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ANNOUNCEMENT

«HYGEIA Group»: On October 13th commences the exercise and trading period of the pre-emption rights of the € 83m S.C.I.:

The company «D.T.C.A. HYGEIA S.A.» (hereafter the "Company") informs the investment community that on September 28^{th} 2009, the Hellenic Capital Market Commission approved the Company's Information Memorandum for the Share Capital Increase (S.C.I) payable in cash with pre-emption rights in favour of its existing shareholders up to 37,689,273 new ordinary registered shares with voting rights (New Shares), with a nominal value of € 0.41 per share, at a subscription price of € 2.20 per share and at a ratio of 3 new shares for each 10 existing ordinary shares. The total proceeds of the S.C.I will reach up to € 82,916,400.60.

The Company informs that based on the S.C.I timetable the ex-rights date has been set **05.10.2009**. **The Exercising Pre-emption rights period** has been set **13.10.2009** until **27.10.2009**. Finally, the **Pre-emption rights trading end date** has been set the **21.10.2009**.

The Prospectus will be available for the investment public free of charge:

- a) in electronic form in the websites www.hygeia.gr, www.ase.gr, www.hcmc.gr, and www.ibg.gr
- b) as well as in printed form, as of October 8th 2009:
 - At HYGEIA Group offices, Kapodistriou Ave. & Pentelikou Str., 151 23 Marousi.
 - At the Advisors offices «INVESTMENT BANK OF GREECE S.A.» 24B, Kifisias Ave., 151 25 Marousi.
 - At the branch network of «MARFIN EGNATIA BANK S.A.».

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