

## PRESS RELEASE

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2 April 2012

<u>Athens, Greece</u>: The Hellenic Republic announced today the results of bondholder meetings held on 27-29 March 2012 (see Schedule 1). The Republic accepted effective 9am CET 2 April 2012 the amendment of all series where the extraordinary resolutions were approved by the requisite majority, and re-opened the consent solicitation for all series where meetings have been adjourned to 18 April 2012. Offers to exchange bonds of any series for which amendments were not proposed by the Republic or, where proposed, have not been approved to date may be submitted until 9pm CET 4 April 2012, as described in the invitations dated 24 February 2012.

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## <u>Schedule I</u>

ISIN	Original Issuer	Principal amount outstanding	Meeting Date	Bondholders' Meeting Result
FR0000489676	OSE	€190,000,000	27 March 2012	NOT PASSED
XS0208636091	OSE	€250,000,000	27 March 2012	ADJOURNED
XS0165688648	OSE	€412,500,000	27 March 2012	NOT PASSED
XS0142390904	OSE	€197,000,000	27 March 2012	NOT PASSED
FR0010027557	OSE	€200,000,000	27 March 2012	NOT PASSED
XS0193324380	OSE	€250,000,000	27 March 2012	ADJOURNED
XS0215169706	OSE	€450,000,000	27 March 2012	ADJOURNED
XS0160208772	OSE	€165,000,000	27 March 2012	ADJOURNED
XS0280601658	OSE	€255,000,000	27 March 2012	PASSED
XS0354223827	OASA	€240,000,000	27 March 2012	NOT PASSED
XS0198741687	OASA	€160,000,000	27 March 2012	ADJOURNED
XS0308854149	OASA	€200,940,000	27 March 2012	PASSED
CH0021839524	Republic	CHF 650,000,000	28 March 2012	INQUORATE
XS0147393861	Republic	€450,000,000	28 March 2012	NOT PASSED
XS0372384064	Republic	US \$1,434,023,000	28 March 2012	ADJOURNED
XS0097596463	Republic	€69,000,000	28 March 2012	PASSED
XS0165956672	Republic	€400,000,000	28 March 2012	PASSED
XS0357333029	Republic	€5,547,200,000	28 March 2012	PASSED
XS0071095045	Republic	¥ 40,000,000,000	28 March 2012	NOT PASSED
XS0078057725	Republic	¥ 30,000,000,000	28 March 2012	NOT PASSED
XS0079012166	Republic	¥ 50,000,000,000	28 March 2012	NOT PASSED
XS0260024277	Republic	€2,086,000,000	28 March 2012	PASSED
XS0286916027	Republic	€280,000,000	28 March 2012	PASSED
XS0097010440	Republic	¥ 25,000,000,000	28 March 2012	PASSED
XS0097598329	Republic	€110,000,000	29 March 2012	PASSED
XS0224227313	Republic	€250,000,000	29 March 2012	ADJOURNED
XS0251384904	Republic	€250,000,000	29 March 2012	PASSED
XS0255739350	Republic	€100,000,000	29 March 2012	PASSED
XS0256563429	Republic	€150,000,000	29 March 2012	PASSED
XS0223870907	Republic	€250,000,000	29 March 2012	PASSED

XS0223064139	Republic	€400,000,000	29 March 2012	PASSED
XS0260349492	Republic	€130,000,000	29 March 2012	PASSED
XS0110307930	Republic	€200,000,000	29 March 2012	NOT PASSED
XS0192416617	Republic	€1,000,000,000	29 March 2012	PASSED
XS0191352847	Republic	€1,000,000,000	29 March 2012	NOT PASSED
XS0292467775	Republic	€1,778,352,000	29 March 2012	INQUORATE