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PRESS RELEASE

A "Gold Environmental Protector Award" for 2019 and a special honorary best performance distinction for Vassiliko Cement Works

Vassiliko Cement Works was granted for a second consecutive year the honorary "Gold Environmental Protection Award" for the year 2019, receiving also a special honorary distinction, achieving the highest score at the competition of the Pancyprian Environmental Awards for Organizations and Businesses.

The awarding ceremony was held at the Presidential Palace, on Monday, February 24 and the awards were granted by Mr. Costas Kadis - Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment. The award and this honorary distinction were delivered to the Company's Executive Chairman, Mr. Antonios Antoniou. This accolade is attributed to the Company that managed to obtain the highest score; this achievement in combination with the award comes as a confirmation of the environmental actions and activities implemented within and outside the Company's facilities, in the context of its Environmental Policy and Corporate Social Responsibility policy. Vassiliko Cement Works personnel participated in the actions, in cooperation with the interested parties, such as the local communities, the NGOs and other organizations. The main purpose was synergy and awareness raising aiming at a cleaner future.

The Pancyprian competition was organized by the Cyprus Center for Environmental Research and Education (CY.C.E.R.E.), in cooperation with the Environment Commissioner's Office, the Agricultural Faculty of Cyprus University of Technology, the Employers and Industrialists Federation, the Association of Cyprus Tourist Enterprises (ACTE), the Cyprus Organization of Business and Professional Women of Limassol and the Volunteers Network Together Cyprus.

The key aim of Vassiliko Cement Works is to promote environmental practices across all aspects of its activities, in order to protect the communities where it operates, achieving sustainable development.

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