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Opening of 23 July 2019 session

A warm welcome for TITAN Cement International S.A.

The **Athens Stock Exchange** organised an Opening Ceremony to welcome **TITAN Cement International S.A.** on the occasion of the listing of its shares for trading in the Main Market.

During the event, Mr. **Nellos Kanellopoulos**, Vice-chairman of the Board of Directors of TITAN Cement S.A. and representative of the TITAN Group, declared the opening of the trading session of the Athens Stock Exchange.

Mr. **Sokratis Lazaridis, CEO of the Athens Exchange Group**, welcomed the company to the Stock Exchange, noting that: *“It is with great joy that we welcome today TITAN Cement International at the Athens Stock Exchange, to continue building on our historical relationship with the TITAN Group which counts more than 107 years. The simultaneous listing on three markets gives rise to opportunities for highlighting both the quality of the services provided by ATHEX and the capability of its ecosystem to offer quality and efficient services to the international investor community that puts its trust in Titan. Incorporating competition has in fact been a central goal of the European capital market for some years now, and the Greek capital market has yet another chance to showcase its comparative advantages”.*

Mr. **Nellos Kanellopoulos**, Vice-chairman of the Board of Directors of TITAN Cement S.A. and representative of the TITAN Group, stated: *“Today, the historic presence of TITAN Group in the Athens Exchange starts a new chapter, building on our long tradition of collaboration and trust. With a stronger international footprint and competitiveness, TITAN will continue to be a solid pillar of growth for Greece, maximizing the value created for our people, society, and our shareholders.”*



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The **Athens Stock Exchange**, since its establishment in 1876, has been consistently participating in the financial and business developments of the capital markets.

The Athens Exchange Group comprises the listed companies “Hellenic Exchanges - Athens Exchange (ATHEX)” (Symbol: EXAE), “Hellenic Central Securities Depository (ATHEXCSD)” and the “Athens Exchange Clearing House (ATHEXClear)”. The Group is in possession of the expertise, infrastructure and suitable certifications relating to the following:

- The organisation and operation of exchange markets.
- The clearing of transactions both in transferable securities and derivatives, as one of the 17 licenses Central Counterparties (CCP) in the EU, in accordance with Regulation EU 648/2012 (EMIR), already providing clearing services to all Athens Exchange (ATHEX) markets - the Securities Market, the Derivatives Market and the Alternative Market.
- The development and operation of a private network for access to the Greek financial ecosystem, providing points of access in Greece, the United Kingdom and Cyprus (ATHEX Network).
- The provision of systems of operations and services to the financial community (investment companies, banks), market operators (Cyprus Stock Exchange - CSE, Hellenic Gas Transmission System Operator S.A. - DESFA and soon in the Greek Energy Exchange - ENEX) and third parties (system hosting services, development of applications, etc.).

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In a period when the role of stock markets in exploring alternative ways of financing businesses is significantly enhanced, the Athens Exchange Group has taken a series of initiatives to highlight the attractiveness of the Greek Capital Market and to promote Greek companies to the international investor community.

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