

DAILY GREEK MARKET & NEWS DIGEST

The Greek tape & press cycle, in play — August 12, 2026

The read (Wednesday 12 Aug, on the Tue 11 Aug close): Athens firmed back near its 17-year high into TONIGHT'S MSCI verdict, with the oil surge handing the refiners a live tailwind. The General Index closed Tue at **2,614.44 (+0.29%)**, back near Friday's high (the banking index +0.31% to ~3,055, +32.5% YTD, near 11-yr highs), and **HELLENiQ jumped +4.6%** with PPC +1.6% on the oil surge (Brent testing \$90). **The MSCI verdict lands TONIGHT** — MSCI posts the August review shortly after 11pm CEST, AFTER the Athens close and after the US CPI print, so it is PENDING, not a session event: **Motor Oil is the strong favourite** to be added as the 10th Standard name (a re-entry after its 2024 demotion; free float €3.51bn clears the threshold; ~5-5.5m shares of passive demand at the 31 Aug rebalance; an international broker models ~\$143m of EM-tracker inflow — the ~€300m round number is an estimate, not sourced). The bigger, structural bid stays the **FTSE/S&P developed-market reclassification (21 Sept, single phase)** — **~€1.4-1.5bn**, ~90% to the four banks. The GLOBAL tape: US July CPI printed **MIXED** (cool headline 2.7%, HOT core 3.1%); the AI-infrastructure complex beat overnight. Fiscal fuel: the **Recovery Fund finale** (€6.775bn, a hard 31-Aug milestone deadline). Politics: wildfire applications open; the wiretapping third refusal; polling FROZEN. See the monitor overleaf.

STOCKS IN PLAY · HEADLINE- & MARKET-DRIVEN (TRAILING ~2 WEEKS)

The names the fortnight's news flow and the tape are converging on — H1 earnings, the oil run to \$90, the MSCI verdict TONIGHT and the 21-Sept developed-market flow. Moves are the verified close-to-close tape (Fri 7 -> Tue 11 Aug) or the trajectory since the named event; interpretation is Delphic's.

TICKER	NAME	MOVE	DRIVER	WHY IT'S IN PLAY
MOH.AT	Motor Oil	+0.3% wk	MSCI + OIL	The marquee in-play name: the MSCI Standard-index ADD verdict lands TONIGHT (float criterion met, ~5-5.5m shares of passive demand) AND the oil run (Brent \$84->\$90) lifts refining margins — the index add and the refiner in ONE name — with its own H1 due 25 Aug. Flat on the tape (~€53) because both catalysts are still ahead; the setup, not the print, is the story.
ELPE.AT	HELLENiQ Energy	+4.1% wk	OIL	The cleanest oil-beta: +4.6% Tue alone (the day's big winner) as Brent tested \$90 — the pure refiner-tailwind play (1H adj. EBITDA €734m, +83%; ~€1.3bn margin power). It has led the tape's energy leg for the fortnight; the flip side is the ~€2/l pump-price cost-of-living politics.
CENER.AT	Cenergy Holdings	-8% since placement	PLACEMENT	The de-rate name: a 3% Viohalco placement (@€24.20) knocked it ~8% to ~€22.2 EVEN AS it posted a record H1 (net €138m, +45%), RAISED FY guidance to €390-420m and won a ~€1.15bn ADMIE award + a record €3.9bn backlog. In play = the placement overhang vs the fundamentals — the tape is handing you the SOTP floor.
AKTR.AT	Aktor Group	-3.7% wk	PROFIT-TAKING	Giving back after a strong run (-4.1% Tue) — digestion, not a franchise signal: the €300m Manetial (Helector+Thalis) SPA with Motor Oil + the ~€3bn 2026-31 plan keep the diversified infrastructure/environment build intact. The pullback is the market taking profit at a 17-yr-high index, not a thesis change.
ETE/EUROB	Greek banks (basket)	+32.5% YTD	DM FLOW	Near 11-yr highs (NBG at an 11-yr high, ~€15bn cap; Piraeus a ~5-yr high) into the STRUCTURAL bid: the FTSE/S&P; developed-market reclassification (21 Sept, single phase, ~€1.4-1.5bn, ~90% to the four banks). All four beat+raised H1 (combined net ~€2.55bn). In play = the ~28-session run-in to a mechanical passive flow; the banks the vehicle.
MTLN.L	Metlen Energy & Metals	+1.8% wk	EARNINGS	Post-beat (~€50.85, ~€7bn cap): the H1 RECORD (6 Aug — EBITDA €550m +23%, net €313m +23%, leverage 1.7x) + the London primary listing + the gallium optionality (a domestic target €64.40). In play = the sandbag-on-a-record read + the gallium OPTION — €0 today, a CAPPED first tranche, first metal H2 2027 (value, not a spot figure).
PPC.AT	PPC (DEI)	+0.7% wk	EARNINGS	A sell-the-news then a recovery: fell ~4% on the H1 print (recurring EBITDA €552m, +2%) then firmed on the energy bid (+1.6% Tue) — H1 recurring EBITDA €1.24bn (+24%), ~52% of target, DPS €0.80. In play = the €24bn 2026-30 doubling-of-capacity scale-up underwriting the print.
CREDIA.AT	CrediaBank	+4.3% (1d)	MOMENTUM	The small-cap outperformer Tuesday (+4.26%) — the Thrivest/Hyperfund holders signalling no near-term sell — riding the bank complex + the flow calendar. In play = small-cap momentum, though no sourced signal ties it to a 2026 MSCI Standard add (treat that as unconfirmed until the overnight list).

Moves anchor to the verified tape (prices.json, Fri 7 -> Tue 11 Aug closes) and dated corporate events — not a per-name 2-week terminal series. Green/red by direction. 'wk' = the 5-session close-to-close move; 'since placement' = the trajectory from the named event.

GREEK BANKS & SUBORDINATED CREDIT · 4 DIRECT · 1 INDIRECT

TICKER	NAME	HEADLINE	SOURCE	DATE	TAG
ALPHA.AT	Alpha Services & Hldgs	+0.98% to €4.64 (Tue 11 Aug close) — the day's bank leader; market cap above €10bn, the H1 closed the record season (net ~€497m, FY EPS guide raised, ~55% payout); indicative FTSE/S&P; DM weight ~11.8%. Part of the ~€1.4-1.5bn / ~90%-to-banks DM inflow into 21 Sept. Fitch BBB.	prices.json (11 Aug close) / mononews	11 Aug	Direct
ETE.AT	National Bank of Greece	-0.12% to €16.20 (Tue 11 Aug close) — near an 11-year high (~€15bn cap), the biggest DM-flow beneficiary: the indicative FTSE/S&P; DM weight is the largest (~22.5%) of the four banks. Record H1; combined systemic-bank H1 net ~€2.55bn. Fitch BBB.	prices.json (11 Aug close) / powergame	11 Aug	Direct
TPEIR.AT	Piraeus Financial Hldgs	-0.10% to €9.97 (Tue 11 Aug close) — just below €10 at a ~5-yr high, digesting the record H1 (net €617m, FY NII upgraded); indicative DM weight ~18.1%. Consolidation at a 17-yr-high index. Fitch POSITIVE at BBB-.	prices.json (11 Aug close)	11 Aug	Direct
CREDIA.AT	CrediaBank	+4.26% to €0.98 (Tue 11 Aug close) — the small-cap outperformer on the day; no sourced pre-verdict signal ties it to a 2026 MSCI Standard add (treat any such claim as unconfirmed until the overnight list). Part of the mid/small-cap credit complex feeding the capital-formation story.	prices.json (11 Aug close)	11 Aug	Direct

GREEK INFRASTRUCTURE, ENERGY & UTILITIES · 6 DIRECT					
TICKER	NAME	HEADLINE	SOURCE	DATE	TAG
ELPE.AT	HELLENiQ Energy	+4.62% to €13.60 (Tue 11 Aug close) — the day's big winner on the oil surge (Brent testing \$90); 1H adj. EBITDA €734m (+83%), comparable net €393m, net debt cut ~€0.7bn q/q. July refining margins surging (~€1.3bn EBITDA power). The Chevron-HELLENiQ consortium for blocks S of Crete awaits ratification.	prices.json (11 Aug close) / energypress	11 Aug	Direct
MOH.AT	Motor Oil	+0.28% to €53.15 (Tue 11 Aug close) — the strong favourite for TONIGHT'S MSCI Standard-index ADD (free float €3.51bn clears the threshold; ~5-5.5m shares of passive demand; ~\$143m EM-tracker inflow on an international-broker model). The oil surge is a DOUBLE positive — the refiner AND the index add in one name; July margins surging. H1 results due 25 Aug.	prices.json (11 Aug close) / mononews / naftemporiki	11 Aug	Direct
PPC.AT	PPC (DEI)	+1.56% to €22.10 (Tue 11 Aug close) — firm on the energy bid; H1 recurring EBITDA €552m (+2%), revenue €2.21bn (+1%), adj. net +19%; H1 recurring EBITDA €1.24bn (+24%), ~52% of the annual target; DPS €0.80. Indicative FTSE/S&P; DM weight ~10.2%. Two new subsidiaries (PPC Trading, PPC INSPECTRA).	prices.json (11 Aug close) / energypress	11 Aug	Direct
MTLN.L	Metlen Energy & Metals	+0.20% to €50.85 (Tue 11 Aug close) — holding post-beat (6 Aug H1: EBITDA €550m +23%, net €313m +23%, leverage 1.7x, guidance REAFFIRMED, a first gallium offtake, a CAPPED 25% tranche). Touched ~€7bn cap this week. Delphic: gallium €0 today, ~€4/sh of the base, first metal H2 2027 — option value, not a spot figure.	prices.json (11 Aug close) / capital	11 Aug	Direct
AKTR.AT	Aktor Group	-4.10% to €10.30 (Tue 11 Aug close) — the day's notable faller, giving back after the run; the signed €300m SPA (with Motor Oil) for 75% of Manetial (Helector + Thalix; waste/water, circular economy) completes by Q1 2027 pending the Competition Commission. Extends the diversified infrastructure/environment pole.	prices.json (11 Aug close) / skai	11 Aug	Direct
GEKTERNA.AT	GEK Terna	+0.27% to €44.98 (Tue 11 Aug close) — firm; Q1 adj. EBITDA +22.4%, adj. net +33.2% (H1 pending). The GEK Terna/Motor Oil energy JV and the VOAK/BOAK Crete axis the structural pipeline; the GSI (Meridiam 66%) advances with a tripartite ADMIE-GSI-Nexans seabed survey launched.	prices.json (11 Aug close) / anatropinews	11 Aug	Direct

GREEK TOURISM, TRANSPORT & TELECOM · 3 DIRECT					
TICKER	NAME	HEADLINE	SOURCE	DATE	TAG
HTO.AT	OTE / Cosmote	-0.56% to €19.55 (Tue 11 Aug close) — the defensive telecom eased; a MSCI Greece Standard constituent (free float ~€4.49bn — the reference the Motor Oil add is measured against). The Cosmote brand rebrands to 'Telekom' this autumn, aligning with parent Deutsche Telekom.	prices.json (11 Aug close)	11 Aug	Direct
AEGN.AT	Aegean Airlines	+0.82% to €12.27 (Tue 11 Aug close) — firm despite the oil surge (Brent testing \$90) the fuel-cost watch into the peak season; demand + capacity discipline still keep FY net near €200m.	prices.json (11 Aug close)	11 Aug	Direct
ELHA.AT	ElvalHalcor (Project Elikon)	+1.37% to €3.71 (Tue 11 Aug close) — firm; the enlarged float digesting the ~€250m SCI; the record H1 stands (revenue €2.197bn +18%, consol. EBITDA €211.5m +52%, net +74%). The raise funds the €455m 2026-30 plan toward long-term a-EBITDA €425-475m. Delphic base €6.20-6.50. Part of the Viohalco complex.	prices.json (11 Aug close) / capital	11 Aug	Direct

SYNTHESIS · STRATEGIC READ

The strategic read — the re-rating is PROVEN and firms into TONIGHT'S MSCI verdict; the oil surge is a live refiner tailwind, the DM flow the structural bid.

- **(i) The banks hold near records into the DM flow.** The banking index is +32.5% YTD, near 11-yr highs (NBG ~€15bn cap; Piraeus a ~5-yr high); international houses keep raising bank targets post-H1. The 21 Sept FTSE/S&P developed-market reclassification (single phase, ~€1.4-1.5bn, ~90% to the four banks) is the ~28-session run-in flow catalyst — the banks the vehicle.
- **(ii) The MSCI verdict is TONIGHT, not the session.** MSCI posts the August review ~11pm CEST (after the CPI). Motor Oil is the strong favourite to be added as the 10th Standard name (re-entry after its 2024 demotion; ~5-5.5m shares of passive demand; ~\$143m of EM-tracker inflow on an international-broker model). NOT the DM upgrade (deferred to May 2027 at MSCI). QUARANTINE the 2024 "excluded" article — it is two years stale.
- **(iii) The oil surge is a live refiner tailwind.** Brent testing \$90 (the Iran deal moving backward + peripheral attacks) drove **HELLENiQ +4.6% / PPC +1.6%** Tue; July margins are surging (~€1.3bn EBITDA at each refiner) — a clean positive for Motor Oil/HELLENiQ that sharpens the Motor Oil MSCI trade (the refiner AND the index add in one name). The flip side: pump ~€2/l feeds the TIF cost-of-living politics.
- **(iv) The global tape is a CONDITIONAL bid.** US July CPI printed MIXED (cool headline 2.7%, hot core 3.1%); the AI-infrastructure complex (CoreWeave/Super Micro) beat overnight — a growth bid, but capped by the sticky core + \$90 oil + stretched positioning. The domestic re-rating + the DM flow are the anchor. HOLD Phase 2 on Hormuz.
- **(v) The fiscal fuel has a hard calendar.** The Recovery Fund finale — a **€6.775bn** final request tied to ~121-123 milestones with a hard **31-Aug** deadline (miss = EU-funds clawback), disbursement by year-end. The September TIF (~€1.9bn; the tekmiria phase-out to full abolition within four years; an SS-contribution cut ~0.5pp/€220m) the autumn conversion lever. Polling FROZEN — Marc (20-23 Jul): ND 30.8 / ΕΛΑΣ 16.8 / PASOK 11.0. Base case: an ND-LED government.

CATALYST WATCH	
TODAY'S SIGNALS (Wed 12 Aug, on the Tue 11 Aug close)	Into the week
• Markets — the ATHEX firmed back near its 17-yr high (GI 2,614.44 Tue, +0.29%; banking index +0.31% to ~3,055, +32.5% YTD) into TONIGHT'S MSCI verdict. Motor Oil the strong favourite to be added as the 10th Standard name (~5-5.5m shares of passive demand); the FTSE/S&P; DM reclassification 21 Sept (~€1.4-1.5bn, ~90% to the banks) the structural bid. • MSCI — the verdict lands TONIGHT (~11pm CEST, after the US CPI); it is PENDING, not a session event. Effective at the 31-Aug rebalance. Do NOT read the stale 2024 'Motor Oil excluded' article as today's result — that was the Aug-2024 demotion (why MOH is now a re-entry candidate). • Oil — Brent testing \$90 (the Iran deal moving backward + peripheral attacks) is a live REFINER TAILWIND: HELLENiQ +4.6%, PPC +1.6% Tue; July margins surging (~€1.3bn EBITDA each). Cost-of-living headwind at home (pump ~€2/l). • Global — US July CPI printed MIXED (cool headline 2.7%, HOT core 3.1%); the AI-infrastructure complex (CoreWeave/Super Micro) beat overnight — a conditional bid. HOLD Phase 2 on Hormuz. • Politics — wildfire-compensation applications open (€1,000/sqm ≤150sqm, no income criteria); the wiretapping THIRD refusal (Bakelas). Polling FROZEN (August blackout).	• Markets — TONIGHT'S MSCI verdict (Motor Oil the strong favourite, ~5-5.5m shares) is the near-term flow event; then the ~28-session run-in to the 21 Sept FTSE/S&P; DM reclassification (~€1.4-1.5bn, banks the vehicle). Watch whether the index holds near its high after the verdict + the mixed US CPI. • Single-name — the oil surge sharpens the Motor Oil trade (the refiner AND the MSCI add candidate in one). Motor Oil H1 due 25 Aug (after the verdict). Metlen ~€50.85 (gallium the optionality — €0 today, a CAPPED first tranche, first metal H2 2027). • Global — the Iran vector (attacks MIGRATE into Hormuz / onto Kharg vs a transactable deal); the US CPI was mixed (hot core) — the September-hike tail alive; the AI-capex-durability read constructive. HOLD Phase 2. • Politics — wildfire-relief execution + the pre-ΔΕΘ framing into the September TIF (~€1.9bn; tekmiria phase-out; SS-cut ~0.5pp). The Recovery Fund's hard 31-Aug milestone deadline. Polling frozen until a September wave.

RESULTS CALENDAR · GREEK LARGE CAPS — H1 2026 (season closed) + index events			
DATE	COMPANY	EVENT	STATUS
TONIGHT 12 Aug	MSCI August review — VERDICT	~11pm CEST (after US CPI); Motor Oil the strong favourite Standard-index ADD (~5-5.5m shares); effective 31 Aug	PENDING
25 Aug	Motor Oil (H1 2026)	H1 results (call 26 Aug 17:30) — the refiner-margin read into \$90 Brent	upcoming
21 Sep	FTSE / S&P; developed-market reclassification	Single phase at the open; ~€1.4-1.5bn est. inflows, ~90% to the four banks	confirmed
6 Aug	METLEN Energy & Metals	H1: BEAT — EBITDA €550m (+23%), net €313m (+23%), leverage 1.7x; guidance reaffirmed	reported
late Aug	GEK Terna, OPAP, Jumbo, ADMIE, EYDAP	H1 2026 results	TBC on IR

The H1 season CLOSED with records (banks 29-31 Jul; the large-cap cluster 5-6 Aug, Metlen the last big leg; combined systemic-bank H1 net ~€2.55bn). The MSCI verdict lands TONIGHT (~11pm CEST); Motor Oil's own H1 is 25 Aug; the 21 Sept FTSE/S&P; developed-market reclassification the bigger structural flow.

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Politics — the 2027 election-cycle watch

POLITICAL MONITOR · GREECE 2027 CYCLE
The field stays ND-vs-a-Tsipras-led-#2 — polling is FROZEN in the August blackout, so we do NOT re-anchor. The last clean read is Marc (20-23 Jul): ND 30.8, ΕΛΑΣ 16.8, PASOK 11.0 — a ~14-pt ND lead, the ND-ΕΛΑΣ dipole intact. Our formed view is unchanged: high-20s/30 is a FLOOR (in 2023 ND polled ~30 and TOOK 40.6%). Base case: an ND-LED government. The near-term political stories: the wildfire response — compensation applications open (€1,000/sqm for total-loss homes ≤150 sqm, no income criteria; up to €6,000 first-needs; €300-500/mo rent; up to €150k reconstruction) — and the wiretapping THIRD refusal (Areios Pagos prosecutor Bakelas rejected the Samaras/Spirtzis/Kessés applications to un-archive the case, the judicial capstone to the weekend's three-pole press spread). The September TIF (~€1.9bn; the tekmiria phase-out to full abolition within four years for ~670k self-employed; an SS-contribution cut ~0.5pp for 2027) the autumn conversion lever. Watch: the wildfire execution, the ΔΕΘ package, the Recovery Fund's hard 31-Aug milestone deadline, and the first September poll wave.

VOTE INTENTION — AUGUST BLACKOUT (last clean estimate; do not re-anchor until September)							
DATE	POLLSTER	ND	ELAS	PASOK	ELPIDA	GR.SOL	KKE
20-23 Jul	Marc — LAST CLEAN (est.)	30.8	16.8	11.0	-	-	-
13 Jul	GPO (iefimerida, est.)	29.3	16.6	10.8	-	9.1	9.1
9 Jul	MRB (est., semi-annual)	29.0	17.6	11.1	8.8	8.7	7.3

Greek polling is FROZEN in the August blackout — no new poll is due until September. Figures are the ESTIMATED outcome (εκτίμηση / undecided-allocated). Marc (20-23 Jul) is the last clean estimate and the re-anchor reference. Houses AGREE the structure: ΕΛΛΑΣ a clear #2 (~15-18), PASOK #3 (~10-12), **SYRIZA collapsed** (~1-2). SEAT estimate at ~30% ND ≈ ~120 (short of 151) → a coalition/route required. 2023: ND 40.6, PASOK 11.8, KKE 7.7. Series: geopolitics/greece-2027/inputs/polling.yaml.

TOP SIGNALS · TO 12 AUG (all-outlets scan)

- **MARKETS** — THE MSCI VERDICT LANDS TONIGHT (~11pm CEST, after the US CPI): **Motor Oil the strong favourite** to be added as the 10th Standard name (free float €3.51bn clears the threshold; ~5-5.5m shares of passive demand at the 31 Aug rebalance; an international broker models ~\$143m of EM-tracker inflow, ~\$474.5m across all MSCI indices — the ~€300m round number is an ESTIMATE, not sourced). It is PENDING, not a session event. NOT the DM upgrade (deferred to May 2027 at MSCI). AND — bigger — the **FTSE/S&P developed-market reclassification 21 Sept** (single phase at the open): **~€1.4-1.5bn**, ~90% to the four banks.
- **ATHEX** — FIRMED BACK NEAR ITS 17-YEAR HIGH: the GI closed Tue 11 Aug at **2,614.44 (+0.29%)**, back near Friday's high (banking index +0.31% to ~3,055, +32.5% YTD, near 11-yr highs; NBG ~€15bn cap, Piraeus a ~5-yr high). Note: web aggregators showed a stale ~2,606 for 11 Aug — trust the store's 2,614.44. The Wed close is not yet indexed.
- **OIL** — A LIVE REFINER TAILWIND: Brent tested \$90 (a 5th up-session; the Iran deal moving backward + peripheral attacks) — driving **HELLENiQ +4.6% and PPC +1.6%** Tue. July refining margins are surging (~€1.3bn EBITDA at each refiner) — a clean positive for Motor Oil/HELLENiQ that sharpens the Motor Oil MSCI trade. Pump ~€2/l the cost-of-living flip side.
- **GLOBAL** — A CONDITIONAL BID: US July CPI printed MIXED (cool headline +0.2%/2.7%, HOT core +0.3%/3.1%, shelter-sticky); the AI-infrastructure complex (CoreWeave backlog \$129bn, Super Micro FY27 \$65-72bn) beat overnight — a growth bid capped by the sticky core + \$90 oil + stretched positioning. The September-hike tail stays alive; the Fed on hold (~60-65%) into 15-16 Sept. HOLD Phase 2 on Hormuz.
- **CORPORATE** — PPC/DEI H1: recurring EBITDA €552m (+2%), revenue €2.21bn (+1%), adj. net +19%; H1 recurring EBITDA €1.24bn (+24%), ~52% of the annual target — the stock fell ~4% on the print earlier (sell-the-news) even as Metlen rallied. Qualco acquired 60% of Lever Development Consultants for €3m (public-sector/smart-cities). Motor Oil H1 → 25 Aug; GEK Terna/OPAP/Jumbo pending.
- **FISCAL** — THE RECOVERY FUND FINALE: the final tranche is **€6.775bn** (9th grant / 8th loan request), tied to ~121-123 milestones with a hard **31-Aug** deadline (miss = EU-funds clawback); physical completion may run to 31 Dec but 31 Aug is immovable for milestones; the payment request is lodged September, disbursement by year-end. Full-programme absorption ~€36bn.
- **POLITICS** — WILDFIRE RELIEF EXECUTES + THE WIRETAPPING CAPSTONE: compensation applications open (€1,000/sqm for total-loss homes ≤150 sqm, no income criteria; up to €6,000 first-needs; €300-500/mo rent; up to €150k reconstruction; Katsafados). Separately, Areios Pagos prosecutor Bakelas rejected the Samaras/Spirtzis/Kessés applications to un-archive the wiretapping case — the THIRD archiving; institutional friction, not a market mover.
- **ΔΕΘ/ΤΙF PACKAGE** (~€1.9bn, September): the tekmiria (deemed-income) phase-out for ~670k self-employed heading to full abolition within four years; an SS-contribution cut **–0.5pp for 2027** (base case ~€220m; could be larger); an advance-tax (προκαταβολή) cut; abolition of τέλος επιτηδεύματος for legal persons; a later corporate-rate cut. Referenced prospectively.
- **GEOPOLITICS** — GREECE-TURKEY: **57 national-airspace violations in the first 9 days of August** plus armed dogfights (Akinci UAVs); the Oruc Reis NAVTEX contest runs to 30 Aug. Defence: the ~€3bn Israeli 'Achilles Shield' multi-layer air/anti-ballistic dome (part of the ~€5bn KYSEA package approved late July; >€700m / ~25% Greek-industry participation; target full capability 2026-27). The GSI (Meridian 66%) advances — a tripartite ADMIE-GSI-Nexans seabed survey launched.
- **SOVEREIGN** — no 12 Aug rating action; the 10Y GGB ~3.84% (store), Bund spread ~70bp; a Moody's upgrade the awaited next catalyst (no August date). Benign macro underpins the bank re-rating + the DM flow.
- **POLLING** — AUGUST BLACKOUT INTACT: no new poll. The reference stays Marc (20-23 Jul): ND 30.8 / ΕΛΛΑΣ 16.8 / PASOK 11.0. Do NOT re-anchor until a September wave.

ROLE / LABEL CORRECTIONS

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SIGNPOSTS · WHAT WOULD MOVE THE SCENARIO WEIGHTS

Index catalysts [MSCI verdict TONIGHT + FTSE/S&P; DM 21 Sept] — MSCI ~11pm CEST (Motor Oil the strong favourite Standard add, ~5-5.5m shares); the 21 Sept FTSE/S&P; DM reclassification (~€1.4-1.5bn, ~90% to the banks) the bigger flow — the banks the vehicle

ND level [~30-31 = FLOOR, but capped] — Marc 20-23 Jul (last clean) ND 30.8; 2023: polled ~30, TOOK 40.6. Polling frozen (August blackout); do not re-anchor until September

Base case [ND-LED government (2 routes)] — the reinforced-PR REPEAT consolidating the shy-ND useful vote AND/OR a post-round-1 PASOK SPLINTER

The oil surge [a LIVE refiner tailwind] — Brent testing \$90 (the Iran deal backward + peripheral attacks) drove HELLENiQ +4.6% / PPC +1.6% Tue; a clean positive for Motor Oil/HELLENiQ that sharpens the Motor Oil MSCI trade; a pump-price headwind at home

Global swing [the MIXED July CPI + the Iran vector] — cool headline 2.7% / hot core 3.1% — the September-hike tail alive; the AI-infra complex beat (a conditional bid). HOLD Phase 2

Near-term politics [WILDFIRE RELIEF executes] — compensation applications open (€1,000/sqm); the wiretapping third refusal the judicial capstone; the ~€1.9bn September ΔΕΘ + the Recovery Fund's 31-Aug deadline

Full scenario taxonomy, seat-math engine and market overlay: Delphic Greece 2027 Outlook (geopolitics/greece-2027, launched 29 Jun 2026). The daily run feeds the weekly synthesis; the poll series (Marc 20-23 Jul the last clean read, August blackout) lives at geopolitics/greece-2027/inputs/polling.yaml.

INDIRECT READ-THROUGHS

Greek Banks & Subordinated Credit: GRC-BONDS The Recovery Fund FINALE is the fiscal story: a €6.775bn final request tied to ~121-123 milestones, a hard 31-Aug deadline (miss = EU-funds clawback), disbursement by year-end. No 12 Aug rating action; the 10Y GGB ~3.84% (store), Bund spread ~70bp; a Moody's upgrade the awaited next catalyst. Greece BBB (IG); the sovereign backdrop underpinning the bank re-rating + the DM flow intact.

SOURCES & METHODOLOGY

Canonical Greek-press universe. Powergame · Capital · Mononews · Euro2day · Protothema · ot.gr · Newmoney · Energymag · Naftemporiki · ParaPolitika · The National Herald · LNG Prime · Balkan Green Energy News · Cyprus Mail. International cross-checks (Reuters, Bloomberg, FT) consulted only where the Greek-press signal needs corroboration.

Methodology. Six parallel research scans across the named sources for the 24–72h window prior to August 12, 2026. **Direct** = company-specific catalyst (results, capital action, deal, regulatory). **Indirect** = sector or macro read-through. Headlines paraphrased into Delphic voice; original wording held in the build artifact. Where no material catalyst was found we note 'quiet session' rather than inventing news. Issuer attribution preserved per headline; cross-checks noted where applicable.