

PRESS RELEASE

John Vasilakos to be appointed CEO of Fourlis group

Athens – June 5, 2025 – Fourlis group is pleased to announce that it has reached an agreement with Mr. John Vasilakos for the position of Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Mr. Vasilakos, a distinguished professional in the retail sector, has had a highly successful career spanning over 20 years, having held key executive positions in leading companies within the industry. From 2010 to 2025, he was a core executive at Kotsovolos, where he assumed the role of Vice Chairman and CEO in 2018. Prior to joining Kotsovolos, he served as Retail Director and Commercial Director at Multirama and began his career as Marketing Manager at Pouliadis & Associates. He later joined Informer Group as Business Unit Manager for the Hospitality Solutions Division. He is a graduate of Ashridge Business School in the United Kingdom and The American College of Greece.

Mr. Vasilakos will officially assume his new role as CEO on July 1, 2025.

The management and employees of Fourlis group extend their sincere thanks to the outgoing CEO, Mr. Dimitris Valachis, for his significant contribution to the group and wish him every success in his future endeavors. Mr. Valachis will continue to oversee key projects until their completion.

Mr. Vassilis Fourlis, Chairman of Fourlis group, stated: *“The selection of John Vasilakos is a strategic decision based on his extensive experience, strong leadership skills, and deep knowledge of the sector. We are confident that he will successfully lead the group into the next phase of its development. I would also like to personally thank Dimitris Valachis for his contribution to the group's progress over the past two years.”*

Mr. John Vasilakos added: *“I undertake my new role with a strong sense of responsibility and enthusiasm. Together with the exceptional team at Fourlis group, we will work to strengthen our market position and deliver even greater value to our customers, partners, and people.”*

