



## **PRESS RELEASE OF VIOHALCO SA/NV**

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### **Decision of the Hellenic Capital Markets Commission (the *HCMC*) with regard to Viohalco SA**

The Belgian company Viohalco SA, the controlling holding of the Viohalco group announces the decision that has been notified to it by the HCMC further to the cross-border merger through which Viohalco SA absorbed the Greek company Viohalco Hellenic Copper and Aluminium Industry SA and the Belgian company Cofidin SA..

The HCMC believes that pursuant to Greek law, Viohalco SA should have launched mandatory tender offers on its seven subsidiaries that are listed on the Athens stock exchange as a result of the merger transaction. As a sanction for Viohalco SA's non-compliance with such obligation, the HCMC decided to impose a total fine of EUR 230,000 to Viohalco SA.

Viohalco SA will take a position with regard to the follow-up to be given to the decision of the HCMC during the meeting of its board of directors to be held on Monday 29 September 2014 and will announce its decision after such meeting.

### **About Viohalco**

Viohalco SA/NV, listed on Euronext Brussels and the Athens Exchange, is the parent company of Viohalco Group and holds participations in approximately 90 companies, seven of which are also listed on the Athens Exchange. Through its production facilities in Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, Russia, FYROM and the United Kingdom, the Group's subsidiaries specialise in the manufacture of steel & steel pipes, copper & cables, and aluminium products, generating annual revenue of EUR 2.9 billion in 2013 and employing approximately 8,000 personnel worldwide. In addition, the Group owns substantial real estate properties in Greece and has established some of its properties as real estate development projects. For more information about our company, please visit our website at [www.viohalco.com](http://www.viohalco.com).

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