

Press Release

## **DODONI: Rated as one of the leaders in sustainability and CSR among its peers**

DODONI, the leading Greek dairy, known throughout the world for its high-quality and superior tasting Feta, Yoghurt and other dairy products, is now also recognized as being in the Top-30% of its worldwide peers in terms of the company's Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility following evaluation by EcoVadis, one of the leading and well-regarded independent Sustainability rating company.

For over 57 years DODONI has recognized and valued the important role it plays in the wider community, procuring milk from thousands of local farmers and providing employment to hundreds of workers. In recent years, DODONI has shown significant commitment to its social responsibility by contributing to the community, providing support to those in need in society, by investing in improving efficiency and reducing its impact on the environment whilst retaining the highest ethical standards.

In order to evaluate its sustainability performance, DODONI's management decided this year to get audited against the EcoVadis standards, measuring the company's performance in 4 pillars: Environmental Responsibility, Sustainable Procurement, Respect for Labor and Human Rights and Corporate Standards.

Achieving a rating as one of the Top-30% amongst global dairy peers recognizes DODONI's efforts to date and enables the company to set new objective targets to further improve its operations in terms of sustainability.

EcoVadis is one of the most trusted and highly-regarded companies providing evaluation and rating services in terms of sustainability and corporate social responsibility for over 65.000 companies in more than 160 countries. Through a common platform and by providing a unified way of evaluation, implements best practices and performance improvement tools. The final rating for each company results from a wide range of non-financial criteria, with specific measurable results related to the size, geographical location and sector of each enterprise.

Mr. Michalis Panagiotakis, Deputy CEO of DODONI SA stated: "This distinction is a significant recognition for DODONI and we feel honored, as in addition to manufacturing products of excellent quality, our main goal is to be a responsible company that respects the local community and always operates ethically for consumers, employees, suppliers and the environment. For us, these values compose the Taste of Good, a taste that we return daily to the society through the way we operate and the implementation of actions with significant impact".