey

HSBC and its executives have once again been included in the top and most successful brokerage firms and analysts in Greece based on a survey conducted by Thomson Extel in the framework of a Pan-European survey for 2011.

Specifically, **HSBC** occupies the second place in the categories of “*Country Analysis Firm*” and “*Trading Execution*”, the third place in the “*Leading Brokerage Firm*” category and the fifth place in the “*Sales Firm*” category.

As far as individual analysts is concerned in the “*Country Analysis Individual*” category, Mr. **Dimitris Haralabopoulos** of HSBC ranked first, followed by Messrs. **Paris Mantzavras, Vangelis Karanikas, Filippos Dragoumis** and **Thanassis Drogossis**, all of whom got important rankings. Furthermore, in the “*Sales Individual*” category, Messrs. and Mmes. **Filippos Dragoumis, Voula Stathopoulou, Thanassis Drogossis, Sonja Kimmeskamp, Michael Bush** and **Thanassis Ganis** also got good rankings.

As, Mr. **Nikos Pantelakis**, Managing Director of HSBC Securities S.A., stated: “*I am proud that HSBC Securities S.A. 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 we will also earn similar distinctions in the future.*”