

### A focus on Greece Mediterranean – Southern Europe Track

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### **Panel**



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#### Overview of Greek Crisis

- How it evolved
- Progress Made
- Next Steps

## Importance of Tourism for Greek economy and the Hotel Industry

- Historic and current KPIs

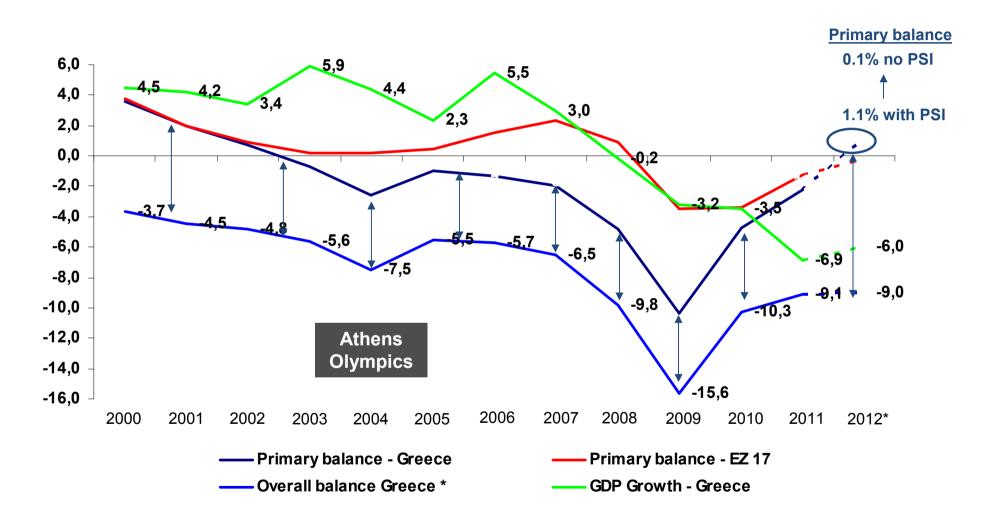
### **Investment Opportunities**

- Mega Trends
- Structural Changes in Tourism Economy

#### Discussion



## Government Primary Balance (% of GDP) & GDP Growth



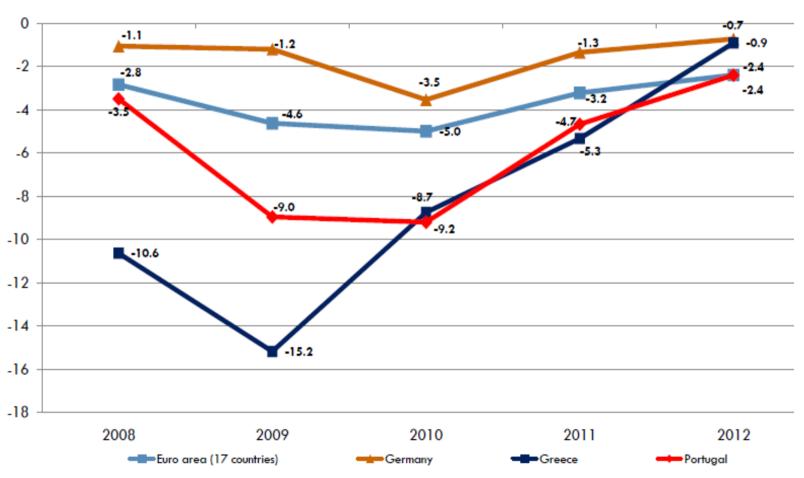
<sup>\*</sup> Alpha Bank estimates.

Sources: ELSTAT, Eurostat, IOBE



# Progress: Cyclically Adjusted Deficit

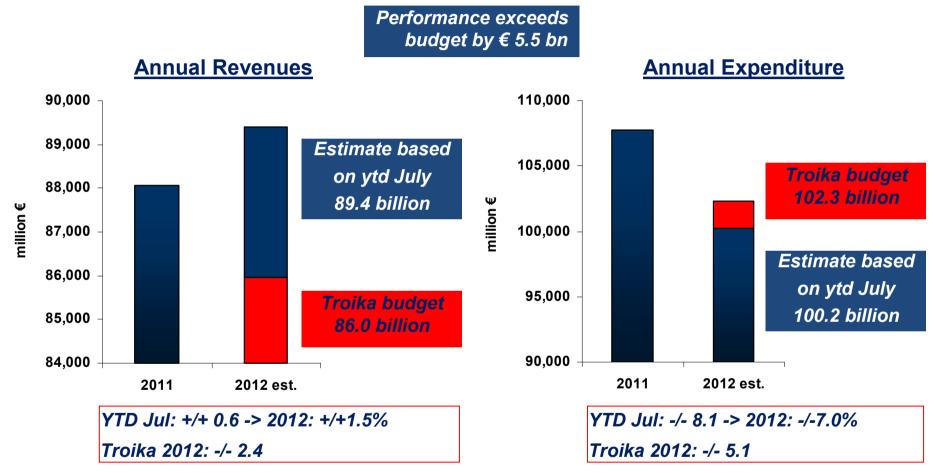
## According to OECD, Greece has achieved fastest fiscal consolidation ever



Source: www.greeceischanging.com



### Fiscal Adjustment better than Plan: Likely to achieve primary surplus

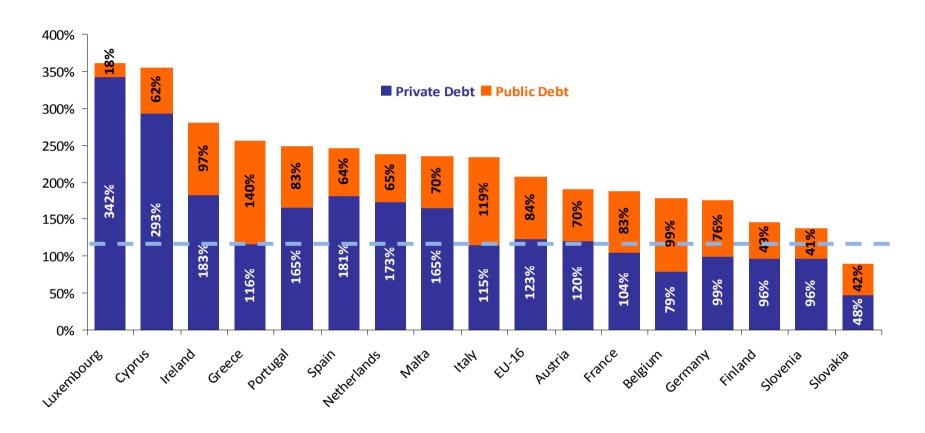


At this moment: negotiations with Troika on measures € 11.5 bn for 2013 & 2014 in accordance with agreement of Feb 2012.

Source: Alpha Bank estimates., ELSTAT and own calculations



### Public and Private sector debt as % of GDP, 2010



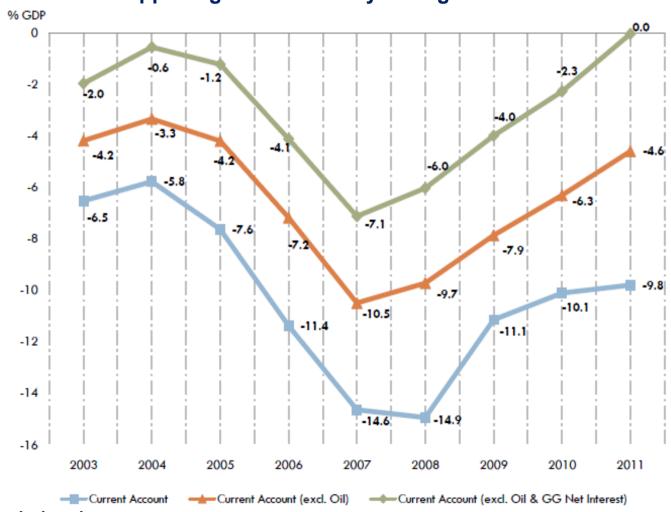
#### The private sector debt in Greece remains relatively low

<sup>\*</sup> Estimates. Sources: IOBE, AMECO, ECB, 2012 Budget, Ministry of Finance, November 2011



# Progress: Competitiveness

In 2010 and 2011, Greece recovered 50% of competitiveness lost in 2000 - 2009 - According to the Euro Plus Monitor, Greece ranks number two in terms of the degree of adjustment happening in its economy during 2009-2011



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### So what has been done?

- Cuts in public sector wages & pensions
- Reduction of public sector employees
- Tax measures (VAT increases, reduction of tax free threshold, special levies etc.)
- Public sector reforms (census of public servants, single payment authority, wage grid etc.)
- Local government reforms: "kallikrates plan": reduction of municipalities, prefectures, entities etc.
- Labour market reforms (flexible working arrangements, reduction minimum wages etc.)
- Pension & social security reforms (towards unified system, retirement age to 65, min. contribution 40 yrs)
- Liberalisation of closed professions
- Health care system reforms (new pricing mechanism, E-prescriptions, E-auctions etc.)
- Improvements with respect to the ease of doing business
- Tax reforms (new IT system, centralisation of tax offices etc.)
- Tax evasion combating (lists of tax evaders, audits etc.)



# Current challenges & critical success factors

#### **Current challenges**

- Open up (liberalize) markets for goods, services, professions and labor
- Eliminate barriers to private investment
- Privatize state property: use it as a catalyst to attract foreign capital
- Eliminate tax loopholes and combat tax evasion
- Cut wasteful public expenditure / Outsource state activities to the private sector
- Use EU Structural Funds effectively to boost public & private investment

#### **Critical Success Factors**

- Maturity of the political system / leadership / ownership of the salvation programme
- Social acceptance by informing the population on the implications of failure as well as the implications of success
- Creation and implementation of a "Greece 2020" vision and business plan
- End of discussion that Greece may leave the Euro



### The Greek tourism sector













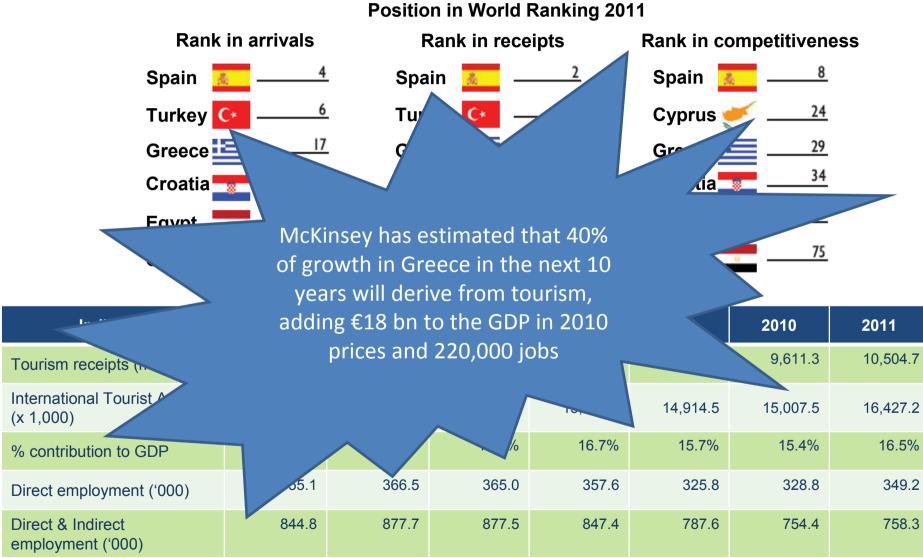








### Tourism is 'key' for Greek economy



Source: Bank of Greece, WTTC, UNWTO, SETE

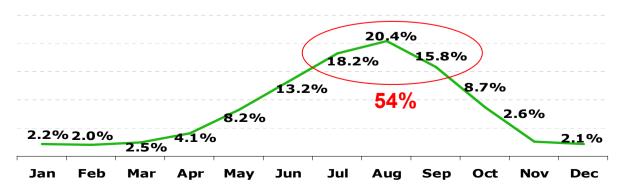


# Major source countries & seasonality

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Tradittional Markets	2000	2011	2000	2011	
Germany	2,395,185	2,240,481	19.4%	13.6%	
United Kingdom	2,772,256	1,758,093	22.4%	10.7%	
Total	5,167,441	3,998,574	41,8%	24.3%	

Fast growing source markets (arrivals)	2005	2011	% change	2012 ytd July
Russia	107,302	738,928	+589%	+30%
Turkey	124,009	552,091	+345%	
Israel	76,912	197,160	+194%	
Ukraine	23,597	78,789	+234%	+74%
Total	331,820	1,566,968	+372%	

#### **Seasonality of International Tourist Arrivals**



Source: SETE



### **Branding**

	Number of brands			
Brands	2005	2009		
International hotel brands	26	33		
National hotel brands	18	29		
Local hotel brands	21	45		
Cypriot hotel brands	6	6		
Total *	71	113		

Tyro	20	Average		
Туре	Rooms	Hotels	rooms	
International hotel brands	21,667	104	208	
National hotel brands	31,639	155	204	
Local hotel brands	23,267	167	139	
Cypriot hotel brands	6,723	26	259	
Total *	77,464	431	180	

<sup>\*</sup> without double counting the hotels featuring two brands (21 hotels with 5,832 rooms)

Source: Koutoulas Branding Report, 2009



# International Tourist arrivals in Top 10 Greek Airports

Thessaloniki 2011:1,251,433 YTD Aug: +8.0%

YTD Aug	Total	Athens	Other
2012	8,559,165	1,805,066	6,754,099
2011	8,833,785	2,088,319	6,745,466
Difference	-274,620	-283,253	8,633

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2011: 851,489

YTD Aug: -4.5%

**Rhodes** 

YTD Aug: -6.9%

**2011: 1,734,418** 

Corfu 2011: 789,546 YTD Aug: +7.9%

<u>Kefalonia</u> 2011: 148,858 ●

YTD Aug: +12.7%

**Zante** 

2011: 447,885

YTD Aug: -3.9%

Athens 2011: 2,871,525

YTD Aug: -13.6%

Santorini

2011: 202,139

YTD Aug: -0.2%

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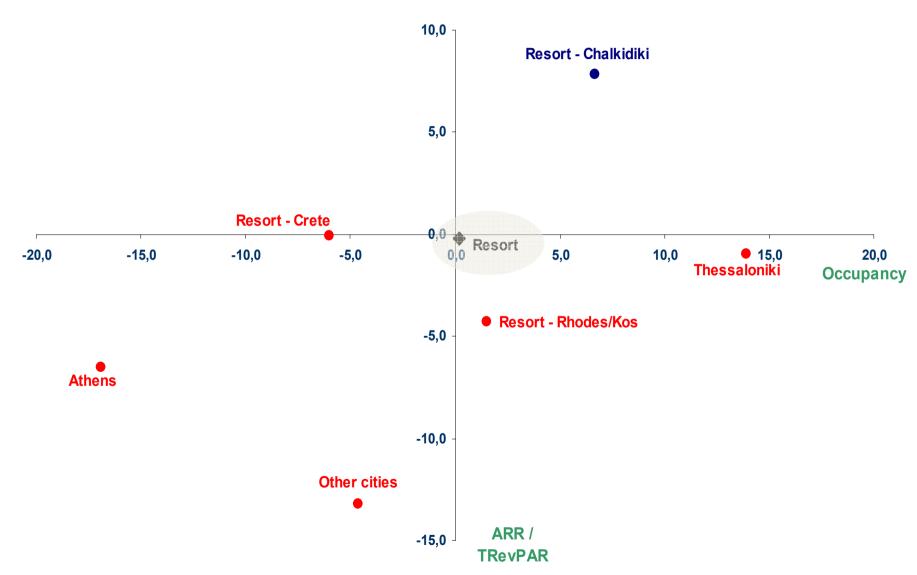
Crete

2011: 2,818,368 YTD Aug: +0.9%

Source: SETE



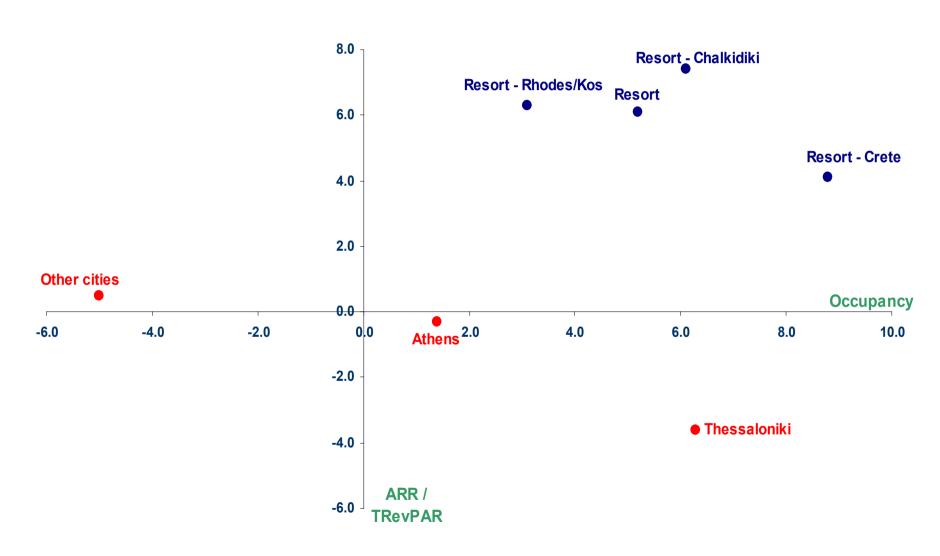
# Hotel industry performance change YTD August 2012 / 2011



Source: GBR Consulting



# Hotel industry performance change 2011 / 2010



Source: GBR Consulting



# Investment Opportunities - Mega Trends

- Banks Recapitalisation
  - → Banks will sell non core activities, incl. hotels (e.g. Astir (Starwood), Athens Hilton)
  - → Banks will possibly have no incentive to hold assets on artificially inflated values
- Concepts suited to hundreds of (small) depreciated hotels on offer, e.g. chain of hotels for disabled / seniors
- Privatisations from TAIPED (Greek state asset fund)
  - → Mixed use resorts
  - → Spas
- Strength of Greek Tourism Product



## **Investment Opportunities - Structural Changes in Tourism**

### Implemented or Partly Implemented

- Liberalisation of Cruise Industry
  - → Home porting in Athens, Crete, Rodos etc.
- Simplification of licensing process
  - $\rightarrow$  90 days
- Labour relations
  - → 2 Year agreement
  - → -15% on labour cost
- Schengen Visa Process Simplification
  - → Can lead to an additional 1.5 to 2.5 million tourists from non Schengen countries



## Investment Opportunities Structural Changes in Tourism

### In the Pipeline

- Tourism Spatial Planning
  - → Beachfront properties
  - → Favouring 4\* and 5\* with higher building coefficients
- New Investment Law
  - → Cutting red tape: plans approved by Banks
  - → Renovation at any time
- Athens International Conference Centre
- "Marketing Greece" PPP
- New Airtransport policy
  - → Athens airport: becoming again competitive
  - → Privatising regional airports



## Addendum





















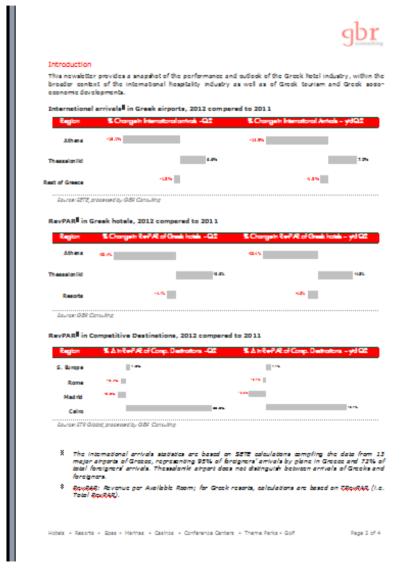
### Newsletter on Greek Hospitality Industry



GBR HOSPITALITY QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Greek Hospitality Industry Performance

2012 Q2





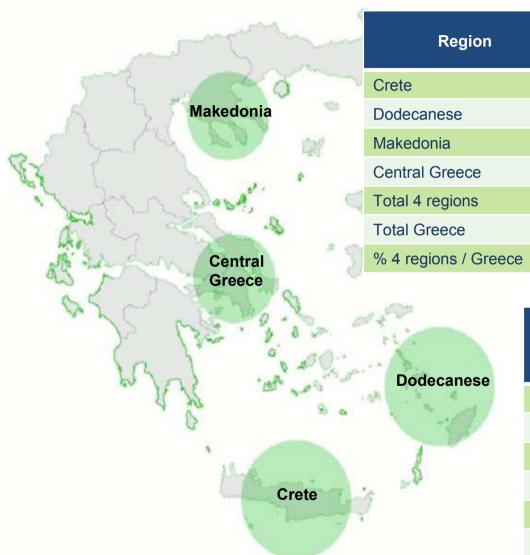
## Tourism spend per Journey to Greece, by country/area of origin

Indicator	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
EU 27 countries	753.4	749.0	719.8	747.4	723.3	657.3	663.1
Euro area Countries	789.0	777.3	754.5	805.3	789.5	742.2	751.8
- Spain	899.3	791.5	611.4	645.1	665.9	644.5	871.7
- Austria	714.6	694.3	643.6	784.9	811.8	816.6	822.9
- Germany	803.4	852.6	794.5	821.0	809.0	796.5	820.5
- Cyprus	894.0	898.1	891.9	830.0	874.6	840.7	750.7
- France	819.7	749.4	766.3	863.2	783.1	738.4	730.5
-Netherlands	706.3	688.5	672.7	780.1	761.4	653.0	686.9
- Italy	779.5	669.2	725.1	755.5	702.1	641.9	668.2
Non Euro area countries	692.9	699.4	666.8	658.7	623.2	530.5	520.2
- United Kingdom	845.0	842.2	861.5	825.2	778.7	690.4	685.6
- Sweden	588.3	623.0	567.2	605.9	631.6	537.7	564.0
Other countries	718.4	734.5	641.7	685.2	632.1	604.7	595.4
- Australia	1,099.8	1,235.3	1,036.0	1,186.9	1,354.3	1,357.1	1,420.4
- Canada	1,120.4	1,134.7	1,274.8	1,179.0	1,071.3	1,185.1	1,207.1
- USA	1,211.3	1,237.6	1,228.6	1,184.9	1,076.7	1,202.0	1,098.6
- Russia	1,211.9	1,142.6	1,191.3	1,295.7	1,102.3	1,099.1	1,005.5
Total	745.7	745.9	700.2	730.0	697.3	640.4	639.5

Source: Bank of Greece



## Concentration of tourism supply



Pagion	Hot	tels	Beds		
Region	2011	2000	2011	2000	
Crete	1,528	1,306	162,762	116,513	
Dodecanese	1,041	975	140,456	105,036	
Makedonia	1,600	1,196	107,784	75,637	
Central Greece	1,292	1,260	93,783	93,325	
Total 4 regions	5,461	4,737	504,785	390,511	
Total Greece	9,648	8,073	763,668	593,990	
% 4 regions / Greece	56.6%	58.7%	66.1%	65.7%	

Nr. of rooms per Total nr. of rooms hotel Region 2011 2000 2011 2000 5\* 161 225 53,886 18,686 4\* 81 100 100,076 78,816 41 94,025 76,207 3\* 51 2\* 28 28 120,612 111.501 1\* 19 17 28,723 27,783 41 39 397,322 Total 312,993

Source: Hellenic Chamber of Hotels



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