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## Growthfund's first Group participation at the 87th TIF

At the "Growth Pavilion," Growthfund, along with its subsidiaries, is preparing to greet visitors at this year's Thessaloniki International Fair (TIF). The objective of the participation is to present the advancements achieved in planning and development, as well as the human-centered approach to delivering public services.

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For the first time, Growthfund is participating in the Thessaloniki International Fair with a **Group Stand under the title "Value for The Public," highlighting its active role as the National Fund of Greece and the significance of its subsidiaries and participations to the country. Growthfund will be hosted from September 9th to 17th in pavilion #13 (Growth Pavilion),** covering a total area of 500 sqm., next to this year's honored country, Bulgaria.

With its expanded presence at the 87th TIF as a **Group of State-Owned Enterprises**, Growthfund will present its integrated and progressive efforts to the exhibition's audience, **showcasing the developmental strategies of its subsidiary companies operating in key sectors of the Greek economy.**

At the booth, Growthfund will present the corporate achievements of its subsidiaries, corporate governance best practices, reform projects, and the outcomes of the **ESG and risk management strategy.**

Within a specially designed **amphitheater** space in the booth, a series of **open discussions** will take place, offering a **platform for public discourse on critical topics** regarding the course of the Greek economy, investment prospects, and reforms. These discussions will include the participation of ministers, representatives of the Greek business community and the city of Thessaloniki, as well as Growthfund's and its subsidiaries' management teams.

The Growth Pavilion will also feature **an experiential and interactive navigation through the Corinth Canal**, enabling visitors to virtually experience being on a ship's bridge using a specially designed simulator.

**A few words about Growthfund:** *Growthfund is a holding company established in 2016 with the Greek State as its sole shareholder, represented by the Minister of Finance. Its mission, as the National Fund of Greece, is to play an active role in modernizing state-owned enterprises, to maximize the value of public property, to provide improved services to citizens and consumers, and to contribute to the national economy. Growthfund's portfolio consists of its subsidiaries and participations in State-Owned Enterprises operating in key sectors of the Greek economy, such as **Real Estate:** Hellenic Republic Asset Development Fund (HRADF), Public Properties Company (ETAD), GAIAOSE, and TIF-HELEXPO, **Energy:** PPC, **Transport & Infrastructure:** Athens International Airport, Transport for Athens Group, Corinth Canal (AEDIK), and 23 Regional Airports, **Food Supply:** CMT, CMFO, and Hellenic Saltworks, **Technology:** 5G Ventures (PHAISTOS), and **Postal Services:** Hellenic Post Group. The value of the Group's Assets under Management currently amount to €5.5 billion, while its total workforce is over 20.000 people.*

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