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rust” is a word of immeasurable value and immense gravity. It is surprising that law firms all over the world, irrespective of their size and magnitude, working both on a local or international level, seldom use this word to describe their otherwise impressive profiles to the public, given its connotations for outstanding value and significance..

For A. Karitzis & Associates LLC (“AK”), “Trust” is a cornerstone and a value which accompanies our team members in each and

every transaction while servicing our clients and is literally embedded in our firm’s business environment. To us, “Trust” is of the utmost value and lays the healthiest foundations for an enduring relationship based on confidence and respect with our clients, partners and associates. It is part of our firm’s culture, a constituent element of all our thoughts, intentions, actions and communications. This is what makes us different from other law firms. It is **Our Value**.

We pride ourselves on our accomplishment of gaining the trust of our clients and having them consider us as trustworthy. It is a great victory to see clients recommending us with enthusiasm, underlining our

values and especially the trustworthiness which characterizes our firm and the people who comprise it.

But the greatest victory of all is to see new clients instinctively trusting us, *inter alia*, with all their property and the administration of their companies, instantly, since they recognize the trustworthiness that surrounds us.

AK is characterized by its simplicity and modesty. Our people have an insatiable desire for work while working in a collaborative and friendly environment, where everybody is equal with different responsibilities. Everybody strives towards the same goal: to provide our clients with cost-effective, innovative and pragmatic legal services, always with the utmost

consideration and profundity.

AK is not just a law firm; it is more than just a team of people; it is a family composed of young, dedicated, determined, talented, conscientious and hard-working people with valuable legal insights, serving clients in a methodical and collaborative manner with the aim of providing an exceptional standard of legal services.

Our clients are not only our “financiers”; we consider them as part of our family. Most of our clients and associates have become good and valuable friends, with whom we share and discuss our concerns, exchanging thoughts and ideas not only on business but also on a private level. Our aim is to build friendly and pleasant

business relationships which will endure over the long haul; and we are very proud to have managed it.

While AK grows, it remains sharply attuned to its core values which define and determine its professional character and friendly business relationships with clients, partners and associates and which are there to sustain and leverage our success:

- Trust
- Integrity
- Equality
- Respect
- Modesty
- Collaboration and Teamwork
- Innovation and Improvement
- Methodology
- Relentless Striving towards Excellence
- Proximity, Sincerity and Good Humour

AK provides a wide range of legal and other services which focus mostly on Cyprus and EU laws, regulations and procedures. It also offers services pertaining to the administration and management of companies and businesses. In addition, its diverse, strategic and valuable network of clientele, associates, alliances and prominent business and other people, furnishes AK with the knowledge, experience, flexibility and capability to bring before investors a broad range of promising and attractive investments while, at the same time, providing all the requisite information and advice on the

legal considerations involved and any necessary assistance with the acquisition of governmental, local or community licences/permits required for pursuing and realizing the investment. The broad range of services offered by AK, the depth of its knowledge and resources, the interaction with different industries and the experience of the people comprising the firm, all provide it with an in-depth and diverse insight into the Cypriot and EU legal, regulatory and procedural framework and what drives the various industries and markets. This enables AK to navigate across complex issues and practices, to understand needs, strengths and weaknesses and address the cases and assignments of its clients in a cost-effective manner, confidently and to the highest standards.

Areas of Practice

AK possesses particular experience and knowledge of the following main areas of Cyprus and/or EU law and practice:

Litigation

Our team of lawyers have considerable experience in Civil Litigation, including Corporate and Commercial Litigation. We have been, and currently are, handling complicated and high-value disputes with complex legal and procedural issues involved. We have practical experience and deal with cases in all divisional Courts and tribunals, i.e. the

District Courts, the Family Court, the Rent Control Tribunals, the Industrial Disputes Tribunal, the Admiralty Court and the Administrative Court. We have also considerable experience and practice before the Supreme Court.

Corporate

We provide a complete range of services in the corporate field. We opine and advise companies on issues arising under the Companies Law of Cyprus and of other relevant laws affecting or relating to corporations. We incorporate companies in Cyprus at the Registrar of Cyprus Companies, a field in which we have great expertise, valuable collaboration and good relations, as well as in other jurisdictions. We also provide nominee and administration services.

Commercial

We draft contracts relating to various areas of law with many issues involved; namely, *inter alia*, agreements on the sale of properties, sale of shares, shareholders agreements, wills, loan agreements, assignments, pledges, shipping contracts (MoA, charter agreements, etc.), mortgages or other securities, sale of business, joint ventures, sale of goods, employment agreements, tenancy agreements, settlement of matrimonial or proprietary issues, etc. We also provide legal opinions on the various aspects and areas of the Cyprus and EU substantial or procedural legislation and

regulations.

Shipping

Apart from drafting and reviewing shipping contracts and providing legal opinions on Cypriot shipping legislation, due to our knowledge and experience, we also acquire expertise on ship registration, mainly under the Cyprus flag.

Immigration

We deal with all kind of services pertaining to the procedures at the Immigration and Migration Departments, including issuing of Visas, Residence and Work Permits, Citizenship, etc. Our office was one of the few to have submitted, together with our associates, before 1 June 2014, a Group application for the issue of citizenship to clients who had invested a minimum amount of €2 million pursuant to the New Policy of 19 March 2014.

Other

- Tax advisory
- International and domestic Trusts - Drafting and Administration
- Acting as Escrow Agents
- Drafting and administration of Wills
- Administration of Estates
- Property issues
- Road and marine accidents

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