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PRESS RELEASE

DODONI achieves Top 7%-rating in sustainability

DODONI ranks within the Top 7% of global companies in terms of Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility for 2021, based on the latest assessment by EcoVadis, one of the largest and most reliable providers of business sustainability ratings in the world.

Improving last year's rating, DODONI **achieved a new global-leading score, based on a three-theme rating**: the way it works with and supports its suppliers, the Company's corporate social responsibility program and its employment and ethical policies.

DODONI, as one of Greece's most historic companies, has recognized the important role it plays in the wider community, with sustainable and anthropocentric development at the heart of all its activities. It focuses on the primary sector, collecting solely 100% Greek milk from a vast network of thousands of producers. As a result, it maintains the largest Milk Zone in Greece, actively supporting its people and employing over 800 individuals, making it a most reliable partner.

Meanwhile, the company participates in the global effort to decrease the pressure on the environment, through specific practices that focus on lowering the environmental impact of energy, water, and gaseous pollutants, which are monitored and assessed on an annual basis to obtain the best possible outcome.

Additionally, the company respects each employee's dignity, privacy, and personal rights, while employing safety measures to prevent workplace accidents and provide a safe and comfortable working environment that meets international standards.

Since its founding in 2007, EcoVadis has become the world's largest and most trusted provider of business sustainability ratings, having created a network of over 85,000 companies in 160 countries. EcoVadis' methodology is built on international sustainability standards, including the Global Reporting Initiative, the United Nations Global Compact, and ISO 26000, covering 200 spend categories and 160+ countries. Through its Sustainability Scorecard, performance is measured across 21 indicators in four themes: environment, labour & human rights, ethics and sustainable procurement.

Mr Michalis Pagiotakis, CEO of DODONI stated: *"We are happy that year after year through the international award from Ecovadis, our commitment to contribute to sustainable development is being rewarded. DODONI, as a responsible company, invests consistently in the manufacturing of pure and high-quality products, employing procedures that benefit both individuals and the environment. We promise to step up our efforts, and we will all work together – consumers and companies alike –to achieve a more sustainable future."*