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## Press Release

**HSBC**

**“Best of 2”**

### **New Deposit Capital Guaranteed at maturity**

**HSBC** constantly seeks new opportunities with investment potential. In light of this and given the constant changes that place the European and American markets at the centre of attention, it created a new Deposit Capital Guaranteed at maturity, **“Best of 2”**.

Specifically, the return at maturity of this particular deposit can **reach 35%** and it depends on the performance of two different baskets. The one includes ten of the largest European companies and the other includes ten of the largest American companies. The customer receives a return equal to the highest positive return of the two baskets, **with a minimum total guaranteed return of 5%**.

The duration of the deposit is **5 years**, and the minimum deposit amount is **3,000 EUR or 3,000 US dollar**. **The initial capital is 100% guaranteed at maturity**. Subscription began on 1 November 2011 and will end on **2 December 2011**.

As Mr. **Apostolos Papanagiotou**, Senior Manager Customer Propositions, HSBC Greece, stated: *“In an environment of constant change, both the European and American economies are trying to adapt to the new reality that is taking shape at a global level. Taking into account the unique features of this current period, HSBC has identified investment opportunities in these colossal markets, which it is now capitalising on via its new Capital Guaranteed Deposit at maturity, Best of 2”*.

For any clarification or further information, interested parties may call the HSBC general enquiries line on 801 117 17 17, or 210 6962 100 if calling from a mobile phone.

- The deposit is offered with an upfront fee and in a limited edition.
- The return of the deposit is subject to taxation (today at 10%), in accordance with the current legislation.
- The present publication does not constitute, in any case, investment advice or investment call.
- The deposit is covered by the UK Financial Services Compensation Scheme, in accordance with its relevant terms and conditions.