

Barbara VERNICOS (BV)

BV is a managing partner of Notos Com Holdings S.A. (www.notoscom.gr), one of the most important commercial groups in Greece, with wholesale and retail operations of branded goods of personal care (cosmetics and toiletries) and apparel, in Greece and in other South European countries.

Since 2001, she is the CEO of “notos galleries” (www.notosgalleries.gr), the department store division of Notos Com.

Established in 1901, “notos galleries” is the best known and most important Department stores chain in Greece, which includes the unique “notos home”.

A “notos galleries” department store has been established in Sofia, Bulgaria in 2014.

BV serves as member of the board of directors in various trading and maritime companies of the Vernicos Family one of the oldest surviving Greek Maritime Firms founded in Constantinople in 1851.

She is a member of the executive committee of DIANEOSIS www.dianeosis.org

In 2012, Barbara Vernicos has been elected as the first female member of the board of Directors of BUREAU VERITAS (www.bureauveritas.com), a French global group present in 140 countries with 60.000 employees and served in its Audit Committee.

Her leadership experience grew out of her participation in the Management, among others, of the following companies:

Pikaiki Patraiki: the biggest multinational textile company of Greece

Minion S.A.: The largest until 2005 department store of Greece, with 25.000 sq.m. selling space.

Atalanti S.A. : One of the leading apparel importing companies of Greece.

Atalanta S.A.: The Operator of Polo Ralph Lauren stores in Greece and of 42 other stores under various brand name(Gant, Stefanel, Keds. Cravatterie Nazionali).

Atwood Richards/Greece: The Greek arm of the Global trading company.

Parallel to her business activities, BV is or has been President and/or member of the board of Directors of:

-ELIAMEP, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (www.eliamep.gr)

-SEV, Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (www.sev.org.gr)

-SELPE, Hellenic Retail Business Association (www.selpe.gr)

-EENE, Hellenic Entrepreneur Association (www.eene.gr)

-ELLET, Elliniki Etairia (www.ellet.gr)

Born in Athens in 1952, BV has an M.Sc in Econometrics and Public Finance from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Married to Nicolas A. Vernicos, ship-owner and President of the International Chamber of Commerce-Hellas, they have three daughters and 2 grand- daughters, living in Athens [and Paris].