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National Bank of Greece wins Euromoney Award
(Best Investment Bank for Financing Solutions in Greece)

National Bank of Greece has been named Best Investment Bank for Financing Solutions in Greece by Euromoney, as part of the Euromoney Awards for Excellence 2026. This prestigious international award recognises excellence across the global banking and financial services industry. National Bank of Greece has received this distinction for the second consecutive year.

In particular, National Bank of Greece was recognised as Best Investment Bank for Financing Solutions in Greece on the strength of its new and enhanced products and services, as well as its execution of innovative, high-impact and landmark financing transactions, including mergers and acquisitions financing, large-scale project finance, structured finance and other complex and innovative financing solutions.

The Bank's recognition as Best Investment Bank for Financing Solutions in Greece for the second consecutive year reflects the strategic evolution of its Structured Financing Division into one of the Greek market's leading platforms for structuring and executing complex financing solutions, while steadily expanding its international footprint.

The **Structured Financing Division** has played a pivotal role in the development of the **Bank's Corporate & Investment Banking business**, consistently contributing to its strong performance. A major milestone was reached again in 2025 with the integration of International Loan Capital Markets as the fifth pillar of Structured Financing, alongside Energy, Infrastructure, Real Estate and Leveraged & Acquisition Finance. This marked the transformation of the Division from a predominantly domestic structured financing platform into one with a strong international orientation. At the same time, the Bank's Cyprus booking center evolved into a hub for the execution of international transactions, while preparations advanced for the full operation of its new branch in Riyadh, further strengthening the Bank's international presence.

Mr Vassilis Karamouzis, General Manager of Corporate & Investment Banking at National Bank of Greece, said: "We are deeply honored that, for the second consecutive year, such a prestigious institution as Euromoney has recognised our achievements in Structured Financing. Structuring complex transactions, executing them successfully within demanding timelines and providing comprehensive risk management solutions are at the heart of the services we offer our clients across sectors such as Real Estate, Energy, Concessions and Acquisition Finance. We remain firmly committed to investing in innovation, the swift and seamless execution of transactions and, above all, in our people."

Ms Argyro Banila, Assistant General Manager, Structured Financing & Investment Banking at National Bank of Greece, said: "Receiving this important international distinction for the second consecutive year is a tangible recognition of the quality of the services delivered by National Bank of Greece's Structured Financing Division and of its ability to consistently and effectively meet the increasingly sophisticated financing needs of our clients. This year's award is particularly meaningful to us, and we are sincerely grateful to both our domestic and international clients, who entrusted us—very often on an exclusive basis—with the execution of innovative and pioneering transactions, many of which were completed for the first time in the Greek market. Their trust is our greatest reward and our strongest motivation to continue evolving alongside them."