





**Valuation & Advisory Services** 

### VRS Independent provider of valuation, research and advisory services



#### WHO WE ARE

#### **VRS**

(VALUATION & RESEARCH
SPECIALISTS)
is an independent provider of
high-quality, customized and
cost-effective advanced
equity research, quality
valuations and value-related
advisory services to local and
international business entities.

VRS reports are reviewed monthly by top-tier international investment firms.



#### **BUSINESS LINES**

#### **CORPORATE VALUATION**

Listed and private companies, IPOs and private placements

#### **ADVISORY**

On M&As, corporate restructuring, financial budgeting, strategic expansions

#### **BUSINESS PLANS**

for capital and debt restructuring, new ventures

#### **INDUSTRY / SECTOR ANALYSIS**

Custom-made reports on various industries



#### **FACT FILE**

**VRS** was founded in 2002, and it is based in Athens, Greece.

VRS has worked with over 250 companies in Greece and internationally

in financing, private placements, initial public offerings, business acquisitions and mergers.



#### **Main Services**

# Corporate valuation

- > Company Valuation for public offerings, private placements, M&As, group's subsidiaries
- > Valuation for investment ventures, intangible assets, goodwill
- Equity Research Reports for publicly listed companies

#### Advisory

> VRS provides advisory services on M&As, new ventures, capital and debt restructuring

# Business plans

**VRS** prepares **business plans** for companies and investment projects, providing assistance in **financial budgeting** and **strategic expansion issues**, and support in locating the appropriate **strategic partner** for its corporate clients

# Industry / Sector Analysis

VRS on demand basis, prepares reports on various sectors with regard to financial performance, qualitative prospects and valuation metrics

#### **Forensic**

VRS on demand basis, prepares valuation and financial reports , required by legal firms as supporting documents to litigations

# Valuation Reports for consolidation purposes

VRS provides **valuation services** utilized for the preparation of **separate** and **consolidated** financial **statements** based on the **IAS & IFRS** for subsidiaries and assets that must be recorded at **current market values** in the **financial statements** 

### Supplementary services

Annual and interim financial reports' compilation and official translations

**VRS** undertakes the compilation of corporate annual report. VRS also provides official translation services of the interim/annual, separate/consolidated financial statements that are filed to any organized securities market worldwide

### VRS Why VRS?

### 1. Extensive valuation experience

#### 400+

Number of valuation assignments executed to-date and Academic reports

#### 200+

Business plans, Valuation reports, Advising on companies across industrials, services, technology, start ups, and other new-age economy sectors

#### **Expert witness and litigation support services**

Alliance with leading legal firms in order to prepare Forensic reports

## Qualified and experienced personnel

#### **Certified team**

Solid valuation background through theoretical knowledge and practical experience. The **VRS** team holds international certifications and it is also certified by the Hellenic Capital Market Authority

#### **Expertise**

Deep knowledge of complex capital structures, discounts and premium adjustments, and other intricacies involved in valuing businesses across development stages

# 2. Co-operations - Investment community - Business partner

#### **International cooperation**

VRS is cooperating with THOMSON REUTERS, S&P'S CAPITAL IQ, FACTSET and INQUIRY FINANCIAL

**VRS** research reports have attracted a significant audience sourced through the international professional investment community

#### **Independent Business partner**

**VRS** is an independent business partner to a number of companies offering custom made reports

4. Robust approach and competitive pricing

#### **Robust valuation framework**

Structured approach combined with insightful analysis

#### **One-stop solution**

For a range of transaction, valuation requirements across diverse segments

#### **Cost-effective**

Unique onshore/offshore delivery model enables us to offer quality services at highly competitive billing rates



### VRS Company and Market reports - Academic reports

VRS compiles company reports and a number of market and sector reports with emphasis on current market issues analyzed as well from an academic perspective through its academic issues (Investment Research & Analysis Journal). The company also prepares valuation reports for Assets and groups' Subsidiaries. VRS also compiles the Annual Financial Reports according to IFRS for listed companies and undertakes the official translation of the Greek financial reports in English.

Inform Investors of Your Company's Prospects via an **Equity Research Report VRS Offers Equity Research** Coverage Services to Publicly **Traded Companies** 



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### VRS Top-Tier companies following VRS reports

- >VRS is proud to announce that its research reports have attracted a significant audience of the international professional investment community during the past years
- Through its own network as well as via the cooperation of VRS with THOMSON REUTERS, S&P'S CAPITAL IQ, FACTSET and INQUIRY FINANCIAL, a significant number of investment professionals follow and read VRS research reports









- Professionals that read VRS reports are mainly asset managers, investment advisors and financial consultants from the markets of North America, Europe, Asia and Pacific with indicative countries of interest the US, UK, Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland, Italy, Hong Kong and Australia among others
- ➤ Via its research reports, VRS covers listed and non-listed companies, sector markets and financial securities

#### Selected Institutional Investors following VRS reports

JPMorgan (Investment Management)

**HSBC Global Asset Management Limited** 





**UBS AG Asset Management** 



AIG Global Investment Corporation



**Deutsche Asset Management** 

Deutsche Bank

**Lazard Freres Banque** 



Societe Generale Asset Management

Societe Generale Proprietary Trading



Oaktree Capital Management





Barclays Global Investors - US



ING (US) Financial Services Co.



NM Rothschild & Sons Ltd



**BNP Paribas SA** 



**AXA Investment Managers** 



Wells Fargo Wealth Management





### VRS VRS team's Profile



#### Nicholas Ir. Georgiadis, Director of Equity Research

Nicholas Georgiadis is Partner and Director of Equity Research of VRS. Having gained significant work experience in buy-side and sell-side advising through his employment in top-tier brokerage firms Nicholas founded VRS in 2002. Among others, his recent assignments have been in the areas of corporate valuation, M&A's advisory, and equity analysis for clients in Greece or abroad.



### **Christoforos Makrias, Director of Corporate Finance**

Christophoros is Partner and Director of Corporate Finance of VRS. He is a Certified Financial Analyst by the Hellenic Capital Market Commission with over 18 years of professional experience in the valuation of companies in the retail, industrial and energy sectors. With prior experience as a senior financial analyst in large security firms, he has undertaken the valuation of several listed as well as non-listed companies in Greece, either for reporting, IPOs, or merger & acquisition purposes.



#### Zoe Vassiliou, Senior Financial Analyst

Zoe is equipped with over 18 years experience in analyzing and valuing listed and non-listed companies in a wide range of business sectors in Greece, while working as a Senior Financial Analyst in large security firms in Greece. She has also served as a member of the Investment Committee at the Hellenic Pension Mutual Fund Management Company. From 2009 to 2011 she worked as a special adviser to the Minister of Economy, Competitiveness and Shipping and later to the Minister of Labor & Social Security.



#### Maria Papadopoulou, Senior Financial Analyst

Maria Papadopoulou is a Certified European Financial Analyst (CEFA), with diversified knowledge for several business sectors. Having obtained a holistic work experience gained through the buy and sell-side of Greek and International financial sectors she can leverage upon her core competencies on the field and deliver financial and valuation services on a broad spectrum of financial issues for companies belonging in various sectors.



#### Manos Mavrogenis, Senior Financial Analyst

Manos Mavrogenis is a Certified Financial Analyst & Asset Manager from the HCMC. For the past 17 years he has worked as Investors Relations Manager for ATHEX listed companies, as Portfolio Manager for major Greek investment banking institutions and as equity/research analyst for the Greek brokerage industry.



#### **George Savvakis, Senior Financial Analyst**

George is a Senior Analyst and has more than 10 years of working experience in equity research & independent research firms and more than 5 years in asset management in Greece and abroad. He studied finance with postgraduate studies in economics (MPhil in Economics) and business administration (MBA in Finance).



### Indicative conducted deals

### Equity Coverage / Valuation Advisory

➤ VRS has conducted Valuation Advisory and Equity Coverage for listed and non-listed companies operating in Real Estate Development , Pharmaceuticals, Information Technology - System Integration, Wholesale of Petroleum Products, Furniture Manufacturer and Retailer, Carton Packaging sectors

#### Equity Coverage aiming at Capital Raise / Free Float Dispersion

➤ VRS has provided Financial Advising and Equity Coverage for Capital raise and Free Float
Dispersion purposes to listed companies listed in Athens Exchange and other International
stock exchanges and operating in Biotechnology, New Technologies ,Durable Goods /
Consumer Electronics , Real Estate Development , Metal Constructions sectors

### Valuation Advisory

➤ VRS has provided Valuation Advisory for Public Listing, Strategic partnerships,
Absorption and Consolidation purposes to listed and non-listed companies operating in
Data Centers, Display and Promotion material manufacturing, Renewable Energy, Real
Estate Development, Property Owner, Plastics Manufacturing sectors

#### Consulting

VRS has provided consulting services for Financing, Debt restructuring and Financial distressed purposes to listed and non-listed companies operating in Active Sport Tourism ,Car Service, Retailing , Auto Dealership

# Financial Reporting Advising / Translation

**VRS** has provided advising services for Financial Reporting and Official Translation purposes to listed and non listed companies operating in Constructions, Aquaculture, Plastics, Metals, Mutual Funds, Financial Services, Legal Services, Household Products - Cosmetics, Retail, Insurance, Utilities sectors

Start ups-Valuation Advisory

VRS has acted as a **Pre Money & Post Money Valuation Advisor** to **Start up** companies operating in New Technologies and Innovations sectors

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