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**HERACLES Group: New strategic investment in the Recycling sector
with the acquisition of W.A.T.T. RECYCLING**

HERACLES Group, a member of Holcim, has agreed to acquire 100% of **W.A.T.T. RECYCLING**.

W.A.T.T. RECYCLING is one of the fastest growing and most dynamic companies in the recycling sector, offering a wide range of integrated and technologically advanced solutions for optimal solid waste management. It is a member of W.A.T.T. Group, a leader in the field of waste management and recycling, with a 35-year track record of advancing a more environmentally sustainable future for humankind.

With this acquisition, HERACLES Group incorporates two state-of-the-art Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) in Fyli and Koropi, Attica, with a processing capacity of over 150,000 tons of municipal waste annually. These state-of-the-art facilities operate in accordance with the latest international standards, achieving the recovery of recyclable materials such as paper, plastics, metals, as well as the production of secondary fuels.

By incorporating this business into its portfolio, HERACLES Group will offer an integrated solution for solid waste management, minimizing the quantity sent to landfill and offering multiple benefits both for the environment and local communities. It will combine both W.A.T.T. RECYCLING's expertise in recycling packaging waste and Holcim's expertise in the management of bulk waste and construction demolition materials, creating a local leader in the circular economy, applying the principles of "reduce, recycle and regenerate" across our business. Circularity is at the core of everything we do and is a key driver of our net-zero journey.

Mr. Dimitris Chanis, HERACLES Group CEO, stated: "The New Year begins with a strategic investment, which marks the entry of HERACLES Group into the recycling sector. Circular economy is a crucial pillar of our Group's strategy and the acquisition of W.A.T.T strengthens our company's dynamic course. We remain committed to contributing through our investments to the country's economic growth and social development, driven by our purpose to build progress for people and the planet."

HERACLES Group

***HERACLES Group**, a member of Holcim, is the largest cement, concrete and aggregates producer in Greece, having more than 110 years of presence in the market. With a network of more than 50 production and commercial sites all over Greece, the Group is leading the transformation of the building materials industry into a low-carbon sector, applying the principles of circular economy regarding the use of resources. HERACLES Group offers the Greek and*

international market innovative products and sustainable solutions that cater for the diversified needs of its customers and the requirements of modern sustainable constructions.

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About Holcim

Holcim builds progress for people and the planet. As a global leader in innovative and sustainable building solutions, Holcim is enabling greener cities, smarter infrastructure and improving living standards around the world. With sustainability at the core of its strategy, Holcim is becoming a net zero company, with its people and communities at the heart of its success. The company is driving circular construction as a world leader in recycling to build more with less. Holcim is 70,000 people around the world who are passionate about building progress for people and the planet through four business segments: Cement, Ready-Mix Concrete, Aggregates and Solutions & Products.

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