

Athens Stock Exchange “Rings the Bell for Gender Equality”

On **Monday, March 10, 2025**, the **Athens Stock Exchange** proudly hosted the “**Ring the Bell for Gender Equality**” event as part of the global initiative led by the **World Federation of Exchanges (WFE)**, **UN Global Compact**, and the **Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative**. This worldwide initiative aims to **promote gender equality and strengthen the role of women** in capital markets and the corporate sector.

The event underscored the **importance of diversity, inclusion, and female empowerment** in shaping a modern and dynamic business landscape.

A key highlight of the event was the **panel discussion** titled: “**Investing in Women: How Female Empowerment and Participation Shape the Modern Business Landscape**”, featuring distinguished industry leaders:

- **Anna Apostolidou**, CEO, **BriQ Properties REIC**
- **Eleni Vrettou**, CEO, **ATTICA BANK**
- **Julia Doukaki**, Chief of Staff, **Athens Stock Exchange Group**
- **Sophia Zairi**, Chief IR Officer, **Viohalco**
- **Marina Bouki**, Consultant - Investor, **NED**

The discussion was moderated by esteemed journalist **Maria-Nefeli Sarafoglou**, who explored the **challenges, opportunities, and impact of greater female participation** in leadership roles across industries.

As a symbolic conclusion to the event, the **closing bell ceremony of the Athens Stock Exchange** was led by **Ms. Sofi Daskalaki Mytilinaiou**, **President of UN Global Compact Greece**, marking the commitment to advancing gender equality in capital markets.

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