

Press Release

Double GOLD distinction at the HR Awards 2021 for Pylones Hellas!

Athens, Greece – 26 October, 2021 – Pylones Hellas, a provider of advanced IT and cybersecurity solutions, with presence for more than 24 years in Greece, Cyprus and the wider region of South-eastern Europe as IT systems & security Integrator, awarded - for third year in a row- in the widely recognized, HR Awards and more specifically with 2 Golds awards for the Most Innovative Work-From-Home Plan and Best CSR Initiative (with employees' involvement).

This distinction has an even more important value for Pylones Hellas as it was distinguished with the **GOLD award** in both main categories of the awards, in which it participated! More specifically, the company received an award for the way dealt with the effects of the pandemic on its work environment, occupying the first place in the category **Most Innovative Work-From-Home Plan.** In addition Pylones Hellas also stand out for the way that leaves its mark on society. More specifically awarded in the category **Best CSR Initiative (with employees' involvement)**. These awards are coming as an aftermath of the company's distinction 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**®!

«we give IT back» - Best CSR Initiative (with employees' involvement)

Through corporate social responsibility actions, Pylones Hellas seeks to be part of a wider positive change in society leaving its impact to the wider environment - its ecosystem. Pylones Hellas' corporate social responsibility represents the policies, practices and initiatives undertaken by the company, in order to operate with honesty, transparency and to have a positive impact on social, cultural and environmental wellbeing. What makes special the "we give IT back" program is the direct involvement of employees in these activities. They get involved from the organization up to the execution of these activities. Our driving force is to leave the world a little better than we found it with environmental actions, actions that support the vulnerable social groups and actions that are directly related to the activity of the company!

«we make IT remotely» - Most Innovative Work-From-Home Plan

Pylones Hellas, understanding in time that the "distance working" is here to stay, managed to ensure that all employees have all the necessary tools and incentives to work remotely! The company defined the respective procedures and policies which focused on creating an effective working environment that the rapid adaptation to the new situation, the maintenance of team spirit, as well as the undertaking and implementation of initiatives through the action plan **"we make IT remotely"** will be





in focus. Our goal is to include and activate all the people of the company and to deal collectively, albeit at a non-physical distance, with the issues that concerned the team and the organization. With "remote" work as at the spotlight, Pylones Hellas already employs staff with full remote employment from various regions of Greece!

"Our people have been on the front line since the beginning of the pandemic! Creating an environment where all employees are treated the same and every voice is heard is a prerequisite for success as a company. Both awards, as well as our recognition as a Best Workplaces in Europe[™], are a great reward for the continuous effort of our own people... the *"Pylonees"*. Our goal is to continue develop innovative programs and initiatives in order to offer to each of our employee's incentives, impetus and development. The changing period that we continue to experience with unprecedented challenges for all, make this double award even more important for all of us at Pylones Hellas, recognizing the innovative and anthropocentric work model we apply!" stressed about the award Ms. **Nelli Dedemadi**, HR Manager of Pylones Hellas.

About Pylones Hellas

Pylones Hellas, member of the Cypriot group P.M.Tseriotis Ltd, is active for more than 24 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 cutting-edge 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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