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EDEKT S.A: Award «World Finance Global Fund Awards 2011, Greece»

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The award received by EDEKT S.A from the prestigious magazine "World Finance" represents an honorary distinction for managing the investment portfolio, code named "the SPECIAL FUND" mandated since its inception in 2000 by the Pension Fund of the Hellenic Telecommunications Organization (OTE) Personnel. According to the experts who voted for the award, EDEKT S.A was recognized for the knowledge, the skills and the experience required for managing an international investment portfolio.

EDEKT S.A (www.edekt.gr) holds the dominant position among Greek investment managers of pension fund reserves mandated by domestic Pillar I and Pillar II public pension funds. The Company offers the full range of available investment services exclusively to pension fund clients in Greece, based on its substantial know-how, the experience and the expertise collectively required in order to provide world class, consistent, independent and effective investment management services all the time.

The "World Finance" award is an important recognition for EDEKT S.A, highlighting its strong efforts for quality work, especially following passage of the (3863/2010) act of law, which places the Company at center stage, as the key player mandated to offer investment advice and management to all Pillar I & Pillar II Pension Funds in Greece.

"World Finance" is an international economic magazine, which is published by World News Media, located in London. The "World Finance" awards are received annually, on the basis of specific operational criteria, by quality-pioneering investment management firms in 31 countries and 17 different investment activities, worldwide.