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## **Press Release**

## Net operating profit of €24.4m. recorded in the first semester of 2014 for Eurobank Properties REIC

Eurobank Properties' net profit reached €24.4m. for the first semester of 2014 vs. net loss €8.8m for the respective 2013 period.

Group's main operational results for H1 2014 vs. the respective period of 2013 are:

- 1. Rental income increased by 20% (€2.8m. vs. €19m.) due to the additional rental income deriving from new investments.
- 2. Interest income remained stable (€4.1m. vs. €4.0m.) despite the downward trend in interest rates which is counterbalanced by the increase in cash and cash equivalents mainly due to Company's Share Capital Increase concluded on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014.
- 3. Interest expense decreased by 8% (€1.1m. vs. €1.2m.) due to partial repayment of outstanding loans.
- 4. Net gains from fair value adjustments on investment property amounted to €.4m. vs. net losses of €7.6m. for the respective period. The net gains for H1 2014 from new investments amounted to €.3m., whereas the fair value of the properties on the existing portfolio of H1 2013 presented losses of €2.9m. in the respective period.
- 5. Property taxes increased by 46% (€2m. vs. €1.4m.) due to changes in the relevant tax regime on investment property. It is noted that the two existing property taxes were replaced by a new uniform property tax. Property tax for H1 2014 includes a provision which will be finalized with the tax payment.

The basic ratios of the Group are formulated as following:

- o Current ratio: 10.1x vs. 2.8x.
- o Loans to total Assets: 7% vs. 16%.
- o Loans to Value (LTV): 9% vs. 22%.
- o Funds from Operations (FFOs): €1m. vs. €19m..

The improvement of ratios is mainly due to Company's Share Capital Increase, as well as from the increased rental income.

As at June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Group's cash and short term deposits amounted to €65m. vs. €91m. as at December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013, while outstanding loans amounted to €6m. compared to €125m. as at December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013. The reduction in outstanding loans is due to the fact that the subsidiary Cloud Hellas Ktimatiki S.A. on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 prepaid in full the outstanding bond loan of €5m. and was released from any liabilities. The bond loan was repaid by using the proceeds from the share capital increase by the Company of €50m. and by its cash available at that date.

As at June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Group's NAV amounted to €30m. or €3.20 per share.