



## Press Release

### Alpha Bank's Project Aurora transaction awarded "Best securitisation in SEE" in 2021 by leading international financial publication EMEA Finance

Alpha Bank has been awarded "Best securitisation in SEE" in 2021 by EMEA Finance **for its landmark Euro 1.9 billion Project Aurora transaction. Project Aurora**, which was recognised as **the most innovative and impactful deal of its kind in Southeast Europe** last year.

Project Aurora, the first synthetic securitisation of performing SME and corporate loans delivered by Alpha Bank, was successful in the "**Securitisation and Structured Finance category**" of EMEA Finance's respected "**Achievement Awards 2021**".

**The Euro 1.9 billion Project Aurora** transaction concluded in December 2021, in the context of the Bank's Strategic Plan "**Project Tomorrow**" and received significant investor interest. The transaction provided **Risk Weighted Asset relief of Euro 1.2 billion** and the utilisation of alternative sources of capital enhancement, allowing the Bank to focus on **financing new investments** and **supporting the growth of the Greek economy**.

**EMEA Finance is an established business magazine** focused on the dynamic financial markets of Europe, Middle East and Africa. **Their widely recognised annual "Achievement Awards"** celebrate excellence across the EMEA capital markets, **highlighting the most successful deals and dealmakers**. Alpha Bank was selected for the award by EMEA Finance's distinguished editorial team as the **Project Aurora transaction was judged to have best exemplified** the innovative work taking place in the capital markets of the SEE region.