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ElvalHalcor donates a modern firefighting vehicle to strengthen forest fire protection in Avlonas, Attica

A meaningful initiative to enhance prevention, operational readiness and the protection of the greater area

ElvalHalcor officially handed over a modern vehicle, equipped with a state-of-the-art firefighting system, to the volunteer forest firefighters of the Avlonas Compulsory Cooperative, tangibly strengthening the area's forest fire protection and rapid response capabilities.

The handover ceremony was attended by representatives of ElvalHalcor, the Avlonas Compulsory Cooperative, the local community and the Church, highlighting the importance of cooperation between businesses and local stakeholders in effectively addressing the risks associated with forest fires.

The donation is part of ElvalHalcor's corporate responsibility programme, **"By Your Side Creating Value"**, through which the company designs and implements initiatives that address the real needs of the local communities. Given the critical importance of early intervention in containing wildfires, the new vehicle is expected to become a valuable operational asset for the Cooperative's volunteer forest firefighters.

During the ceremony, **Mr. Epameinondas Dimitriou, President of the Avlonas Compulsory Cooperative**, stated: *"ElvalHalcor's donation significantly enhances the operational readiness of our volunteer forest firefighters and provides us with a modern resource to protect the natural environment, the properties and people in our area. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to ElvalHalcor for supporting our mission."*

Mr. Ioannis Koufopoulos, R&D Project Evaluation Director of Elval, Aluminium Rolling Division of ElvalHalcor, mentioned: *"Protecting the people and the natural environment of the local communities is a longstanding priority for ElvalHalcor. Acknowledging the importance of rapid response and effective fire suppression, we provide tangible support to volunteer forest protection and firefighting teams, by supplying them with the appropriate equipment to carry out their demanding mission more effectively."*

On his side, **Mr. George Mavraganis, Strategic Planning & Sustainability Director, Copper segment of ElvalHalcor**, stated: *"Every initiative that strengthens the safety and resilience of a local community is particularly important. For this reason, the Avlonas Compulsory Cooperative*

deserves our warmest congratulations for the valuable work they carry out. Handing over the firefighting vehicle is an initiative with immediate and tangible value, supporting prevention, preparedness and the protection of the area. At ElvalHalcor, we see growth as an enduring commitment towards the people of local communities. Through the “By Your Side with Value” programme, we seek to translate this relationship into meaningful initiatives that address real needs.”

Father Ioannis Oikonomidis said: *“Protecting human life and the natural environment is a matter of shared responsibility. Today’s donation is a tangible example of solidarity, care and meaningful support towards the local community.”*

ElvalHalcor, one of the world’s leading aluminium and copper producers, combines its manufacturing and export activities with a consistent commitment to corporate responsibility. Through targeted partnerships and initiatives, the company continues to invest in sustainable development, safety, and strengthening the resilience of local communities.

About ElvalHalcor

ElvalHalcor is one of the world's leading manufacturers of aluminium and copper products and solutions. The Company has over 85 years of experience and know-how, a strong production base across 15 state-of-the-art production plants and a market presence in over 90 countries. It offers sustainable solutions and products in dynamic growth markets, such as packaging, transport, building and construction, heating, cooling and air conditioning, the defence industry, and RES.

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