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## Alpha Bank Prices Euro 1.2 billion Offering of New Ordinary Shares

Athens, 25 March 2014 – Pursuant to its previously announced fully underwritten offering of new ordinary shares of Alpha Bank A.E. ("Alpha Bank"), to be conducted through the disapplication of pre-emption rights for a total transaction value of Euro 1.2 billion, Alpha Bank announces that, today, following the completion of the book-building process, it has received significant investor interest for 1,846,153,846 new ordinary shares at a price of Euro 0.65 per share. The shares will be placed with qualified investors, outside Greece.

Alpha Bank will propose to its Extraordinary Meeting of shareholders, to be held on 28 March 2014, to resolve upon an offer price of the new ordinary shares of Euro 0.65 per share and authorize the Board of Directors to conclude the capital increase via private placement. Completion of the offering is subject to approval of the Extraordinary Meeting of common and preference shareholders of the Bank, as well as the Bank's Board of Directors, each to be held on 28 March 2014.

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