

**Announcement [9.4.2012]**

In reply to a query by the Hellenic Capital Markets Commission in relation to articles in the press mentioning a potential equity partnership between the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the Bank with regard to its international operations, Alpha Bank announces that in the context of the ongoing recapitalization process of Greek banks, the Bank is evaluating a series of capital enhancing measures, but no agreement exists with the EBRD on the abovementioned issue.