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## Commencement of Trading of AKTOR Group's Common Bond Loan

The Athens Stock Exchange today welcomed the management, executives, and partners of the AKTOR Group on the commencement of trading of its Common Bond Loan on the Main Market of the Athens Stock Exchange. The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the AKTOR Group, Mr. Alexandros Exarchou, rang the opening bell of the trading session.

"AKTOR Group has, for the first time in its history, proceeded with the issuance of a bond loan, aiming—through the strengthening of its capital base—to capitalize on opportunities for further growth and to create additional value for its shareholders. AKTOR Group is a characteristic example of a listed company that consistently leverages the financing opportunities provided by the Athens Stock Exchange. Throughout its stock market journey, it has raised €550 million, of which nearly €500 million in recent years, since January 2022" stated, among other remarks, the CEO of the Athens Exchange Group, Mr. Yianos Kontopoulos.

The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AKTOR Group, Mr. Alexandros Exarchou, stated: "Today is a significant day for AKTOR Group. We have successfully completed the issuance of an important common bond loan, the bonds of which are now traded on the Athens Stock Exchange. This was a major challenge, which was accomplished thanks to all those who worked tirelessly for the successful issuance of our bonds, as well as to the trust shown in our growth strategy by thousands of retail bondholders. The Athens Stock Exchange is a leading institution for capital raising and a catalyst for the growth of businesses and the Greek economy."

Finally, the **President of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission, Ms. Vasiliki Lazarakou**, noted: "The commencement of trading of AKTOR's corporate bond on the Athens Stock Exchange constitutes yet another positive development for the momentum of the Greek capital market. The oversubscription of the issuance, with the participation of many retail investors, reflects investors' confidence in AKTOR and, at the same time, highlights the Athens Exchange corporate bond market as a significant alternative source of financing. The Hellenic Capital Market Commission will continue to support such growth-oriented initiatives."

