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Today, we are making tomorrow's history, with the vision of an advanced world for all!

Quest Group is €1 billion **dynamically developing & financially sound** Greek group of companies **investing** in sectors critical for the development of the country and the entire society.

IT & Telecom Products | IT Services | Air Conditioning | E-Commerce |
Green Energy | Courier & Postal Services

For over 40 years, we are creating every day **the future of technology** in Greece. We are developing the Greek market and contributing to the **digital revolution** and the **progress** of the country, while we are also participating in the European development.

Quest Group is committed to Sustainable Development

We incorporate **ESG criteria** into our operations and development seeking to create **innovative** value and a sustainable future for all our stakeholders and the society.



"Sustainable and inclusive growth will continue to be an integral part of our Group's values, defining our identity, shaping the strategy and guiding our efforts to create a great Organization."

Theodoros Fessas Chairman of the Board Quest Holdings



"In 2023 we will continue to incorporate sustainability criteria into the operation and philosophy of all our subsidiaries, so that we can approach the Quest Group's vision for an Advanced and Sustainable world, looking to the future with greater confidence and optimism."

Eftychia Koutsoureli Vice Chairwoman of the Board Quest Holdings



"2022 was the first year of implementation of the Group's ESG Strategy, whose main environmental objective is to reduce Scope 1 and 2 absolute emissions 40% by 2030 and become climate neutral by 2050."

Apostolos Georgantzis CEO of Quest Holdings



Quest Group ESG Strategy 2022-2025+

We commit to **10 goals** and we take action to contribute to a more sustainable future for all.





Sustainability Highlights: Our Progress in 2022

ESG Pillar - Responsible Business (1111)



Creating financial value with responsibility



Material Topics



Our Results in 2022

>€1B turnover

Member of FTSE-25 ATHEX

12% increase in employees (2,599 total)

€55M earnings before tax (EBT)

24% of turnover from international activities in 30 countries

€47M CAPEX and new investments

New state of the art sorting center (ACS) and logistics center (Info Quest Technologies)

€3M for the contribution to society (of which €2.8M extraordinary contribution to employees) 100% achieved

Status of our 2022 Targets



Group Business Goal:

Our Targets for 2023

Maintain or improve previous year performance

Group ESG Goal:

Connecting 15% of the variable remuneration (annual bonus) of the Group's CEO and the main subsidiaries with ESG goals by 2025

Creation of a healthy partner eco-system and a responsible supply chain







Close collaboration with our top calibre partners to uphold the highest business standards

Commence process to assess our top suppliers with ESG criteria

Updated the Group Human Rights Policy

Two Group Companies rated by **EcoVadis**

Info Quest







100% achieved



Group ESG Goal:

Assessment of suppliers based on ESG criteria by 2025

Ensuring business ethics and combating corruption and Compliance with regulatory principles





Protection of critical

information systems

customer privacy

and ensuring operational

continuity and Protection of personal data and

Group GRC System in place

Zero incidents of non-compliance with the applicable legislation on anti-corruption and unfair competition

Zero incidents of non-compliance with legislation for economic and social regulations

100% employees trained on revised Code of Conducts and Ethics

(Whistleblowing Policy)

100% achieved



Group Business Goal: Maintain or improve previous year performance

New Grievance Mechanism introduced

>99.9% System Availability

Zero data breach incidents, which can affect the confidentiality and integrity of the data and systems of the Group and the companies and zero financial losses respectively

Zero fines or penalties for breach of GDPR legislation

100% employees trained for Cybersecurity

Vulnerability tests performed in all critical systems

Group companies with ISO 27001:2013 (Uni Systems certified, Info Quest Technologies and ACS preparing in 2023)

100% achieved



Group ESG Goal: Best possible effort to maintain zero data breach

incidents by 2025

ISO 27001:2013 by Info Quest Technologies and ACS





ESG Pillar - Our People



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Our Targets for 2023

Diversity, Equality and Inclusion







33% women members of Quest Holdings BoD

29% women employees (increase from 27% in 2021)

Pay Gap study started with external advisor (to be completed by the end of 2023)

No incidents of harassment or discrimination was recorded in the Group

Diversity Ambassadors of the Group attended the 8-month UNGC training program "Target Gender Equality"

Introduced **Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Policy**

100% achieved



Group ESG Goal:

Creating a culture of inclusion, diversity and equality in order to empower our people by 2025

Complete gender Pay Gap Study

Commitment to UN WEPs (Women Empowerment Principles)

Employee Satisfcation Survey

Ensuring the health, safety and well-being of employees







Zero occupational accidents / work related sickness

LTIF = 1.38 **TRIR** = 0.27

LTIF = Lost Time Incident Frequency
TRIR = Total Recordable Incident Rate

New Wellness program and Support helpline available to 100% of employees



100% of contract employees included in the Health and Safety Systems

Group companies with ISO 45001:2018 (Uni Systems and ACS)

100% achieved



Group ESG Goal:

Maintenance of the Health and Safety LTIF indicators below 2.3 and TRIR below 1.2 for Group employees by 2030

Continuation of the new Wellness program to 100% of employees

Providing continuing education and employee development









19 average training hours per employee (up 70% from 11 hours in 2021)

75% increase in training expenditure (>€500,000)

7% of group employees received **technical certifications**

New Group **mentoring** program with 55 volunteer mentors



Info Quest Technologies was certified as a Great Place to Work

100% achieved



Group ESG Goal:

10% increase in employees' training hours by 2025 (vs 2020)

ESG Pillar - Sustainable Products



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Supporting digital transformation through innovative product and service offerings









Contribution and collaboration of all Group

companies to supporting digital transformation by enhancing their product and solutions portfolios with latest technological advances

Launch of IQnovus - the innovation centre of Quest Group, utilizing the power of open innovation to foster sustainable development and to lead the digital transition

- Industry 4.0
- **Smart Cities**
- Internet of Things & Big Data
- Electronic Health
- Culture and Education
- Energy & Mobility
- Security
- Sustainability
- Environment & Agriculture
- Applied Technologies (Analytics, Al, Blockchain, 5G, IoT, AR, Edge Computing, Drones)



iQnovus

IQbility - the Quest Group "corporate angel fund" - with investments of over €1 mill in startup companies in its 10 years of operation.

100% achieved



Group Business Goal: Maintaining growth and leadership in key categories

Sustainable Products and Services with environmental and social impact







>7% of revenue to come from sustainable products and services (based on ICMA protocol) including from:

- Cloud Services and Solution
- Green IT
- IoT Solutions (Smart Home, Smart Building, Smart City
- Solutions, e-mobility, power stations) E-Commerce
- Clima (Heating / Cooling)
- Circular Economy Services
- Emissions Trading
- Digital Health Digital Education Digital Culture
- Smart Lockers
- MediExpress Service

100% achieved



Group ESG Goal: > 6% of revenue to come from sustainable products and services by

2025

ESG Pillar - Environment



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Climate Change and Reducing Emissions





35% green fleet (electric or hybrid) together with pre-orders

15% green energy - group electric energy consumption from RES sources (certified guarantees of green origin)

9% reduction of Scope 2 CO₂e emissions from 2021

Scope 3 emissions measured by 2 Group companies (Uni Systems, ACS)

34.2 MW of green energy installed production (solar energy) through subsidiary Quest Energy

Zero incidents of non-compliance with environmental laws and regulations

Group companies with ISO 14001:2015 (Info Quest Technologies, Uni Systems, ACS)

100% achieved



Group ESG Goal: Reducing absolute Scope 1, 2 emissions by 40% by 2030 and climate neutrality by 2050

Adoption of recycling and Circular Economy Initiatives







>1,550 devices were returned in **group take-back** schemes

>1,000 tonnes paper & packaging recycled in last 3 years

E-waste: >15,000 Kg devices recycled in last 3 years

Collaboration with certified Recycling bodies

Paperless Policy - promotion of DocuSign (e-signature)

100% achieved



Group ESG Goal: Promoting the circular economy and eliminating the waste that can be avoided by 2025

Evaluation of new **Circular Economy** Services

Sustainability Frameworks applied











Sustainability Recognition and ESG ratings in 2022

















INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS















E-COMMERCE













INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES















More information about Sustainability Strategy and ESG performance can be found in the latest Quest Group Sustainable Development Report 2022 (https://www.quest.gr/en).