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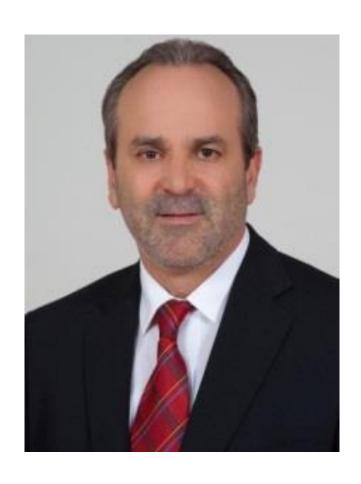
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## **Dr. Demos Petropoulos**



- Founder and Managing Director of DPSS Global Consultants a strategy and management consulting firm, engaged in the field of shipping, investment advising, and energy related ventures.
- Active in the field of Academia, holding a post of an Assistant Professor at Frederick
  University Business School and a visiting Professor at Cyprus University of
  Technology.
- Previously served for 11 years as CEO at Ocean Challenge.
- Former to this he served as senior officer at the Ministry of Communication and Works, Department of Merchant Shipping in Cyprus, and Operations Manager at Troodos Shipping in London.

### Mr. Phidias Pilides



- President of Cyprus Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
- 2002-2011 was the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PricewaterhouseCoopers in Cyprus
- o 2006 2013, held chairmanship and vice-chairmanship positions in European
- 2003 2008, served on the Board and has been the Chairman of the University of Cyprus.
- member of the Board of the Gaming and Casino Oversight Authority
- He is the Honorary Consul of Mexico to Cyprus

### **Dr. Stelios Himonas**



- He is the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Energy, Commerce, Industry and Tourism of the Republic of Cyprus.
- 1994 1997, was collaborating with the Multimedia Communications Research
   Group of Bellcore's Applied Research Division in Morristown, USA.
- 2006 2013, held chairmanship and vice-chairmanship positions in European electronic communications committees.
- Member of the Sigma Xi and Eta Kappa Nu honor societies and the New York
   Academy of Sciences.
- He is the Digital Champion of Cyprus, appointed by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus.

## Mr. Kikis N. Treppides



- Founder and Chairman of the K. Treppides & Co LTD
- Fellow Chartered Certified Accountant (FCCA) and an Associate of the Institute of Bankers (AIB)
- Practicing member of the ICPAC and of the ACCA
- Served for a number of years as a member of the International Business, Shipping and Foreign Investments Committee of ICPAC
- Member on the Board of Directors of several international business associations such as the Cyprus-Russia, the Cyprus-China, the Cyprus-Bulgaria, the Cyprus-Romania and other Business Associations.

### **Mr. Tasos Yiasmides**



- Board member of KPMG Cyprus
- Member of he Boathe Financial Services Tax team FATCA and CRS team leader
- Member of trd of the Cyprus Land Development Corporation from 2009 to 2013, a
   Semi Governmental organisation
- Member of the KPMG think tank team and of the team that assisted the
   Government to form the Insolvency Framework
- Also involved in various financial due diligence engagements both locally and abroad in the financial services and real estate sectors.

#### Mr. Andreas Yiasmides



- Partner in PricewaterhouseCoopers Cyprus, heading the Funds Services Unit.
- Joined PwC in 1999 and qualified as a Chartered Accountant (FCA).
- Before that he was heading the Custody and Trusts Unit of Bank of Cyprus.
- He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Cyprus and of the Central Bank of Cyprus
- o Is the Vice President of the Board of Directors of CIFA.