



Press Release

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High performance for PPC in the ATHEX ESG index

- *90% in the "ESG Transparency Score"*

PPC has achieved a positive score of **90%** in the **ESG Transparency Score** in the **ATHEX ESG index** of **ATHEX Group**, following an extensive **analysis** of a series of **criteria** regarding the **pillars Environment - Society - Governance**. Based on this score, **PPC is among the leading companies in the Greek market**, according to the **"ESG Transparency Methodology"**, with respect to the metrics outlined in the **"ATHEX ESG Reporting Guide"**.

In total, **52 metrics corresponding to 86 individual data points** are evaluated, while for the evaluation of each sector, at least **55 data points** are taken into consideration. **Based on the aforementioned Guide, increased weighting is attributed to the existence of external assurance of the ESG information disclosed by each company**, as well as the existence of internal systems and controls for ESG oversight and Sustainability Policy. These topics are considered as particularly important during evaluation, as they demonstrate that **the companies have a mechanism and procedures** for managing ESG issues and **enhancing the credibility of the data**. In the same context, the **publication of a Sustainability Report** is positively evaluated as it is considered as a **strong indication** of the **importance** that a company places on ESG, and on **communication with all stakeholders**.

PPC's ESG Transparency scoring 90% confirms once again the **ESG strategy established by the Group**.

PPC Group: "green" vision and ESG strategy for a sustainable future for all

PPC Group **advances toward "green" transformation** into an economically and environmentally **sustainable, modern and digital organisation**, with a view to maintaining a **leading position in renewable energy sources in Greece**, as well as to further establishing itself in **Southeastern Europe**, fully committed to maintaining its role as a **valuable social partner** in the markets where it operates.

In this context, it makes its best endeavours to ensure that the energy needs of the countries where it operates, are met, by **providing green, reliable and affordable services**.

Specifically, PPC Group, **with a view to achieving 'Net Zero' greenhouse gas emissions by 2040**, is shifting to RES with **investments amounting to €9 billion for the period 2024-2026**, mainly focusing on **green energy portfolio growth and**

grid enhancement in Greece, and Southeastern Europe. Through these investments, PPC Group aims **to reduce direct CO₂ emissions by 75% by 2026**, compared to 2019, making energy generation greener while promoting the **energy transition in Greece and in the wider SE Europe**.

At the same time, PPC places particular **emphasis on environmental protection** and conservation of **natural resources**, as well as the protection of **human rights** in the areas of its operations.

PPC Group's goal is to **create value for the economy and improve its positive footprint on society**, always taking into account the needs of all stakeholders, shareholders, employees, customers, suppliers and the society as a whole.

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