

Press Release

Chania Bank invests in the field of cyber security by trusting Pylones Hellas

Athens, 13 July 2022 – <u>Cooperative Bank of Chania Bank</u> selected <u>Pylones Hellas</u> to shield its operations, according to what the new digital age commands! The project concerns the upgrading of the bank's cyber security posture by strengthening its IT and network systems'. The new infrastructures will improve the daily life of employees and customers of Chania Bank, by providing safer, more efficient operation and better quality of services.

The project to strengthen the bank's cyber security, which has been running since the beginning of the year, includes the securing of bank's API's, and more specifically the way users communicate with the bank's ebanking. There was also an upgrade of the Bank's web application firewall by investing in solutions such as Threat Campaign, IP Intelligence as well as comprehensive protection against credential stuffing attacks with the Leaked Credentials Check (LCC).

In addition, with the implementation of the Distributed Cloud Bot Defense solution which is based on <u>F5</u> technologies, the bank now protects its web and mobile applications from persistent and highly sophisticated bot attacks that are the most emerging threat to the applications of a financial organization. The purpose of these solutions is to cover the needs of the Bank, for increased security in IT networks and infrastructures (Servers, Data Center, workstations and cloud), while the security levels in the Bank's communication with its customers via the internet are now significantly strengthened.

Furthermore, in the context of the bank's transition and investment to the cloud, a migration project of the authentication of its internal users and partners to <u>Microsoft</u> <u>Azure</u> was also implemented.

The **IT Manager of Chania Bank**, **Mr. Sifis Koutroumpas**, stated: "Our Bank's IT Department, having prioritized the provision of high-standard digital services to its customers, has chosen Pylones Hellas for the implementation of key cybersecurity projects. Pylones Hellas has consistently shown us that it has the foresight, technical know-how and flexibility to overcome today's cyber challenges and meet tomorrow's needs as they are defined in the new technology era. ».

Mr. **Georgios Linardakis, Sales Manager of Pylones Hellas**, stated: "Our 25 years of experience in the implementation of complex projects in combination with the innovative cybersecurity & cloud solutions that we offer, make us a reliable partner





for any large organization that wants to simplify its digital challenges which in the near future will be more and more complex".

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