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Wirtschaftskammer Niederösterreich

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Cameroon Oil Transportation Company (COTCO)

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Croatia

Hrvatske vode (Croatian Water)

Tvornica Cementa Koromacno

Cyprus

Bank of Cyprus

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Laiki Bank

Czech Republic

ABN AMRO Asset Management (Czech)

ARR Euroregionu Labe, o.p.s.

Beiersdorf spol s.r.o.

Business Development Agency

Ceská národní banka

Czech Office for Standards, Metrology
and Testing (COSMT)

Esselte s.r.o.

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Telet

Denmark

MAN B&W Diesel A/S

Novo Nordisk A/S

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(NICE)

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Fresenius AG

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GZS Gesellschaft für Zahlungssysteme
mbH

Hermal

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IKB Deutsche Industriebank

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BAYER Hellas

Bristol-Myers Squibb

British Airways PLC

CGU
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Colgate-Palmolive (Hellas)
Commercial Bank of Greece
EKO-ELDA
Ethniki Asfaleia
Fourlis
General Hellenic Bank SA
Holiday Inn, Athens
Ilipouli Brothers Export-Import AEE
Interamerican
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ForMarket Rt
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Technotrade
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Banca Arner SA
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Baxi SpA
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BMG Ricordi SpA
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Comais s.r.l
Consorzio S.A.R. Sardegna s.r.l
Eaton Automotive SpA

ENEL
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Erreti s.r.l
Federal-Mogul Corporation Pistons
Fiat SpA
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GE Information Services
Gretag San Marco s.r.l
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Italimpres SpA
Johnson & Johnson
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Liquigas SpA
Luxottica Group SpA
Millutensil s.r.l
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Novo Nordisk Farmaceutici SpA
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Riello Burners
Rowenta
SALP SpA
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Scott SpA
Seceti
SITE SpA
SKF Industrie SpA

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Railway Company (Libyan Railways)
Waha Oil Company
Wintershall Libya

Mexico

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AON - Intergamma
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Bicicletas de México S.A. de C.V.
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Ge Capital, S.A. de C.V.
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Subaru Benelux N.V.
VM Engineering
New Zealand
Alpine Energie Networks
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Solution
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Altis Park Hotel
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Cachudo Nunes & Associados,
Consultores de Gestão e Investimento,
Lda.
Concorde International
DAI – Soc. Desenvolvimento Agro-
industrial, SA
ENATUR – Empresa Nacional de Turismo
Ford Lusitana SA
GlaxoSmithKline
Grupo Stab
KPMG Auditores
Lloyd's Register
Miguel Mora do Vale Advogados
Neville de Rougemont & Associados –
Sociedade de Advogados
Otis Elevadores, Lda.
PGA Portugalia Airlines
Roche Farmacêutica Química, Lda.
SMS Advogados
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Serbia & Montenegro

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