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Aegean Baltic Bank: Entering a new phase of growth with digital and investment products, with Shipping at its core

Aegean Baltic Bank (ABBank) is entering a new phase of growth, backed by a strong capital base, with shipping firmly at the core of its strategy and plans to expand its activities through technologically advanced banking and investment products within 2027.

The Bank's strategy was presented at an event held at Domus, Asteria Glyfada, in the presence of its principal shareholder, Telis Mistakidis, and attended by a large turnout of shipowners and executives from the financial and business sectors. Speeches were delivered by the Bank of Greece Governor, Yannis Stournaras, the Chief Executive Officer of Aegean Baltic Bank, Aristidis Vourakis, and Professor at the University of Nicosia, Georgios Doukidis.

Yannis Stournaras: The Greek economy has strengthened its resilience and international credibility

In his address, the Bank of Greece Governor, Yannis Stournaras, stressed, among other things: “Greece no longer faces every international financial turbulence from a position of fiscal weakness. It has far greater capacity to absorb external shocks. Fiscal progress has contributed to the upgrade of the country’s credit rating and its return to investment grade, strengthening the international credibility of the Greek economy.”

Aristidis Vourakis: ABBank is moving onto a new path of modernization and growth

In his keynote speech, the CEO of Aegean Baltic Bank, Aristidis Vourakis, stated, among other things: “After 25 years of decisive contribution to shipping finance, Aegean Baltic Bank envisions a strong growth trajectory that will cover the full range of needs of the shipping ecosystem, through technologically advanced means and personal service. At the same time, while maintaining its specialized character, it will offer products to the broader investing public, based, among other things, on the new legislation on Occupational Pension Funds, further diversifying its operations.”

Georgios Doukidis: Connecting banking with artificial intelligence and technology tools

For his part, Professor at the University of Nicosia, Georgios Doukidis, stated, among other things: “Artificial Intelligence does not create value only for technology companies. A bank that uses Artificial Intelligence to improve its risk assessment can create significant economic value and strengthen its competitiveness.”

The event concluded with a reception at Domus, where Aegean Baltic Bank executives exchanged views with the guests. With confidence, an outward-looking mindset and modern tools, the Bank is entering a new era of meaningful added value for its clients and partners.

About ABBank

ABBank was founded in December 2002 and is the only bank in Greece specializing in shipping. The Bank operates from its offices in Maroussi and branches in Piraeus and Glyfada, and is supervised by the Bank of Greece and the competent European

supervisory authorities. As at 31 December 2025, its total assets and equity stood at €1,215 million and €179 million respectively, and it employs approximately 110 people. Its activities today include banking and investment products and services for individuals and businesses.

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