## International recognition for

## The Cyprus Investment and Securities Corporation Ltd (CISCO)

Named leading Investment Firm in Cyprus for 2021 at the Innovation & Excellence Awards of Corporate LiveWire publications



CISCO, the investment services arm of the Bank of Cyprus, was named leading investment firm in Cyprus for 2021 (Investment Firm of the Year - Cyprus) at the Innovation & Excellence Awards organised by Corporate LiveWire, international business and financial publications for the first time

The jury of the awards recognized CISCO's comparative advantages over its competitors as well as the diversified portfolio of services it offers to both Cypriot and foreign customers. At the same time, as one of the first and largest Cypriot brokerage and investment services providers, CISCO was also given credit in relation to its extensive experience in the sector.

"For us, winning the Innovation & Excellence Awards 2021 by Corporate LiveWire publications is a confirmation of our efforts and recognition of our leading role in the Cypriot investment services market", commented Athos Chandriotis, General Manager of CISCO.

Since last year, CISCO—one of the best capitalized Cyprus Investment Firms (CIFs) in Cyprus—has been developing the strategic decision of the Bank of Cyprus Group to bring Corporate Banking services closer to Investment Services and especially Investment Banking services through the Global Corporate Banking and Markets Division. "The current market conditions are such that they are leading to a shift towards investment banking in search of integrated financing solutions for clients and efficient management of their assets. At the same time, we place particular emphasis on wealth management services for companies and their employees' Pension Funds," explained Athos Chandriotis.

In addition, CISCO is considered as one of the most serious players in the Cypriot market when it comes to the provision of brokerage services; over the years, it has occupied the first place in

market shares on the Cyprus Stock Exchange, as well as among the Cypriot EPEYs that are remote members of the Athens Stock Exchange.