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PRESS RELEASE

The signing of agreements on the acquisition of the Cypriot Banks' networks that operate in Greece by Piraeus Bank is expected to be completed by afternoon today, so that the remaining technical details are concluded.

Therefore, the opening of the respective branches of the three Cypriot Bank's in Greece, remains the exclusive responsibility of the managements of the three Cypriot Banks until the final agreements are signed.