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A new period of growth is coming to AQUACULTURE G\&P BITSAKOS S.A. following the acquisition of a majority interest by DIORASIS INTERNATIONAL S.A., a manager of Private Equity capital. Achieved through an increase in the Company's Share Capital and pursuant to an agreement reached a year ago, the transaction will permit the Company to put into effect its growth plan, increase its production capacity and strengthen its export capabilities.

The new Chairman of the Board, George Momferratos, stated that «DIORASIS INTERNATIONAL, having identified the attractive prospects for the aquaculture sector in Greece, decided to invest in AQUACULTURE G\&P BITSAKOS S.A.. The aim of the investment was to provide the Company with the necessary working capital to continue its activities and, over time, to substantially increase them»

George Bitsakos, CEO of the Company, emphasized that « the Company is now entering a period of growth. Its business plan focuses on strengthening its role in the Greek market while at the same time boosting its export orientation. This investment in a medium sized enterprise, following several months of negotiation, underlines the confidence of DIORASIS INTERNATIONAL in our Company»

## AQUACULTURE G\&P BITSAKOS SA

AQUACULTURE G\&P BITSAKOS SA was founded in 1996 by the Bitsakos Family, which has been involved in the Aquaculture industry for more than 30 years. The Company is a vertically integrated operation, including a hatchery, growing facilities and a packaging plant. It is located in the north Euboian Gulf and produces sea bream, sea bass and snapper.

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