

Press Release

HERACLES Group Drives Innovation with a State-of-the-Art Analytical Laboratory in Volos

HERACLES Group continues to push the boundaries of innovation and excellence, strengthening its infrastructure to ensure top-tier quality and advance sustainable development. As part of this commitment, the company has completed a full-scale upgrade of the Analytical Laboratory at its Volos Plant.

Equipped with cutting-edge technology, the new laboratory meets the highest international standards, delivering precise and reliable analyses that optimize production processes and reinforce quality control. The integration of advanced precision analyzers, spectrometers, and real-time data monitoring systems elevates the lab into a trusted research and analysis hub.

Beyond performance, the lab's new design enhances energy efficiency, promoting sustainability and reducing its environmental footprint. At the same time, upgraded workspaces prioritize ergonomics and safety, creating a modern, secure, and efficient environment for employees.

A testament to this investment in innovation, the HERACLES Volos Plant Laboratory earned a 100% reliability score, securing 29th place in Holcim's global assessment of laboratories across the Group.

Through this strategic initiative, HERACLES Group reaffirms its dedication to continuous progress, consistently investing in people, infrastructure, state-of-the-art equipment, research, and development. With a focus on enhancing competitiveness, meeting evolving industry needs, and driving positive impact, the company continues to deliver innovative solutions that benefit both people and local communities.

HERACLES Group

HERACLES Group, member of Holcim, is the largest cement, concrete and aggregates producer in, 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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