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ELVAL awarded a distinction for Corporate Responsibility & Sustainable Development Report from the BRAVO Institution

ELVAL was awarded again this year a distinction for the Corporate Responsibility & Sustainable Development Report, within the context of the BRAVO 2012 institution of the QualityNet Foundation of Greece. The Company's Report, in particular, was distinguished on the Sustainability Index, in the category of the best Sustainability Reports in a special event that took place on November 20th, 2012 in the amphitheatre of the Acropolis Museum. This event completed the "Open Dialogue for Sustainable Development and Responsible Entrepreneurship" developed in the framework of the BRAVO institution.

The BRAVO institution takes place in two levels defined by the Perception Index and the Sustainability Index. The later evaluates, on the basis of internationally accepted standards and good practices, the enterprises' Reports. It is a technical evaluation of the publication of Responsible Entrepreneurship and Sustainability data through the Reports. The Sustainability Index was applied for the first time this year and is the outcome of the co-operation of the QualityNet Foundation with a team of esteemed professors of the Athens University of Economic and Business and the National Technical University of Athens. This distinction of ELVAL, for the second consecutive year, highlights the company's commitment to Sustainable Development and re-affirms its choice for continuous improvement with responsibility.

The Bravo institution was created with the vision to be the connecting link in the dialogue development between enterprises and social partners about the importance of sustainability reporting as the fundamental tool of companies' self-commitment for achieving visibility in the matters of sustainable development. The BRAVO institution took place this year again under the auspices of the Ministry of Development and the Ministry of the Environment. Also, with the support of the Federation of the Greek Enterprises's council for Sustainable Development, the Hellenic Network for Corporate Social Responsibility and the Union of Hellenic Chambers.

QualityNet Foundation, the Network of Responsible Organisations and Active Citizens, is a non-for-profit social network, operating as a multi-stakeholder interactive platform that promotes social responsibility towards the private and the public sector as well as the wider civil society with a view to achieving sustainable development and social cohesion.



The distinction was accepted on behalf of ELVAL by Mr.G.Papandreou, Personnel Manager, presented by Mr.E.Vithalis, President of the Board of Directors of the Council for Sustainable Development of the Hellenic Federation of Enterprises.

About ELVAL

The ELVAL Group is the aluminium processing and trading division of VIOHALCO. The ELVAL Group's extensive manufacturing base includes 12 production plants in Greece, Bulgaria and the United Kingdom and manufactures a number of different aluminium products that meet the needs of the food, shipbuilding, automotive, construction and printing industries. It exports to more than 60 countries, has subsidiaries in 7 countries and 2,100 employees.