



Announcement

Announcement according to Cyprus Law L. 116(I)/2005

Nicosia, 21 May 2008

Bank of Cyprus, in accordance with the provisions of Cyprus Law L.116(I)/2005 (article 18), notifies that 219.780 shares of Bank of Cyprus were transferred for no value through an off-the-Exchange transaction on 20 May 2008, from the company Aphrodite Holdings Ltd to Christofides Christakis (member of the Board of Directors).

Founded in 1899, the Bank of Cyprus Group is the leading Cypriot banking and financial services group. In 1991, the Group established its first branch in Greece where it has been expanding rapidly since 1999. It has an established banking presence in the United Kingdom and in 2001 it expanded to Australia through a wholly owned subsidiary bank. In addition to retail and commercial banking, the Group's activities include finance, factoring, investment banking, brokerage, fund management, life and general insurance. The Group currently operates through a total of 300 branches, of which 143 operate in Cyprus, 135 in Greece, 5 in the United Kingdom, 11 in Australia, 4 in Romania, 1 in Russia and 1 in the Channel Islands. Bank of Cyprus also has representative offices in Russia, Canada and South Africa. The Bank of Cyprus Group employs 6.909 staff worldwide.

At 31 December 2007, the Group's Total Assets reached €31,76 bn (C£18,59 bn) and the Shareholders' Funds were €1,97 bn (C£1,15 bn). The Bank of Cyprus shares are listed on the Cyprus and Athens Stock Exchanges. Additional information can be found at the Group's website www.bankofcyprus.com.