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### **SYMETAL in the Golden league of the Business IT Excellence (BITE) Awards 2015**

Symetal was granted a Gold ranking for its participation in the Business IT Excellence (BITE) Awards 2015, in July. Its winning entry had the title: “Advanced Planning and Scheduling for SYMETAL (FOIL Rolling Industry) of the Viohalco Group”

The company participated in the category of organizations that have recently implemented projects or initiatives in the fields of IT (Information Technology) and communications, applications, infrastructures and services as well as best management practices that support the company’s business strategy. According to the average of their marks, candidates received a Bronze, Silver or Gold award.

Evaluation criteria included project innovation, significance for the sector, benefits for the company and its customers, project methodology, implementation and utilization approach. The evaluation committee included representatives from the Athens University of Economics and Business, the Federation of Hellenic ICT Enterprises, the Hellenic Management Association, the IT Service Management Forum, the British Computer Society, the Project Management Institute, the Hellenic Professional Informatics Society and others.

The projects were implemented in co-operation with and using Software provided by the Dutch company Quintiq. More information on <http://www.businessitawards.gr>



The award was accepted by Periklis Tshageas, Supply Chain Projects Manager and Elias Assimakopoulos on behalf of Symetal Planning Department.

#### **About Symetal:**

SYMETAL S. A. is an aluminium foil producer, part of the ELVAL Group, with its products being exported to more than 60 countries worldwide. It has two production facilities: The Oinofyta (54 km north of Athens) and Mandra (25 km west of Athens) plants. The Oinofyta plant is dedicated to the production of plain aluminium foil, at a wide range of thicknesses and alloys. The plant has an annual capacity of 50,000 tons, while its aluminium foil products are used in various applications such as converter foil, household foil, container foil, finstock, etc. The Mandra plant has an annual capacity of 18,000 tons and is dedicated to the conversion of aluminium foil to a number of packaging applications for the food and tobacco industries.