

# Strategic investments as a tool of Greek – Turkish cooperation, 01/11/10.

### General

- 1. Real investment opportunity and project. Mall development in Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 2. Size of land ~ 50.000 square meters, size of project to be developed 100 120,000 square meters, total project size ~ 300 million Euros and ~ 2.500 job opportunities.
- 3. Site corporate ownership.
- 4. Location Western Thessaloniki, 2 km from the port, 3 km from downtown, 20 minutes from the airport, 70 km from the borders of Skopia, 100 km from the borders of Bulgaria.
- 5. Catchment area: 15 minutes 600.000 inhabitants, 30 minutes additional 600.000 inhabitants, 45 minutes additional 300.000 inhabitants, total 1.500.000 inhabitants.
- 6. GNP/capita ~ 20.000 Euros.
- 7. Site within city zoning.

# Turkish and Greek partner

- 1. Profitable opportunity.
- 2. Proximity to headquarters, easy access though Egnatia highway ~ 6 hours by
- 3. Western investment opportunity in European Union with Greece.
- 4. Thessaloniki is the second biggest metropolitan area after Istanbul, in the Balkans.
- 5. Due to financial situation, distress pricing of land and development cost.
- 6. Lack of mall establishment at Western Thessaloniki, due to mall existence of only 10 square meters/1000 inhabitants.
- 7. Project can be ready when the economy and demand is in the upturn.

#### Government

- 1. Both countries governmental political will for cooperation.
- 2. Good personal relation between the two Prime Ministers.
- 3. Opportunity for strategic Turkish presence on land site in Thessaloniki.
- 4. Political decision for investment as a tool of Greek Turkish cooperation at distressed timing will help relations between two countries.
- 5. Greek government willing to help through fast track strategic investments new law initiative.
- 6. Possibility for both governments assistance.

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# REGIONAL MALL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY IN THESSALONIKI, GREECE

(In the process of open or closed tender offers - 11/2010)

#### **Area Details:**

- Thessaloniki is the capital of Northern Greece and one of the biggest business and commercial centers of Southeastern Europe and the Balkan area.
- ➤ It has a population of approx.1.2 million people, with per. capita income of ~ 20.000 €.

### Site and Sales/cost Details:

- Total land size 50.000 m<sup>2</sup>, within urban zoning.
- To be developed ~ 100.000 m<sup>2</sup> commercial use, or ~ 140.000 m<sup>2</sup> commercial and /or housing use
- ▶ Approx. value for commercial use  $3.000 \notin m^2$  total 300 M. €, housing  $2.000 \notin m^2$ .

### Location:

Located on the west side of the city, within zoning limits.

### **Potential Uses:**

Mall center and / or housing

# **Advantages:**

- > Site large enough to accommodate mall center.
- Excellent access adjacent to two main roads, ring and national road.
- Immediate catchment area of 600.000 inhabitants within 5-15 min., another 600.000 within 30 min., and another 300.000 within 45 min, total approx. 1.500.000 inhabitants.
- Area shopping center opportunity with 10m2/1000 inhabitants vs. Greek average 47m2/1000 inhabitants and Europe 189 m2/1000 inhabitants.
- Mall rent rates in Thessaloniki, Greece 20-60 €/m2, average 35-40 €/m2.

### Property ownership:

> Philippou Domika Erga S.A. corporate ownership, Nikos Sp. Philippou President & CEO.









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