



## Announcement

### Announcement according to Cyprus Law L. 190(I)/2007

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Nicosia, 28 August 2014

Bank of Cyprus announces, in accordance with the provisions of Cyprus Law L.190(I)/2007 that on 28 August 2014, Mr. Christodoulos Vassiliades has, in writing informed the Issuer and the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission that during the Extraordinary General Meeting to be held today, he is entitled to exercise 274.525.530 voting rights, which correspond to a percentage of 5,773% of the Issuer's total share capital, by virtue of proxies which were granted to him by shareholders of the Issuer and own rights.

Following the conclusion of the Extraordinary General Meeting, Mr. Christodoulos Vassiliades will cease to possess voting rights granted to him by virtue of proxies and will hold voting rights below the threshold of 5% of the Issuer's total share capital.

#### **Group Profile**

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