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## Press Release

### **FILOTHEI TENNIS OPEN 2011 WITH THE GOLDEN SPONSORSHIP OF HSBC**

**HSBC** participated as a **Gold Sponsor** in the **FILOTHEI TENNIS OPEN 2011**, which was held for third consecutive year by the **Filothai Tennis Club** in its premises from 9 to 25 September 2011.

The Tournament included matches for Men and Women of all ages and categories (Singles – Doubles – Mixed), with the Men's Masters category being the highlight of the tournament, featuring Greece's top professional tennis players.

On 25 September, the day of the tournament finals, immediately after the prize-giving ceremony, HSBC, as a Gold Sponsor, held a draw and gave away **a trip for two and VIP seats** for the **WIMBLEDON 2012 Men's Singles Final**.

This was followed by a cocktail reception, where guests had the opportunity to enjoy a few moments of relaxation and tour the sports facilities of the Filothai Tennis Club.

Mr. **Stelios Pirpinias**, Head of Personal Financial Services & Marketing, HSBC Greece, stated: *"At HSBC we believe that the world offers unlimited possibilities and different experiences on all levels – culture, society, sports and economy. In this context we support sports as being the primary field which fosters, highlights and promotes freedom of thought and movement. We are therefore delighted to be collaborating with the Filothai Tennis Club"*.