



# Creating a Regional Leader A Compelling Combination

29 August 2011

### Disclaimer

This communication has been prepared by and is the sole responsibility of Alpha Bank SA ("Alpha") and EFG Eurobank Ergasias SA ("Eurobank"). It has not been reviewed, approved or endorsed by any third party retained by Alpha or Eurobank. This communication is provided for information purposes only. The contents of this communication do not constitute or form part of an offer to sell or issue or any solicitation of any offer to purchase or subscribe for any securities for sale or an inducement to enter into any other investment activity in any jurisdiction.

The information and opinions herein have been obtained from sources believed to be reliable, but no representation or warranty, express or implied, is made with respect to the fairness, correctness, accuracy, reasonableness or completeness of such information and opinions. There is no obligation to update, modify or amend this communication or to otherwise notify any recipient if any information, opinion, projection, forecast or estimate set forth herein changes or subsequently becomes inaccurate.

The information herein includes statements that constitute forward-looking statements. Such forward looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ as a result of such risks and uncertainties.

This communication is only made to or directed at persons who (i) are outside the United Kingdom or (ii) have professional experience in matters relating to investments who fall within the definition of "investment professionals" in article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (the "Order") or (iii) are persons falling within Articles 49(2)(a) to (d) (high net worth bodies corporate, unincorporated associations, partnerships, trustees of high value trusts etc.) of the Order (all such persons being referred to as "Relevant Persons"). This communication must not be acted on or relied on by persons who are not Relevant Persons.

This communication and the information contained herein is confidential and may not be reproduced or distributed in whole or in part without the prior written consent of Alpha and Eurobank. In particular, neither this communication nor any copy hereof may be taken or retransmitted in or into any jurisdiction where to do so would constitute a violation of the relevant laws or regulations of such jurisdiction. Any failure to comply with the aforementioned restrictions may constitute a violation of applicable securities laws.





### Agenda







1. Executive Summary





### Alpha and Eurobank – Creating a Leading Regional Bank

Leading bank in Greece with the #1 position across all major banking segments

Leading bank in the SEE region with a top 3 position in key markets

Top 25 Eurozone bank with combined pre-provision income in excess of €3.0bn in FY2010 pro-forma for fully phased synergies

Substantial value creation for shareholders through c.€3.4bn NPV of synergies

Enhanced capital buffer through a comprehensive c.€3.9bn capital equivalent plan

Diversified shareholder base with Paramount<sup>1</sup> as a core investor

Shared values of client centric model, commitment to excellence and dedicated personnel

Note: 1. Paramount Services Holding Limited ("Paramount"), a core shareholder of Alpha, is a company representing the business interests of the most prominent family in Qatar.





# **Transaction Summary**

Transaction Terms	<ul> <li>Merger of Equals</li> <li>5 new Alpha shares for 7 Eurobank shares</li> <li>Resulting shareholder split post merger: 57.5% Alpha and 42.5% Eurobank</li> </ul>
Significant Synergies	<ul> <li>Total of €650m pre-tax fully phased synergies per annum achievable within 3 years:</li> <li>€560m of operating and funding cost synergies (c.85% of total synergies)</li> <li>€90m of revenue synergies (c.15% of total synergies)</li> <li>Present Value of synergies net of implementation cost equal to c.€3.4bn</li> </ul>
Capital Strengthening Plan	<ul> <li>Enhanced capital buffer through:</li> <li>Strong pre-provision income generation in excess of €3.0bn in FY2010 pro-forma for the fully phased synergies</li> <li>Capital generation equivalent to c.€2.1bn through internal measures</li> <li>€500m Mandatory Convertible Note to be subscribed by Paramount</li> <li>€1.25bn Rights Issue upon completion of the merger</li> </ul>
Estimated Pro-forma Shareholding	<ul> <li>Costopoulos family and Latsis family interests to have c.4% and c.13% ownership<sup>1</sup> respectively in the Combined Entity</li> <li>Paramount to have c.17% ownership<sup>1</sup> in the Combined Entity</li> </ul>
Key Conditions and Approvals	<ul> <li>Customary regulatory approvals as well as competition authorities approval</li> <li>Shareholders approval at Alpha and Eurobank EGMs<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>

Notes: 1. Assumptions: post all capital measures, proportional participation in the Rights Issue, based on closing price as of 26 August 2011. 2. The transaction is expected to be implemented by way of a merger by absorption of Eurobank by Alpha in accordance with Greek law 2515





## **Expected Timetable**



- Transaction announcement
- Alpha and Eurobank Q2 results announcements
- Approval of merger plan by Ministry of Development
- Approval received by respective EGMs
- Completion of merger Shares of new entity commence trading
- Rights Issue
- Issuance of Mandatory Convertible Note





2. Compelling Strategic Rationale

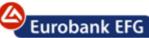




# **Regional Leader with European Scale**

Data as of FY2010	🛞 ALPHA BANK	Eurobank EFG	Combined Entity	1
<u>Key Balance Sheet Items (€bn)</u>			T.	1
Net Customer Loans	49.3	51.2	100.5	
Customer Funds	38.3	41.2	79.5	
Total Assets	66.8	83.9	150.7	#23 position in the Eurozone
Shareholders' Equity <sup>2</sup>	5.2	5.0	10.2	
<u>Key P&amp;L Items (€bn)</u>				
Operating Income	2.2	2.7	5.0	
Pre-Provision Income	1.1	1.5	2.6	1
Key Metrics				
Cost Income Ratio (%)	51.1%	46.9%	48.8%	i N
Core Tier 1 Ratio (%) <sup>3</sup>	11.0%	10.4%	10.7%	
Number of Branches	1,028	1,248	2,276	
Number of Employees ('000)	14.8	20.0	34.8	1 1 1

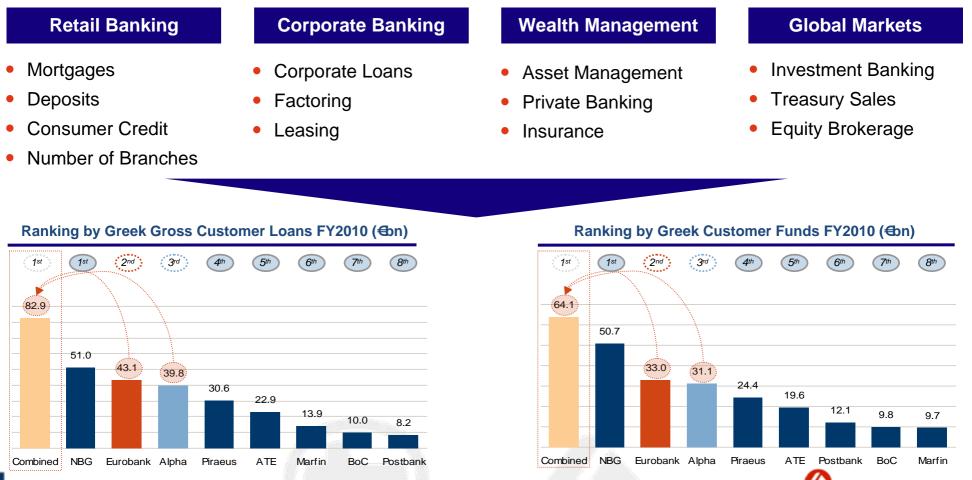
Notes: 1. Data pro-forma for the disposal of Eurobank's Polish operations and absorption of DIAS Investment Fund. 2. Including Greek Government Preference Shares. 3. Pro-forma for equity raisings announced and fully committed between 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010 and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2011. Core Tier 1 ratio as defined by the Bank of Greece on an EBA basis including Greek Government Preference Shares and after deducting goodwill.





## **Creation of the Leading Greek Bank**

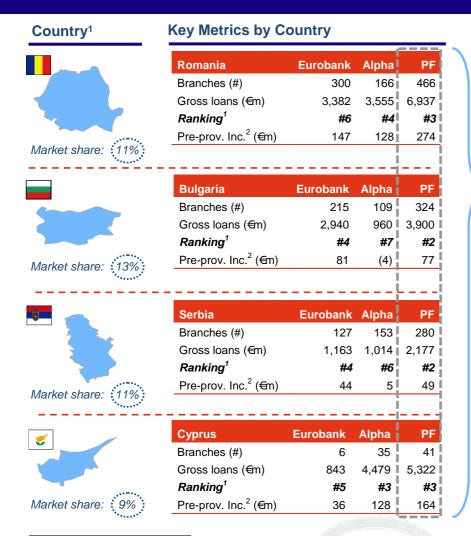
### The Combined Entity will have a #1 position in all banking segments



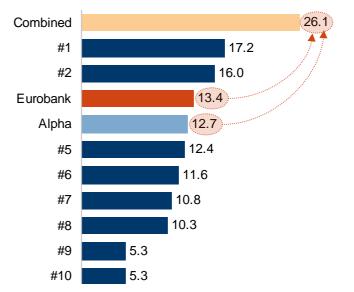


Eurobank EFG

### Leading SEE Bank with Top 3 Positions in Key Markets



#### Ranking by Total Assets in Key SEE Countries (€bn) – FY2010<sup>4</sup>



#### Total SEE (including Albania, FYROM, Turkey and Ukraine)

	Eurobank <sup>3</sup>	Alpha	PF <sup>3</sup>	% of Comb.
Branches (#)	780	559	1,339	<b>59</b> %
Gross loans (€m)	10,266	10,598	20,864	20%
Pre-prov. Inc. <sup>2</sup> (€m)	332	273	605	24%
Countries (#)	6	7	8	

Source: Company financials, data as of 1Q 2011 unless otherwise noted. IMF, European Federal Bank, Association of Cypriot Banks.

Notes: 1. Market share and ranking based on gross loans on FY2010 data in Romania, Bulgaria and Serbia. Data for Cyprus based on total assets FY2010. Figures are computed on a comparable basis. 2. Data as of FY2010. 3. Excluding Eurobank's Polish operations. 4. Ranking based on total assets in Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia and Cyprus only.





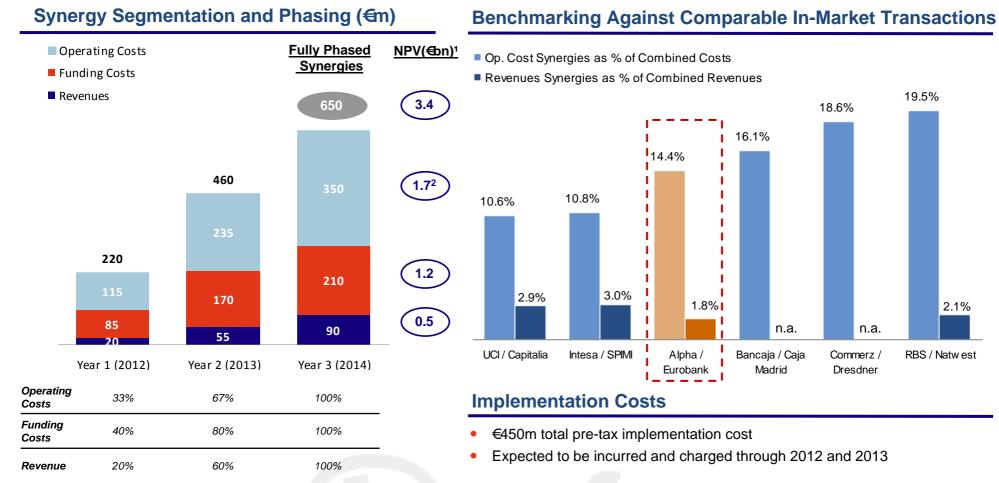
3. Substantial Value Creation





# **Transaction Synergies Overview**

### Estimated Run-Rate Synergies of €650m per annum delivered within 3 years



Source: Company information.

Notes: 1. NPV assumptions: Discount rate of 12%, tax rate of 20%, 0% terminal growth. 2. Net of post-tax implementation costs.

🚼 ALPHA BANK

# **Operating Cost Synergies Breakdown**

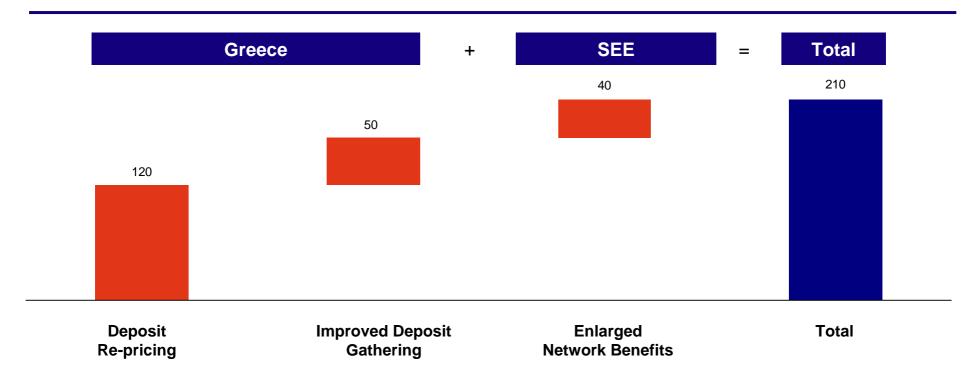
Fully Phased	As % of Operating Cost Synergies	
Platform Optimization <i>(€120m)</i>	<ul> <li>Optimization of branch network deployment</li> <li>Adoption of internal best practices across business units</li> <li>Consolidation of call centers, product factories and other CRM functions</li> <li>Merger of the alternative distribution platforms</li> </ul>	34%
Central Functions <i>(€90m)</i>	<ul> <li>Streamline duplicated functions</li> <li>Optimization of real-estate expenses and procurement costs</li> <li>Reduction of duplicated marketing budgets and professional fees</li> </ul>	26%
IT and Back Office <i>(€60m)</i>	<ul> <li>Migration to a single IT platform</li> <li>Merger of Data Centers</li> <li>Rationalization of IT investments and projects</li> <li>Economies of scale in IT maintenance and support functions</li> </ul>	17%
International Subsidiaries <i>(€80m)</i>	<ul> <li>Optimization of branch network deployment</li> <li>Streamline head-office functions</li> <li>Leveraging off product factories and market costs</li> </ul>	23%





# **Funding Cost Synergies Breakdown**

### Significant Funding Cost Synergies both in Greece and SEE (€m)



- Convergence of Eurobank pricing to Alpha's levels and marginal improvement on the overall deposit base
- More attractive franchise for depositors
- Leading network positions in Romania, Bulgaria and Serbia to improve deposit collection efficiency





# **Key Steps of Integration Plan**

### **Extensive Integration Track Record in Successful and Cost Effective M&A**

- Well crafted 3-phase integration plan
- Synergies fully phased over 3 years
- Key building blocks of integration plan:

#### Pre-Closing Phase

- Divisional teams with members from both banks to prepare detailed integration plan
- Separate steering committee to oversee process and coordinate management boards

Core Implementation Phase

- Front office integration and homogenisation of core products
- Integration of Greek distribution networks and product factories

Prepare back office optimisation (i.e. IT client base, internal procedures)

• Integration of international operations

#### Post-Merger Phase

- Integration of IT infrastructure
- Customer & other data migration
- Consolidation of other procedures (i.e. risk management, internal audit)



### **Extensive Integration Track Record**

### Alpha – Ionian Integration: A Case Study

#### **Record Time IT Integration – Key Events**

- April 1999: Project Initiation
  May 1999: Launch of Aristoteles Project/New platform
  December 1999: Roll-out of new platform to 50 Ionian branches
  February 2000: All Ionian branches in new platform
- April 2000: Alpha customers serviced by Ionian branches
- June 2000: Ionian customers serviced by Alpha branches
- August 2000: Full service of all customers by all branches

#### **400 Strong Branch Network Integration**

- Relocation of 62 branches
- Opening of 43 new branches
- Redesigning of Ionian/Alpha branches
- Implementation costs: €17m
- Costs recouped through real estate sales: €34m

### Eurobank's 5 banks roll-up 1995 – 2003

#### Multiple Greek Platforms Integration

1996 Interbank Credit Lyonais
1998 Creta Bank
1999 Bank of Athens
1999 Ergobank
2002 Telesis

Eurobank EFG

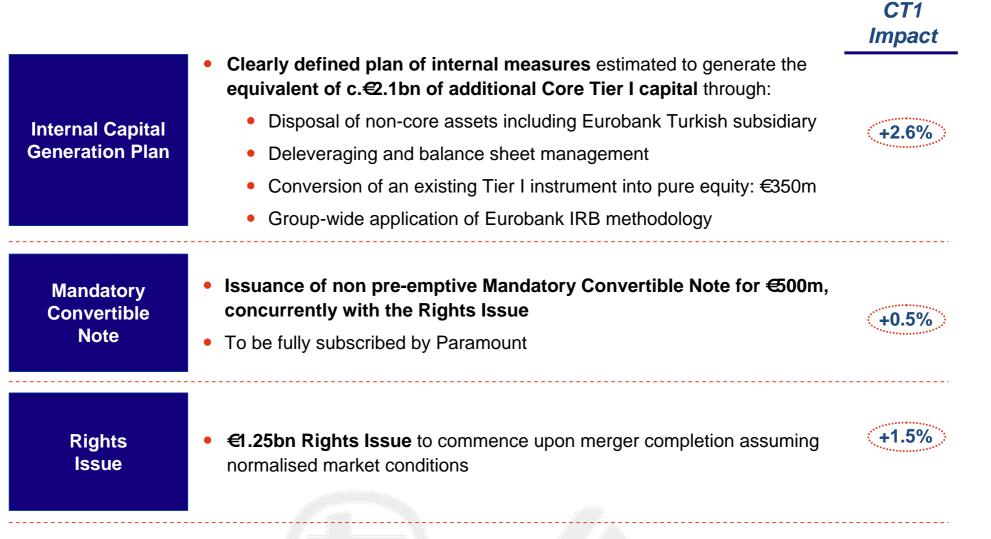


4. Enhanced Capital Buffer





# **Clearly Defined Capital Buffer Enhancement Plan**

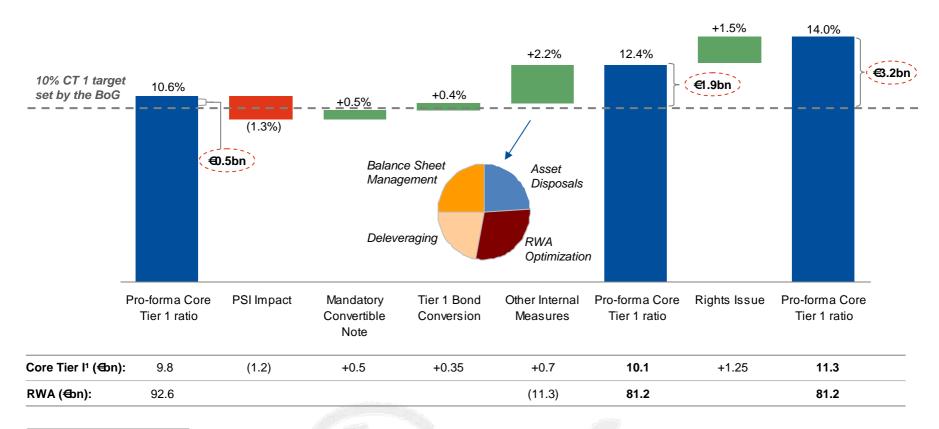






# Internal and external capital measures provide a sizeable capital buffer

### Pro-forma Core Tier 1 ratio (€bn) (H1 2011)<sup>1</sup>



Source: Company information.

Note: 1. Core Tier 1 ratio as defined by the Bank of Greece on an EBA basis including Greek Government Preference Shares and after deducting goodwill.



# Mandatory Convertible Note

### **Key Terms**

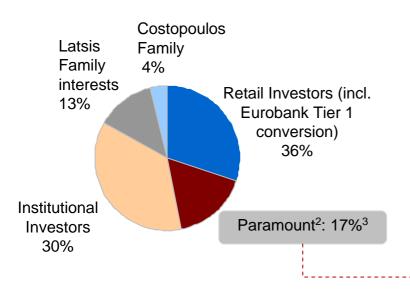
<ul> <li>Securities</li> </ul>	Mandatory Convertible Note		
Issue Size:	€500 million		
• Tenor:	3 years	<ul> <li>Strong support from Paramount</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Conversion into Ordinary Shares of Combined Entity:</li> </ul>	Mandatory conversion at maturity Voluntary conversion prior	Cornerstone investor of the Combined Entity	
Conversion Price:	€1.70 per share (20% discount to Combined Entity pro-forma share price as of 26 August 2011)	<ul> <li>Core Tier 1 qualifying instrument</li> </ul>	
• Coupon:	10% per annum		





# **Well Diversified Shareholder Base**

### Pro-Forma Shareholder Base (5 new Alpha shares for 7 Eurobank shares)<sup>1</sup>



- Diversified shareholders base underpinned by 3 core shareholders representing the interests of the Costopoulos family, the Latsis family and Paramount; each of which supports the merger and the capital plan
- Free float consisting of retail and institutional shareholders to remain above 50%, even after the execution of non pre-emptive capital measures
- The merger is likely to increase the Combined Entity's weighting in key international indices

#### **New Core Investor**

- Funds from the most prominent family in Qatar
- Continuous commitment to Greece
- Proven track-record in pursuing international investments

Notes: 1. Assumptions: post all capital measures, proportional participation in the Rights Issue, based on closing price as of 26 August 2011. 2. Paramount Services Holding Limited ("Paramount"), a core shareholder of Alpha, is a company representing the business interests of the most prominent family in Qatar. 3. c.15% through the Mandatory Convertible Note.



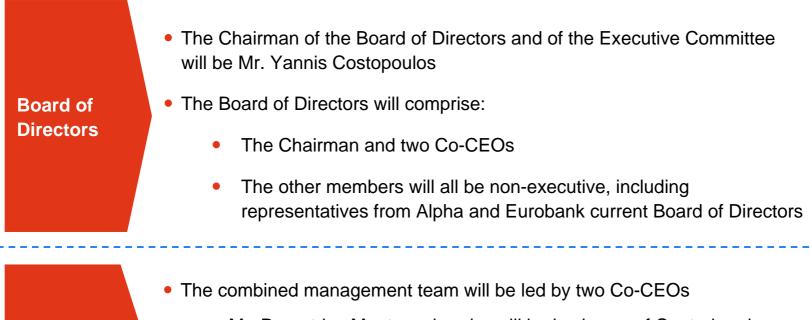
Source: Company information

5. Corporate Governance





### **Corporate Governance**



Senior Executive Management

- Mr. Demetrios Mantzounis, who will be in charge of Control and Central Functions
- Mr. Nicholas Nanopoulos, who will be in charge of Business Functions
- Joint management team with extensive experience of business integration and development





6. Closing Remarks





# **Closing Remarks**

Leading bank in Greece with the #1 position across all major banking segments

Leading bank in the SEE region with a top 3 position in key markets

Top 25 Eurozone bank with combined pre-provision income in excess of €3.0bn in FY2010 pro-forma for fully phased synergies

Substantial value creation for shareholders through c.€3.4bn NPV of synergies

Enhanced capital buffer through a comprehensive c.€3.9bn capital equivalent plan

Diversified shareholder base with Paramount as a core investor

Shared values of client centric model, commitment to excellence and dedicated personnel



