

## **The Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges holds “*Meet the Market with FEAS | Greek and Romanian Capital Markets*” Virtual Event**

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**Online Event, 2021:** On November 16th, 2021, The Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges (FEAS), alongside with its members Athens Stock Exchange and Bucharest Stock Exchange, held the “*Meet the Market with FEAS | Greek and Romanian Capital Markets*” virtual event.

This event was the seventh one in the *Meet the Market with FEAS* event series. The purpose of the initiative is to organize virtual Meetings/Roadshows for FEAS members’ markets to raise awareness about the market structures, operations, processes and benefits, and give the answer to the question “Why to invest in a specific country”?

Around 80 participants have gathered for the one-day online event, who represented Stock Exchanges, Investment Banks, Brokerage Firms, International Corporations, Asset Managers, Funds as well as local Market Participants, spanning the world from Asia to Europe, Middle East to Africa, and more.

The opening remarks were made by FEAS Secretary General Dr. Konstantin Saroyan and Deputy Secretary General Ms. Armenuhi Hovakimyan.

**Mr. Nikolaos Porfyrakis**, Chief Post-Trading & International Business Development Officer of Athens Stock Exchange, introduced the Greek capital market, its prospects as the economy is again on a sustainable growth cycle, the services and products offered to the ecosystem and the partnership initiatives.

**Mr. Radu Hanga**, President of the Bucharest Stock Exchange, presented the Romanian capital market as a living organism, as well as Bucharest Stock Exchange Group at a glance, with its flagship attractions and programs towards companies and investors.

**Dr. Konstantin Saroyan, FEAS Secretary General** said: *“I would like to thank our distinguished members Athens Stock Exchange and Bucharest Stock Exchange for the effort that they put into this event.”*

*This is the seventh time we are meeting to discover FEAS Members Markets. I would like to thank all the participants for being with us during this whole time and for joining us during today's event. Stay tuned to FEAS activities, the best is yet to come".*

**Mr. Nikolaos Porfyris, Chief Post-Trading & International Business Development Officer of Athens Stock Exchange** said: *"We would like to thank FEAS and the participants for the opportunity to present our market and our services. The efficient use of the capital market is of paramount importance for the sustainable growth of our economy. Hence, along with our ecosystem we are focused on providing competitive services to issuers and investors. Forging long-term strategic partnerships and synergies at a regional level between infrastructures can only improve economies of scale, create a larger liquidity pool and assist our mission."*

**Mr. Radu Hanga, President of the Bucharest Stock Exchange** said: *"We are glad that even in these uncertain times, we, the stock markets, prove that we are one of the strong pillars of our economies and support the flow of capital from investors towards companies, to develop and continue to deliver good results both for shareholders and investors, as well to clients, employees and countries. As BVB's new motto says «Own the future. Invest in it», we all FEAS members invest in developing our markets and economies and in straightening relationships. Congratulations FEAS for your unparalleled contribution in making our markets better!"*

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**About FEAS:** The Federation of Euro-Asian Stock Exchanges (FEAS) was established on 16 May 1995 with 12 founding members. The purpose of the Federation is to contribute to the cooperation, development, support and promotion of capital markets in the Euro-Asian Region (i.e. Europe, Asia and the Mediterranean Basin).

Currently there are 39 members. For information about FEAS, its members and activities, please visit [www.feas.org](http://www.feas.org).

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