

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Xenofon Avlonitis



Xenofon Avlonitis was born in Athens in 1969. He received a BA in Economic Studies from the *University of Piraeus* followed by a Post Graduate degree (MSc) in Business Finance from *Brunel University*, England. From 1988 to 1992 he worked in the financial department of “*Fulgor S.A.*”. In 1995, he joined “*Edrasis Ch. Psalidas S.A.*” as treasurer and investor relations officer.

X. Avlonitis started his course in the *Hellenic Capital Market Commission* in 1997, in the *Division of Studies, Monitoring the Capital Markets and International Relations*. In January 2002, he was appointed head of the *Sector of Listed Companies*. From 2003 to 2009, he served as Director at the *Department of Public Offerings & Supervision of Listed Companies*, until June 2009, when he became Vice Chairman.

X. Avlonitis X. Avlonitis is also a permanent member of the standing Committee of CESR (the Committee of European Securities Regulators) which deals with financial accounting issues (CESRFin).

Since August 2003, he serves as a Board Member at the Accounting and Auditing Standards Oversight Board. From 2007 to 2009, he was a deputy member of the Investment Policy Committee of Social Security Bodies of the Ministry of Employment and Social Protection.

X. Avlonitis has attended several seminars relating to financial and capital market issues and he has conducted a large number of them regarding transparency and corporate governance issues of listed companies, the accounting standards etc.

In 2006, he was the first Greek to be honored with a fellowship for the “**Yale World Fellows Program**”, a four-month leadership training program at Yale University.

He is married and has two children.