

PRESS RELEASE

## **DODONI to hire 50 permanent employees**

Following the consistently high performance throughout the first half of 2019, with revenues of €50 million representing a 5% increase in sales on both the domestic market and in exports, the DODONI Dairy Industry management is pleased to announce its intent to hire 50 new permanent employees by the end of the current year. These hires will amount to a 21% increase in the company's permanent work force.

They come as a result of the ongoing restructuring and improvement programme that the new management has been implementing over the last 6 years. Since DODONI S.A. was privatised in late 2012, the improvement initiatives undertaken at the company and the hiring of new permanent staff announced today have led to an overall increase in personnel by 179 employees.

The decision was also favourably influenced by Greece's continuing economic recovery and improved prospects for businesses, based on the recently announced changes in the Greek government.

As one of the top dairy companies in the country, DODONI strives to set the standard of the highest quality. The quality of DODONI products is not only due to the quality of the milk in the Epirus region and to its strict production standards, but also to the quality of its human resources. The company is particularly proud to have such a dedicated and specialised work force and recognises the vast importance of continuing to develop and retain such traits. The hiring of permanent employees will cover the company's needs mainly in the primary packaging sector, and in other sections of the production process.

Deputy CEO Michail Panagiotakis said:

*"We are very happy to announce our decision to increase the company's human resources. Our approach with regard to the business is long-term and we are particularly pleased to be in a position to grow the DODONI family and to offer long-term employment to our specialised employees, making them a part of the constant optimism we feel in regard to the company's prospects."*