

**Announcement, 16.03.2016**

With respect to the press releases of the website «[www.bankingnews.gr](http://www.bankingnews.gr)», that in the past days systematically defames Attica Bank, the Bank would like to inform the investors about the following:

**a)** There has never been any relation or litigation between Attica Bank and the multinational company Roland Berger.

**b)** Never has a ruling been pronounced against Attica Bank or Attica Fund PLC by any British court and it is, therefore, impossible to carry out a nonexistent ruling of an English court ordering attachment against Attica Bank or Attica Fund PLC.

**c)** The well-known multinational Roland Berger has never filed for bankruptcy against Attica Bank,

**d)** Mr. St. Papastavrou uses illegally the name Roland Berger for a Greek limited liability company and was ordered by the Athens Court of First Instance (Ruling No 4369/2007) to stop using both the company name and the trade name “Roland Berger”. At the same time St. Papastavrou has been fined with EUR 15 000 by the Hellenic Capital Market Commission (24/401/20-10-2006).

**e)** The application for bankruptcy on 14.6.2010 filed by the Greek limited company of Mr St.Papastavrou was irrevocably rejected by the Athens Court of First Instance (Ruling No 838/2010). As a result, the reinstatement of the same application before the Athens Court of First Instance contradicts and impinges on the precedent of the irrevocable Ruling of the Athens Court of First Issuance and is without meaning and importance. Therefore on 16.03.2016 Mr St. Papastavrou resigned from the abovementioned application and avoided its solemn rejection.

Attica Bank and its officers reserve all of their legal rights against any further act of defamation or criminal act against them.

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