



SINCE 1963

VASSILIKO
C E M E N T

VASSILIKO
CEMENT WORKS
PUBLIC
COMPANY LTD

Cement Plant - Vassiliko Area

T: +357 24 845 555, F: +357 24 332 651

Registered Office and Postal Address

1A Kyriakos Matsis Avenue, P. O. Box 22281 CY-1519 Nicosia - Cyprus

T: +357 22 458 100, F: +357 22 762 741, E: info@vassiliko.com

www.vassiliko.com

PRESS RELEASE

“Cyprus Responsible Business Awards 2019” in Vassiliko Cement Works

Vassiliko Cement Works was awarded in three different categories of “Cyprus Responsible Business Awards 2019” for excellent practices and innovative corporate actions. The awarding ceremony was held on Thursday, October 10, at the Presidential Palace, under the auspices of the President of the Republic of Cyprus, the Directorate-General for European Programs and Development and the Cyprus Commercial and Industrial Chamber.

Senior Company executives attended the awarding ceremony and received the awards in the following three categories:

1. **“EXCELLENCE IN COOPERATION”**- is the first category of awards in which Vassiliko Cement Works was granted the “BRONZE” award and refers to the **Coordinated Program of Relations with Communities/NGOs/Schools/State**.

Exercising its business activity within society in its broader sense, Vassiliko Cement Works is inseparably connected with society. The Company’s policy on Sustainable Development constitutes a commitment to minimize the repercussions from its business activities, with the promotion of optimal living conditions both in local communities as well as in society as a whole.

2. **“EMPLOYEES”**- a “BRONZE” award for the **Adoption of an Integrated System Promoting Gender Equality**.

Vassiliko, trying to develop and ensure a working environment that promotes gender equality, equal opportunities, reconciliation between professional and personal life, adopted an integrated system for gender equality promotion consisting of a series of different practices. The Company’s contribution to the attainment of the 17 objectives of Sustainable Development, has strengthened and continues to strengthen practices that promote good health and prosperity, quality education and gender equality.

3. **“EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATION”**- a BRONZE award that refers to **the Best Printed Edition of Corporate Responsibility Report**.

The Corporate Responsibility & Sustainable Development Report of Vassiliko Cement Works outlines the results of a sustainable course while at the same time confirms the commitment undertaken by the Company and still being served.



ISO 9001
QS.2.96.007



ISO 14001
ES.N.08.004



OHSAS 18001
OH.N.08.007



ISO 50001
EMS.15.002





VASSILIKO
C E M E N T

SINCE 1963

The Report has been drawn up in accordance with the GRI guidelines and its content is directly linked to the UN Global Sustainable Development Goals, describing in full transparency and objectivity the Company's performance and its strategic priorities, keeping pace with Sustainable Development axes.

The Cyprus Responsible Business Awards 2019 were held for the first year in Cyprus by two Groups, the *Publishing House 'Dias'*, *Stigma TV* and *Boussias Communications*, while a welcome address was also delivered through the speeches of the Ministerial Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Theodosios Tsiolas and the Chairman of the Judging Committee of awards and MP of the Cyprus Greens-Citizens' Cooperation, Mr. Charalampos Theopemptou.

Vassiliko Cement Works, keeping abreast with the society's current demands and needs, undertakes and implements improvement measures throughout its operations, envisaging the enterprise's sustainable and development course.

THE END

Vassiliko Cement Works, October 14, 2019

For further information:

Zoi Riga

Press Office Tel.: (+357) 24 845 357

z.riga@vassiliko.com