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Double Victory for Sofia Med / WHISCO in the Manufacturing Excellence Awards 2023

Two prizes were awarded for the Sofia Med Quintiq systems and their utilization, in Monday's Manufacturing Excellence Awards, one Gold and one Silver.

Sofia Med competed in category 3.2 "Optimized Production Organization" with the candidacy titled "Advanced Planning and Production Scheduling for the Sofia Med Copper Rolling Factory of Viohalco" and received a Silver Award. This category awards companies and vendors who, via cross-departmental co-operation and new technologies, optimize their production by reducing waste, creating realistic production plans, accurate sales forecasts, procurement and staff planning, etc.

WHISCO Consultants, the Prime Contractor for the two Sofia Med Projects (and responsible for their support) competed in category 3.1 "Productivity and Performance", for companies under 30 staff, with a candidacy titled "Advanced Planning and Scheduling Optimization for the Sofia Med Copper Rolling Factory of Viohalco" and received the Gold Award. The category awards manufacturers that have increased their productivity, reduced production costs while keeping their customer service at a high level. Also, awards vendors that drive manufacturers to such achievements.

According to Mr. Petros Kyrou, Sofia Med Supply Chain Management Director: "The Quintiq Systems offer Sofia Med full visibility of our supply chain and reliability towards our customers, which support the further development of the company."

The candidate's evaluation was performed through an online grading from a 23-strong evaluation committee and the awards depend on the grades collected by every candidacy, while only one Gold is awarded in each category. The committee included representatives from professional bodies, prominent academics, and manufacturing industry executives and professionals.



The awards were accepted by Ventsislav Grancharov, Sofia Med Planning Manager, and Periklis Tsahageas, WHISCO Consultancy Manager.

More information can be found in: www.manufacturingawards.gr

The projects were implemented using Software of the DELMIA/Quintiq brand of Dassault Systèmes.
More information on: www.3ds.com/products/delmia/quintiq

About Sofia Med

Sofia Med is a producer of a wide range of rolled and extruded copper and copper alloy products such as sheets, strips, plates, circles, disks, bare and plated copper bus bars, rods, profiles, components, fabricated parts and wire that are used in a wide variety of industrial - electrical – automotive and building applications.

Sofia Med is part of the ElvalHalcor Hellenic Copper and Aluminium Industry S.A., a leading global manufacturer of aluminum and copper rolled and extrusion products. Sofia Med is situated in Sofia, Bulgaria, on a 250.000 m² area and has three production units: Foundry, Rolling and Extrusion. With more than 85 years of manufacturing experience and significant investments, Sofia Med has evolved into a competitive modern European company with customers globally.

Read more about Sofia Med here: www.sofiamed.com

About WHISCO

Founded in 2017, WHISCO Consultants Inc. originate from DELMIA Quintiq projects in the Metals Manufacturing industry. Registered in Canada, WHISCO is active in Europe and Middle East.

WHISCO provides consultancy on implementation of advanced customized optimization solutions to tackle complex puzzles. Our expertise and competences in Supply Chain optimization consultancy are the advantage we offer to all our customers.

WHISCO is a Silver Partner of Dassault Systèmes.

Our consultants have worked more than 20 years in Advanced Planning and Scheduling (APS) projects spanning the Supply Chain in diverse industry sectors, including metals / manufacturing, food and energy. WHISCO specialization in Supply Chain Management consulting, offer our customers new solutions for information management in operational processes, while maintaining alignment with company goals.

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