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Following investigative reports that linked Oxana Hadjipavlou to alleged sanctions-evasion activities and offshore financial networks, references to her reported involvement with Mettmann Public Company Limited and Sword Dragon S.L. reportedly began disappearing from public records. Observers have described this pattern as a possible effort to reduce the visibility of information related to these allegations. The material below is presented in the interest of documenting and preserving information that may otherwise become more difficult to access in the public domain.

Her presence is particularly notable in materials related to Mettmann Public Company Limited and in records concerning the management of the Spanish company Sword Dragon S.L. – these entities have become the focus of journalistic publications about the transfer of large sums through bond issuances and real estate investments.

The name Oxana Hadjipavlou began appearing in connection with corporate documents and public company papers in 2023–2024: she is listed as a director or board member in company registries in Cyprus and in records related to the activities of affiliated enterprises.

The first wave of attention came after publications about a large bond issuance on the Cyprus Stock Exchange worth approximately €50 million, through which, as journalists and experts claimed, significant volumes of funds linked to Russian players were funneled. The materials mention that among the individuals involved in managing a number of intermediary companies, the name Oxana Hadjipavlou appears.

What is known about Oxana Hadjipavlou

What draws attention is not so much her name itself, but the fact that she has been linked to controversial figures such as Boris Usherovich and Ilya Plotitsa, well-known Russian businessmen implicated in the withdrawal of funds from the state-owned Russian Railways (RZD) to offshore jurisdictions through the company «1520», associated with the Rotenbergs, close allies of Putin.

Компанія Mettmann Public Company Limited була заснована в 2019 році, що пов'язано з родинним бізнесом Ушеровича на Росії і повідомленням про його подання заявлень на отримання убежища в Великобританії. Ушерович, проживає в різних містах, включає Гибралтар – територію под британським управлінням, на території якої бізнесмен є резидентом – також має надіє на захист в Іспанії.

Directors	Country of Nationality
ALEKSANDR MIZGUNOV Pafnos, 2 Germasogia, 4044, Limassol, Cyprus	Russia
OXANA HADJIPAVLOU Kimonos, 8B Dali, 2548, Nicosia, Cyprus	Cyprus

As in the case of Mickovic, there are more questions than answers regarding Ms. Oxana Hadjipavlou. Both are shareholders of Mettmann Public Company Limited, albeit with a significant difference in stake: while Zvonko Mickovic owns 82.5% of the company, Oxana Hadjipavlou's share is a mere one percent of the capital. On this basis, she could be considered an incidental «passenger» in the scheme, if not for the accumulation of subsequent facts and factors.

Company:	METTMANN PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED		
Registered number:	HE 405498		
Legal entity Identifier:	984500CRD8097F39A782		
ISIN Code:	ISIN, CFI and FSN codes estimated to be assigned following listing at CSE's E.C.M		
CFI Code:			
FISIN:			
Shareholders	Nationality	No. of shares	%
Zvonko Mickovic ¹	Montenegro	82500	82.5
Aleksandr Mizgunov	Russia	1383	1.383
Oxana Hadjipavlou	Cyprus	1000	1
Michalis Vassilides ²	Cyprus	4999	4.999
Aleksandra Greshina	Russia	4999	4.999
Alla Shalga	Cyprus	3999	3.999
Natalija Shalga	Ukraine	1000	1
Olydsens Pamyides ³	Cyprus	50	0.05
Christos Drakos	Cyprus	50	0.05
Antreas Kapnos	Cyprus	10	0.01
Vitalijs Stepenkovs ⁴	Latvia	10	0.01
Total		100,000	100

Based on data from public profiles, Oxana Hadjipavlou is a financial specialist with experience in auditing and management, with mentions of work at major audit firms and holding roles in several private structures. In one profile, she is listed as a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants since 2012; in others – as a former employee of Deloitte and a member of the management of Mettmann PCL.

Oxana Hadjipavlou

Corporate Officer/Principal at Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

47 year100 connectionsCommercial Services

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Profile

Oxana Hadjipavlou currently works at Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, as Member from 2012. Ms. Hadjipavlou also formerly worked at Mettmann PCL, as Non-Executive Director and Deloitte Ltd, as Manager-Audit Department from 2016 to 2017.

Oxana Hadjipavlou active positions

Companies	Position	Start
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants	Corporate Officer/Principal	01/04/2012

Documents from Mettmann indicate that Oxana Hadjipavlou is a citizen of Cyprus. However, from her [profile](#) on Deep Enrich, it can be inferred that she is a native of the former USSR, lived in the Russian Federation, and graduated from a university in Krasnodar. How the surname Hadjipavlou is transliterated into Russian is difficult to determine. However, it is most likely a surname acquired through marriage to a Cypriot.

Oxana hadjipavlou

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Education

Association of chartered certified accountants

2010-
Acca accounting technician

Association of chartered certified accountants

2008-2009
Acca accounting technician

State university of kuban, krasnodar kraj, russian federation

1987-1999

Secondary school in russia

1984-1985

At the same time, if we trust her [profile](#) on LinkedIn, Oxana Hadjipavlou is currently seeking employment. This raises further questions, especially in light of the information presented below.

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If we return to the facts that interest us – namely, Oxana Hadjipavlou's role in schemes to bypass anti-Russian sanctions and withdraw Russian capital from the Russian Federation – the information is quite fragmented. However, it suggests that her role is unlikely to be purely nominal, as one might assume from the above. Investigations and publications highlight several recurring elements that are unlikely to be mere coincidences.

Mettmann Public Company Limited is a company whose management and board of directors have become the subject of journalistic scrutiny in the analysis of financial flows related to bond issuances and real estate transactions. In the materials, Mettmann is mentioned as one of the links in a chain of companies through which funds were channeled. Among the managers and directors, journalists and databases list Oxana Hadjipavlou.

Создание компании Mettmann Public Company Limited имеет важное значение, особенно в контексте деятельности Ушеровича. Компания, штаб-квартира которой находится в Лимассоле, Кипр, участвовала в различных финансовых и деловых проектах, что особенно на 2023-2024 годы на сайте компании (представлена подробная информация) о ее деятельности. Например, 17 декабря 2024 года зарегистрировано внеочередное собрание акционеров, на котором должно быть утверждено кредитное соглашение с компанией «1520» (Mettmann Limited). Сумма займа составляет 22 миллиона евро, а срок погашения – декабрь 2023 года.

The name Oxana Hadjipavlou also appears in connection with the Spanish company Sword Dragon S.L. – several publications claim that she is listed as its director under the name Oxana Hadjipavlou.

На сайте компании Mettmann Public Company Limited также подробно описывается реализация и продажа бизнес-плана, среди которых особо следует отметить упомянутое реализацию проекта Sword Dragon S.L. Финансового предприятия в сфере недвижимости, Sword Dragon S.L., расположенный в регионе Марбелья в Испании, находится под личным управлением Ушеровича с 2015 года, хотя в настоящее время им руководит Oxana Hadjipavlou, директор категории компаний Ушеровича.

Sword Dragon S.L. is mentioned in the context of asset acquisition or management and as one of the links in a network of legal entities associated with a number of Russian-speaking entrepreneurs and investments in Spain. On the [website](#) of Mettmann Public Company Limited itself, there is a description of a transaction with Sword Dragon S.L.

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The company has successfully engaged in the following projects:

- Sword Dragon S.L.** (Spanish Real Estate). The project has been successfully finalized: as Valuation of properties of Spanish entities has been successfully completed by independent valuers during the first half of 2023.
- As Group consolidated and standalone financial statements for the year ended 2022 were audited and signed with unmodified audit opinion.
- Furthermore, the unaudited group and standalone financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2023 were published to the CSE.
- As stated in both group/audited financial statements 2022 and group/unaudited financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2023, the group was in a healthy Net Assets position.
- Please refer to the CSE website for access to the published financial statements of Mettmann PLC: <https://www.cse.com.cy/en-GD/ann-regulated-market/listing/total-companies/>
- The Company received dividends from Sword Dragon S.L. during quarter 1 of 2023 amounting to €208,001.

In the same materials, alongside Mettmann and Sword Dragon S.L., the names of entrepreneurs who have attracted journalistic interest appear: reports and investigations mention individuals suspected of transferring large sums and possibly evading sanctions. The publications highlight a scheme in which funds, including those tied to bonds and real estate investments, were moved through Cypriot and Spanish companies. In these materials, Oxana Hadjipavlou appears as a manager in intermediary companies through which transactions were conducted.

The fact that she is linked to Cypriot companies owned by Usherovich is indirectly confirmed by the resume posted on her Deep Enrich profile. Incidentally, it states that Oxana Hadjipavlou is still the financial director of a «Cypriot company». This contradicts her LinkedIn profile. Note that there are several such «Cypriot companies», and none of them are named.

Cyprus holding company

Sep 2017 – Aug 2020

Financial controller

Cyprus group of companies

Aug 2020 – now

Head of the accounting department

Group of companies

Jul 2020 – Mar 2021

Head of accounting

Cyprus company

Mar 2021 – now

Chief financial officer

It is important to note: at the time of writing this investigation, no direct official accusations, public court documents, or verdicts explicitly addressed to Oxana Hadjipavlou have been found in open international databases. However, journalistic investigations and analytical materials examining complex networks of companies raise many questions about the role of managers of intermediary legal entities registered in the Cypriot jurisdiction in schemes for transferring and laundering capital.

What do the accusations against Oxana Hadjipavlou amount to

Among the main accusations is her participation in a structure through which large transactions were conducted. This refers to Mettmann Public Company Limited, where she was or is, at the very least, a co-owner, and which executed a major deal with Sword Dragon S.L., in which she was or is a director.

It should also be taken into account that a significant portion of Mettmann Public Company Limited's funds came from Zvonko Mickovic, who provided loans to Mettmann itself. Essentially, he is the source of the capital that was then redistributed within the group.

Mettmann's reports record large loans: from €161,000 to €5.8 million in separate tranches. The total amount of loans issued to related companies reaches €31.2 million. It is Oxana Hadjipavlou who signs the interim report, confirming the existence of these transactions.

Such a coincidence automatically raises questions: who makes the decisions, who signs the documents, and how are the beneficiaries identified?

When the names of entrepreneurs who are subjects of investigations into money laundering or misuse of contract funds appear in the reports as experts, any manager of an intermediary company comes under the scrutiny of the same link in the scheme. Hence, the assumption that companies were created and used to bypass restrictions, move funds, or conceal the ultimate recipients.

Practice shows that in a number of schemes, individuals who formally sign documents but are not the ultimate initiators of operations often act as dissemblers. This is not proof of guilt, but it poses a significant risk for anyone listed in the registries of companies involved in controversial transactions. Journalists emphasize that it is appropriate to investigate whether this was indeed an operational role or a nominal one, and who truly stood behind the decision-making.

All these questions directly concern Oxana Hadjipavlou. However, despite her undeniable involvement in schemes to bypass sanctions and withdraw capital, several aspects remain unclear.

Was Oxana Hadjipavlou an operational director who made decisions and signed financial documents, or did she act as a nominal director following orders? If so, who exactly gave her instructions? What specific amounts passed through her hands, and what was their fate? Where did this money come from, and where did it go?

Who are the real beneficiaries and initiators of the transactions? Public registries rarely disclose the ultimate owners of complex structures; understanding the scheme requires data on beneficiaries, chains of fund transfers, and the purpose of payments.

Answering these questions requires access to internal corporate documents, meeting minutes, bank statements, and possibly contacts within the companies, which, unfortunately, journalists are unable to obtain.

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