



## PRESS RELEASE

### **PPA S.A.: Three top awards at the Environmental Awards 2024 Dual recognition at the Compliance Awards 2024**

**07 October 2024.** PPA S.A. has been honored with **five prestigious awards**, recognizing its outstanding performance in the vital areas of environmental protection and regulatory compliance. These distinctions highlight PPA's commitment to high standards of sustainability and responsible corporate governance, reinforcing its dedication to the continuous enhancement of Greece's largest port.

#### **Environmental Awards 2024**

At the Environmental Awards 2024, PPA S.A. was recognized for its innovative initiatives in smart management and sustainable development at the Port of Piraeus, receiving:

- **Gold award** in the **Sustainable Infrastructure Development** category
- **Bronze award** in the **Waste Prevention** category
- **Bronze award** in the **Circular Economy** category

#### **Compliance Awards 2024**

At the Compliance Awards 2024, PPA S.A. received further recognition for its excellence in regulatory compliance, securing:

- **Gold award** for **Best Compliance Team** in the special category "**Team to Watch (Small Rising Team)**"
- **Bronze award** in the **Best Compliance Whistleblowing Project** category

**PPA S.A. Deputy CEO, Mr. Panagiotis Tsonis**, commented on the distinctions, stating: "We are extremely proud of these new distinctions, especially as they relate to sustainable development, which is a key strategic goal for PPA. Environmental protection and strong corporate governance are not just priorities for us, but integral parts of our daily operations. Our goal is to make sustainable and balanced development a reality, not just an aspiration. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated team and partners, whose hard work and focus help us achieve better results every day, and to all relevant authorities for their excellent cooperation. Our vision is to establish the Port of Piraeus as a pillar of prosperity, stability, and sustainability for today and for future generations."

With an unwavering commitment to sustainable development, PPA S.A. continues to implement strategic initiatives aimed at modernizing and upgrading the Port of Piraeus, ensuring its ongoing leadership and excellence in the global port industry.

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#### About PPA S.A.

Piraeus Port Authority SA is an Athens Stock Exchange listed company engaged in the management and operation of Piraeus port, Greece's largest port and one of the largest integrated harbours in Europe, providing a complete range of services. Some of the company's activities involve cruise, coastal (ferry/passenger), container and car terminal services, as well as general cargo, ship repair, logistic and free zone services. The main shareholder of Piraeus Port Authority S.A., with a stake of 67 percent, is COSCO SHIPPING, one of the largest maritime companies in the world.

Over the last decade the company has experienced a remarkable growth in all port activities, which is still underway, largely contributing to the country's economy, while driven by green development and increased digitalization, alongside a people-first approach and a spirit of giving back to the society.

PPA is a member of "ECO PORTS", holds ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 50001:2018 Certifications, is included in the Athens Stock Exchange ESG index and is one of the "Most Sustainable Companies in Greece 2024".

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