CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date & Place of Birth 31st January, 1948 - Nicosia, Cyprus

Nationality Greek Cypriot

Marital Status Married with one son.

Language SkillsGreek and English spoken and written both fluently.

Academic Qualifications1) Hammersmith College of Art & Building, London UK Diploma in Building Construction.

2) Brighton Polytechnic, Brighton UK B.Sc. (Hons.) Civil Engineering.

Membership of Professional Bodies

1) Member of the Cyprus Institution of Architects and Civil Engineers from 1974.

- **2)** Member of the British Institution of Civil Engineers 1980.
- 3) Member of the Technical Chamber of Cyprus 1995
- **4) Fellow** of the British Institution of Civil Engineers 1998.
- **5) President** of the Cyprus Land & Building Developers Association from 2003 April 2012.
- 6) President of FIABCI International Real Estate Federation (Cyprus Chapter) from April 2012 – October 2014.
- 7) Member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Cyprus Employers and Industrialists Federation (OEB)
- **8)** President of the Committee of the Amendment of the Articles of Association.**19.06.2014.**
- 9) Member of the Board of Directors of the Health Insurance Organisation (HIO) as a representative of the Cyprus Employers and Industrialists Federation. 20.11.2015 19.11.2020.

Professional Experience

Mr Tofarides started his career in July 1973 by founding a Private Practice with A. Georgiou Ph.D. in Nicosia. In Jan.1975 he had the opportunity to work as a Site Engineer for the Gulf General Projects International Co., Sharjah, U.A.E. and the same year to be the Project Engineer to Gulf General Projects International Co. Moving up the ladder through hard work by 1976 Mr. Tofarides was promoted to the position of Chief Engineer of the company.

After getting valuable working experience from the U.A.E. he decided to come back to Cyprus and establish TOFARCO. The company aim was to create a personal philosophy of its own, which is expressed in one simple phrase "Absolute Consistency". During its 35 years of life, TOFARCO evolved into one of the largest and most credible land development companies with activities covering all fields of construction. The projects executed during the 1980s and 1990s set the trend of owner-occupied apartments among Cypriots.

As the President of the Cyprus Land & Building Developers Association from 2003 until 2012 Mr. Tofarides had daily contacts and meetings with government officials of the highest level and members of the parliament regarding Real Estate and development issues and other economical matters. He is also taking part, as a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Cyprus Employers and Industrialists Federation, in various negotiations regarding laws and regulation that have to do with issues of the Cyprus Economy.

In 2007 the Syrian Government issues an international call for tenders for the creation of an ambitious project regarding the development into an exclusive tourist destination of a region covering 13 square kilometers in Latakia, budgeted at €20 billion. TOFARCO Consortium, a cooperation of several international consulting firms and tourism organizations under Tofarco, received the highest score in the call for tenders.

In 2011 he was awarded as Manager of the Year by the esteemed In Business Magazine Awards.

From 2012 until 2014 he served as the President of FIABCI Cyprus Chapter.

The TOFARCO Group is comprised of several subsidiary companies, specializing in the following activities:

- Building / Management and sale of multi-floor commercial buildings
- Building / Management and sale of multi-floor residential buildings
- Separation and sale of plots
- Building and sale of luxury residences
- Building and sale of holiday residences
- Import of various construction and technical works related materials
- Management of parking spaces

TOFARCO Group of which Mr. Tofarides is the Executive Chairman consists of:

- Tofarco Ltd
- Tofarco (HELLAS) SA (Greece)
- Tofarco (Syria)
- Tofarco (Romania)
- Tofarco Properties Ltd
- Forte Trading Ltd
- CPC Parking Ltd
- ForteReal (Real Estates) Ltd