

# Press Release

# Pylones Hellas recognized as Best Workplaces<sup>™</sup> in Europe 2021

**Athens, 21 September 2021** – **Pylones Hellas**, a provider of advanced IT and cybersecurity solutions, with presence for more than 23 years in Greece, Cyprus and the wider region of South-eastern Europe as IT systems & security Integrator, recognized as one of the top **150 companies in Europe (Best Workplaces™ in Europe)**, for the best working environment it provides to its employees according to the **Great Place to Work® Institute**!

This recognition from **Great Place to Work**<sup>®</sup> in collaboration with **The Economist Group** acknowledges the company's tremendous investment in its employees.

This success becomes even more significant considering that Pylones Hellas distinguished with its first participation at European level for its innovative work model, among more than 1500 companies from 36 countries, resulting in being included in the top 25, in category of companies with "20 to 49" employees (Small Best Workplaces in Europe).

# Pylones Hellas is the only IT Systems & Cybersecurity Integrator this year in Greece, which is awarded for its exceptional working environment as Best Workplaces in Europe<sup>™</sup>.

This year's **European list of Best Workplaces™ 2021**, includes the 150 best European companies and consists of 25 multinational companies, 25 small companies with 10-49 employees, 50 medium companies with 50-499 employees and 50 large companies with more than 500 employees.

The model of continuing education and reward of the employees that applies as well as the complete work experience that offers without exception to all the employees, made Pylones Hellas stand out in this year's awards both at National and European level. Especially this year, with the impact of covid-19, the company brought both physical and mental well-being to the forefront of employees' activities.

To be named as best in Europe, companies must first rank highest on Great Place to Work's Best Workplaces<sup>™</sup> National Lists across the region. This recognition is based on confidential survey data assessing employee experiences of trust, innovation, company values and leadership. The Best Workplaces in Europe<sup>™</sup> list is published <u>here</u>.

"Without our people we would not have achieved any of this. Despite the ongoing challenges posed by the pandemic outbreak, we have managed not only to ensure the company's development plan but above all to 'secure' the well-being of all our members without exception. The joy is big but followed with an extreme





responsibility of this international distinction as one of the best companies to work in Europe! The fact that we are the only company (IT Systems & Cybersecurity Integrator) in our field in Greece, accomplishing such an achievement makes this distinction even more special! "With compass our values we managed to get through these difficult times without much impact on our business model and we owe this nowhere but to our people - the Pylonees!" stated **Mr. Emmanuel Netos**, CEO of Pylones Hellas.

Ms. **Nelli Dedemadi**, HR Manager of Pylones Hellas, referring to the certification, stressed that "We are grateful for the trust and respect we receive from our employees, as they constitute our driving force! Creating an environment where all employees are treated the same and every voice is heard is a prerequisite for success as a company. We are very proud that Pylones Hellas could be an example not only in Greece but also internationally for how a work environment should be shaped, which respects and supports its employees, giving them ways to become better. We thank from the bottom of our hearts the 45 Pylonees, who honored us with their trust, giving Pylones Hellas another proud moment in its history".

## **About Pylones Hellas**

Pylones Hellas, member of the Cypriot group P.M.Tseriotis Ltd, is active for more than 23 years in the field of digital technologies and internet security. The company combines the services of both IT systems integrator and IT security integrator, consisting a pioneer IT provider for the Greek market. Based on three significant pillars Security, Optimization and High Availability, Pylones Hellas provides cuttingedge technology solutions, on any scale, in multiple demanding sectors such as Telecommunications, Hotels, Financial institutions and companies that base their business on the Internet, while continuing updating its customers' Information Technology Infrastructure, to provide, in turn, a high level of digital services to their customers.

Strategic partners of Pylones Hellas are F5, AWS, HPE, IBM, Palo Alto and Microsoft offering numerous solutions in areas such as security, wired and wireless networks, storage, business critical systems, datacenters and cloud.

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## How Great Place to Work determines the Best Workplaces in Europe<sup>™</sup>

Great Place to Work<sup>®</sup> identifies the Best Workplaces in Europe<sup>™</sup> by surveying employees about the key factors that create great workplaces for all and analyzing company workplace programs impacting over 1 million employees in Europe.

To be considered, companies must first be identified as outstanding in their local region by appearing on one or more of our Best Workplaces<sup>™</sup> national lists in Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Turkey and United Kingdom during 2020 or early 2021.

Companies rank in four size categories: small (10 to 49 employees); medium (50 to 499 employees); large (500+); and multinational. Multinational organizations are also assessed on their efforts to create great workplaces across multiple countries in the region. They must appear on at least three national lists in Europe and have at least 1,000 employees worldwide with at least 40% (or 5,000) of those employees located outside the headquarters country.

## About Great Place to Work<sup>®</sup>

Great Place to Work<sup>®</sup> is the global authority on workplace culture. Since 1992, they have surveyed more than 100 million employees around the world and used those deep insights to define what makes a great workplace: trust. Great Place to Work helps organizations quantify their culture and produce better business results by creating a high-trust work experience for all employees. Their unparalleled benchmark data is used to recognize Great Place to Work-Certified<sup>™</sup> companies and the Best Workplaces in the U.S. and more than 60 countries, including the 100 Best Companies to Work For<sup>®</sup> and the World's Best lists published annually in *Fortune*. Everything they do is driven by the mission to build a better world by helping every organization become a great place to work For All<sup>™</sup>.

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