

## Press Release

## Alpha Services and Holdings Announces New Investment Grade Rating by Scope Ratings

Alpha Services and Holdings announces that Scope Ratings has been mandated as a new credit rating agency for the Bank, assigning an Investment Grade rating of BBB /Stable.

The new Investment Grade rating by Scope Ratings reflects Alpha Bank's leading franchise and market positioning in Greece, a strengthened balance sheet, sustainable earnings power and capital generation capacity, as well as the significantly improved asset-quality metrics and sound funding and liquidity position. The rating adds another Investment Grade rating to Alpha Bank's credit profile, complementing the upgrade by Moody's to Baa2 in March 2025.

The decision to appoint Scope Ratings aligns with Alpha Bank's broader strategic objective to enhance its interconnectedness within Europe, its unwavering support for EU institutions (Scope is today the only European rating agency holding Eurosystem Credit Assessment Framework status since 2023 and has been ESMA registered since 2011) and its commitment to enhancing the development of European capital markets.

## Alpha Bank Group CEO Vassilios Psaltis said:

"We are excited to announce our engagement with Scope Ratings, an appointment that underscores our commitment to supporting European Financial institutions and our trust in Scope's robust and stable rating methodology. This strategic decision not only aligns with our long-term financial targets but also reinforces our engagement with Europe's capital markets ecosystem."