



## ANNOUNCEMENT

Piraeus Bank, in response to a relevant query by the Hellenic Capital Markets Commission seeking comments on an article posted today on the website [www.sofokleous.gr](http://www.sofokleous.gr), which makes reference to a potential merger deal between Piraeus Bank and Alpha Bank, would like to inform the investment community that it is not currently discussing or contemplating any merger transaction with Alpha Bank or any other banking institution.