

Euronext inaugurates Technology and Support Centre in Athens, strengthening its European technology footprint

- **A major milestone in Euronext's long-term commitment to Greece underlining confidence in the local talent pool and growing technology ecosystem**
- **Recruitment is underway, with a focus on building high-value capabilities in technology and market operations to have the centre fully operational by the end of 2026**
- **Rebranding to Euronext Athens also completed earlier this week, marking a new chapter for the Greek capital market**

Amsterdam, Athens, Brussels, Dublin, Lisbon, Milan, Oslo and Paris – 25 April 2026 – Euronext, the leading European capital market infrastructure, today inaugurated its Technology and Support Centre in Athens, accelerating its strategic expansion in Greece and reinforcing Athens' role within its pan-European infrastructure.

The inauguration was held in the presence of Kyriakos Pierrakakis, Greek Minister of Economy and Finance and President of the Eurogroup, and Roland Lescure, French Minister of Economy, Finance, Industrial, Energy and Digital Sovereignty, while France holds the Presidency of the G7 for 2026, alongside Stéphane Boujnah, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Managing Board of Euronext, Camille Beudin, Chairman of Euronext Athens, and Yianos Kontopoulos, Chief Executive Officer of Euronext Athens. The event was also attended by ambassadors from all Euronext countries and representatives of the financial and business communities, reflecting the increasingly European dimension of Athens' role within Euronext's network.

The inauguration marks a concrete step in positioning Athens as a dual financial and technology hub in Europe.

This milestone comes days after the completion of the rebranding of Athens Exchange Group to Euronext Athens, anchoring the Greek capital market within Euronext's federal model and Europe's largest liquidity pool.

Kyriakos Pierrakakis, Greek Minister of Economy and Finance, and President of the Eurogroup, said: *"Euronext's investment constitutes yet another tangible proof that Greece has returned has made a strong return to the European forefront. The recent upgrade of the Greek stock exchange by MSCI to "developed market" status cements this trajectory. I recall that since 2013 Greece had been downgraded to an "emerging market." In 2015, in the midst of the economic crisis, the stock exchange shut down for five weeks. This difficult period now belongs to the past. Today's event is a clear signal that a new era is opening for the Greek economy.*

In this context, the strategy of Euronext, and the expansion of its presence through acquisitions, serves a core objective that we fully share: the creation of larger, stronger, and more competitive corporate entities at a European scale, as well as the facilitation of MnAs and the transition of businesses to greater size and scope."

Roland Lescure, French Minister of Economy, Finance, Industrial, Energy and Digital Sovereignty, said: *"I am thrilled by Euronext's acquisition of the Athens Stock Exchange, this a strong step towards European integration. It reinforces our economic sovereignty by strengthening a European leading player and concretely advancing the Savings and Investment Union initiative championed by Greece and France in Brussels."*

Stéphane Boujnah, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Managing Board of Euronext, said: *"Today marks a step change for Euronext in Greece. With the inauguration of our Technology and Support Centre and the completion of the rebranding to Euronext Athens, we are not only delivering on integration, but we are also scaling our ambition. Athens is becoming a strategic hub for both market infrastructure and technology, supporting our activities across Europe and reinforcing our long-term commitment to Greece."*

The Athens Technology and Support Centre will support the development, operation and resilience of Euronext's market infrastructure across multiple countries, strengthening the Group's technology capabilities and diversifying its operational footprint in Europe.

Built on Greece's strong and growing talent base, the centre is already ramping up recruitment in high-value areas including software engineering, data and analytics, cybersecurity and market operations, with the objective of becoming fully operational by the end of 2026.

The centre is also a key enabler of the ongoing integration of Euronext Athens into Euronext's pan-European platform, with the migration to the Optiq® trading platform planned for June 2027 and post-trade integration by 2029. This roadmap will align Greece with Euronext's single technology platform, single order book and unified liquidity pool, unlocking greater efficiency, resilience and cross-border access for market participants.

Together, the rebranding to Euronext Athens and the inauguration of the Technology and Support Centre mark the beginning of a new phase for Greece within Euronext: one in which Athens is set to play a growing role as both a financial gateway and a technology hub for Europe.



Caption: Roland Lescure, French Minister of Economy, Finance, Industrial, Energy and Digital Sovereignty, Kyriakos Pierrakakis, Greek Minister of Economy and Finance and President of the Eurogroup, alongside Stéphane Boujnah, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Managing Board of Euronext

[[Link to access additional pictures](#) - Credits: Euronext Athens]

CONTACTS

ANALYSTS & INVESTORS – ir@euronext.com

| | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Investor Relations | Judith Stein | +33 6 15 23 91 97 |
| | Margaux Kurver | +33 6 84 16 85 03 |

MEDIA – mediateam@euronext.com

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Europe | Andrea Monzani | +33 170 48 24 45 |
| | Sandra Machado | +351 917 776 897 |
| Belgium | Marianne Aalders | +32 26 20 15 01 |
| France, Corporate | Flavio Bornancin-Tomasella | +33 170 48 24 45 |
| Greece | Ioulia Zafolia | +30 694 570 1070 |
| Ireland | Catalina Augspach | +33 6 82 09 99 70 |
| Italy | Ester Russom | +39 02 72 42 67 56 |
| The Netherlands | Marianne Aalders | +31 20 721 41 33 |
| Norway | Cathrine Lorvik Segerlund | +47 41 69 59 10 |
| Portugal | Sandra Machado | +351 917 776 897 |

About Euronext

Euronext is the leading European capital market infrastructure, covering the entire capital markets value chain, from listing, trading, clearing, settlement and custody, to solutions for issuers and investors. Euronext runs MTS, one of Europe's leading electronic fixed income trading markets, and Nord Pool, the European power market. Euronext also provides clearing and settlement services through Euronext Clearing and its Euronext Securities CSDs in Denmark, Italy, Norway and Portugal. In November 2025, Euronext acquired a majority stake in the Athens Stock Exchange (ATHEX), reinforcing its pan-European footprint and further extending its fully integrated market infrastructure with the addition of an exchange, a CSD and a clearing house.

As of March 2026, Euronext's regulated exchanges in Belgium, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway and Portugal host over 1,800 listed issuers with €7 trillion in market capitalisation, a strong blue-chip franchise and the largest global centre for debt and fund listings. With a diverse domestic and international client base, Euronext handles 29% of European lit equity trading. Its products include equities, FX, ETFs, bonds, derivatives, commodities and indices.

For the latest news and resources, please visit the [Media Centre](#). Follow us on [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [X](#) for regular updates.

Disclaimer

This press release is for information purposes only: it is not a recommendation to engage in investment activities and is provided "as is", without representation or warranty of any kind. Euronext will not be held liable for any loss or damages of any nature ensuing from using, trusting or acting on information provided. No information set out or referred to in this publication may be regarded as creating any right or obligation. The creation of rights and obligations in respect of financial products that are traded on the exchanges operated by Euronext's subsidiaries shall depend solely on the applicable rules of the market operator. All proprietary rights and interest in or connected with this publication shall vest in Euronext. This press release speaks only as of this date. Euronext refers to Euronext N.V. and its affiliates. Information regarding trademarks and intellectual property rights of Euronext is available at www.euronext.com/terms-use.

© 2026, Euronext N.V. - All rights reserved.

The Euronext Group processes your personal data in order to provide you with information about Euronext (the "Purpose"). With regard to the processing of this personal data, Euronext will comply with its obligations under Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and Council of 27 April 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation, "GDPR"), and any applicable national laws, rules and regulations implementing the GDPR, as provided in its privacy statement available at: www.euronext.com/privacy-policy. In accordance with the applicable legislation you have rights with regard to the processing of your personal data: for more information on your rights, please refer to: www.euronext.com/data_subjects_rights_request_information. To make a request regarding the processing of your data or to unsubscribe from this press release service, please use our data subject request form at connect2.euronext.com/form/data-subjects-rights-request or email our Data Protection Officer at dpo@euronext.com.