

## **Press Release**

### **Announcement according to the article 4.1.4.4 of ASE Rulebook**

Athens, 30 August 2013

In the context of publication of the financial statements for the period 01.01.2010 - 30.09.2010 of SIDMA S.A. (hereinafter the "Company"), in pursuance of paragraph 4.1.4.4. of ASE Rulebook, the Company informs investors that all its shares remain in the category "Supervision" where they were transferred on 12.4.2010 by virtue of the decision of ASE BoD dated 9.4.2010, in pursuance of Article 3.1.2.5 of ASE Rulebook, because the book losses of the fiscal year ended on 31.12.2009 stood at a level higher than 30% of the Company's equity.

Pursuant to Article 3.1.2.6 (1), (4) and (6) of ASE Rulebook, company shares may be eligible again for regular trading insofar as the conditions laid down in paragraph 4 (a), (b), (c) are met, following application of the issuer and on the basis of the financial statements of each calendar half year.

Despite the continuing recession in Europe, the prevailing adverse conditions of the Greek market and the negative market climate, SIDMA Group sales were close to last year's levels, while its financial magnitudes were significantly improved. The strategy of the Group's Administration, which was gradually implemented during the previous years and related to the continuous reduction of its companies' operational and financial costs, has considerably reduced the negative consequences of the crisis, as reflected in their results.

The management of the group monitors developments in the economic environment and evaluates the situation. In the immediate future, and for as long as the economic activity remains at low levels, the policy of SIDMA is to maintain a strong presence in Greece taking advantage of whatever development comes from the Balkans. Today the contribution of the Balkan subsidiaries in the Group's turnover amounts to 36% of the whole.

At the same time, it continues to focus on the harmonization of the costing structure with expected revenue and the maintenance of liquidity through the reduction of credit to its customers. This also significantly reduces SIDMA risk.