

## Press Release

# Vantage Towers heralds a new era in Greece's digital future

- **VICTUS Networks' passive infrastructure related activity transferred into Vantage Towers Greece**
- **70 highly skilled and experienced employees join the team**
- **Vantage Towers Greece as the only independent provider of passive infrastructure in the country**

**Athens, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021** – Vantage Towers' CEO Vivek Badrinath and Vantage Towers Greece's Chairman & Managing Director Athanasios Exarchos jointly announced today the transfer of the business activities and people related to the operation of passive infrastructure of VICTUS Networks S.A. to Vantage Towers Greece. VICTUS Networks is a mobile network sharing company formerly created by the joint venture of Vodafone Greece and Wind Hellas. It remains a strategic partner of Vantage Towers Greece. The integration of the passive infrastructure operation of VICTUS Networks provides the necessary skills, experience and scale to further enhance Vantage Towers Greece's offering and portfolio. The visit of CEO Vivek Badrinath in Athens highlights the company's strong commitment to the Greek market.

Vantage Towers is one of Europe's largest and most geographically diversified tower companies, with over 82,000 sites across 10 European countries. The company acquires tower positions, builds tower infrastructure at scale and delivers services to ensure optimum connectivity and is an independent player that can equally support all clients' requirements in the telecommunications market. The company's vision is to empower Europe's digital transition and strives for sustainable connectivity throughout this journey bringing social, environmental and business benefits for all.

With a share capital of approximately €815 million and a very healthy profitability, Vantage Towers Greece ranks among the top corporations in the Greek market. It is also a major contributor to the Greek economy through several tenths of millions of local spending and the support of hundreds of indirect jobs. The multi-year partnership with two major anchor tenants, Vodafone and Wind Hellas, as well as the collaboration with other key market players, enables the local passive infrastructure ecosystem towards ubiquitous connectivity, advanced services and green solutions.

The Group's CEO Vivek Badrinath visited Vantage Towers Greece to welcome the new employees and to hold meetings with state officials, public authorities and key market stakeholders on issues of common interest.

### **Vivek Badrinath, CEO Vantage Towers Group:**

"The role of Vantage Towers Greece in the Group is very significant as Greece is our 3<sup>rd</sup> most important market in terms of size. Our company's vision is to empower urban and rural communities digitally through green and sustainable solutions. Our investments into Vantage Towers Greece are a vote of confidence in Greece's development potential."

### **Athanasios Exarchos, Chairman & Managing Director Vantage Towers Greece:**

"It is a great pleasure to welcome our new colleagues of VICTUS Networks. Their extensive skills and experience will help us thrive in the local market as well as contribute to the Group's strategic projects across all countries we operate in. For the first time in the Greek market, a TowerCo with a dedicated and innovative portfolio as well as in-house resources, know-how and expertise, is established. We will act as a catalyst for key market priorities such as co-location promotion, innovation boost and green energy solutions."

### **About Vantage Towers**

Vantage Towers is a leading tower company in Europe with 82,000 sites in ten countries, connecting people, businesses and devices in cities and rural areas.

The company was founded in 2020. Its headquarters are in Düsseldorf, Germany. Since 18 March 2021, Vantage Towers is listed in the Prime Standard of Deutsche Börse in Frankfurt.

Vantage Towers' portfolio includes towers, masts, rooftop sites, Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS) and small cells. By building, operating and leasing this passive infrastructure to Vodafone and other network operators, Vantage Towers is making a significant contribution to better connectivity and the sustainable digitization of Europe.

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