

Sailing Together to the Sustainable Side of Life

## **SUMMARY** • RESPONSIBILITY & SUSTAINABILITY REPORT 2024

## Who we are

Attica Group operates through the commercial brands Blue Star Ferries, Hellenic Seaways and Anek Lines on domestic routes (Cyclades, Dodecanese, North-East Aegean islands, Saronic, Sporades and Crete) and on the Adriatic Sea routes (Greece - Italy) through Superfast Ferries. Furthermore, we have acquired three hotels in the islands of Naxos and Tinos, which expand our presence in the tourism industry.

With almost 30 years of presence in Greek and international seas, we are the largest worldwide passenger shipping operator of conventional ro-pax vessels in terms of passenger capacity, 4th largest in terms of vessels' freight lane length and 6th largest in terms of vessels' gross tonnage (according to Shippax data).

We are listed on the Athens Stock Exchange and we operate 43 vessels, which offer modern, high quality transportation services in Greece and abroad. Our fleet's vessels travel in 62 unique destinations, reaching 78 ports in Greece and Italy.

We have an extensive sales network to serve our passengers, while support indirectly hundreds of job positions throughout our value chain and the passenger shipping industry in general.

# Our culture

### Our Vision

'Being a key pillar for both the Greek islands' connectivity and the domestic economy, we set our sights on the future, sailing forward with stability, strength, responsibility and innovation.

By providing high-quality services with an emphasis on customer-centricity and expanding our business activities we ensure the strengthening of our leading position.'



# Our level



S&P Global (November 2024)

■ 41/100 S&P CSA Score: Top 23% in the Transportation and Transportation Infrastructure Industry worldwide



■ 43/100 S&P ESG Score

ATHEX ESG Score (November 2024)

■85% ESG Transparency Score



# Our size

in terms of passenger capacity



29

years presence in our seas

43

vessels in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea

3 hotels

2,567

€747.8

million turnover

million EBITDA

Earth (2.6 million nautical miles of journeys)

18,187

iournevs in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea

7.3 million passengers,

million private

vehicles and

thousand freight units annually in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea



# Our size in ESG sections

# **GOVERNANCE SECTION**

We incorporate Sustainability into our Management practices

pillars of Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability

Stakeholder groups

**GRI** disclosures

quantitative indicators

future objectives



# **SOCIAL SECTION**

We support Prosperity of Society



million social contribution

discount tickets

training hours

thousand information SMS messages sent to our passengers

thousand members in the Loyalty & Reward program seasmiles

# **ENVIRONMENTAL SECTION**

We reduce our Environmental **Impact** 

MWh energy consumption

MWh energy produced from renewable energy sources

(Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3)

156.4

tonnes materials for recycling transported free-of-charge

kgr paper consumption

























# Responsible Operation - What we achieved in 2024



# Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Framework

- 1. Safety & Security
- 3. Quality & Satisfaction

- 1. Economic Growth
- 2. Responsible Communication 2. Society Support

- 3. Responsible Procurement 3. Equality & Diversity
- 2. Health & Safety
  - 4. Training & Development

1. Own Workforce & Employment

## **ENVIRONMENT PILLAR**

### Environmental Impact

- 1. Climate Change & Air Quality
- 2. Raw Materials & Solid Waste
- 3. Water & Liquid Waste
- 4. Biodiversity & Vessel Rippling

# Management

- 6.7% improvement in our Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability maturity level compared to 2023 (based on 2024 quantitative assessment).
- **205** Actions planned to be implemented within our Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Action Plan 2024-2026.
- 19.4% more quantitative indicators referenced within this Report compared to 2023 (and 91% compared to 2018).
- 19% improvement in our S&P ESG Score. compared to 2023.
- Over 100 Top Management Members, Directors and Managers from all departments participated in the development of our Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Strategy 2024-2026.
- 3rd consecutive cycle of our three-year Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Strategy and Action Plan 2024-2026.
- We trained 30.5% of employees on our Regulation of Professional Conduct & Business Ethics and 31.6% on anti-corruption.

- We have communicated our Regulation of Professional Conduct & Business Ethics and our Anti-corruption Regulation to 100% of our employees.
- **Zero** cases of actual or potential conflict of interest, corruption or bribery linked with our employees and violation of our main professional behavior principles and rules.
- **Zero** money laundering, terrorist financing or insider trading incidents.
- 100% of office employees have signed, acknowledged and accepted our Regulation of Professional Conduct & Business Ethics.
- **Zero** complaints or reports regarding violations or offensive behavior submitted through our anonymous reporting mechanism.
- 100% of marine employees have signed, acknowledged and accepted our main professional behavior principles.

### Responsible Management

1. Corporate Governance

2. Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability

3. Materiality & Stakeholders

**GOVERNANCE PILLAR** 



# Responsible Operation - What we achieved in 2024

### Society

- We more than doubled both number and value of discount tickets offered compared to 2023.
- 43.2% increase in total economic value distributed to employees, taxes, providers of capital, agents, suppliers, society and investments compared to 2023.
- 70.8% more employees participated in volunteer activities, spending more than double volunteering hours compared to 2023.
- 78.1% of total procurement expenditure was spent on local suppliers and 30.1% on small and mediumsized enterprises (up to 50 employees).
- We communicated our Code of Conduct for Suppliers/Partners to 100% of our suppliers.
- We more than doubled the value of implemented or supported society support programs compared to 2023.
- We implemented or supported society support programs in 100% of the islands we serve.
- We more than tripled the number of people benefitted from our society support programs and activities compared to 2023.
- 10% of supplier selection criteria is related to their responsible operation.
- Zero collaborations with suppliers or business partners discontinued, as a result of actual or potential compliance issues.

# **Employees**

- We informed 100% of employees on Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability issues (at least once).
- We trained 93.8% of office employees and 100% of marine employees at least once.
- We increased 88.7% the number of employees trained and 11.8% the training hours compared to 2023.
- 53.5% of employees were trained on Health and Safety issues.
- We conducted internal drills on Health and Safety issues (such as response to emergency situations) to 100% of marine employees.
- 100% of employees were informed on how to respond to emergency situations and preventive protection measures.
- Responsibility is 1 out of 6 appraisal criteria for all office employees, Managers, Directors and Top Management Members, as well as our Chief Executive Officer.
- Zero grievances regarding our marine employee living conditions.
- 32.9% of marine employees participated in our upskilling program.
- 28.2% of our employees were trained on human rights issues.
- 100% of our employees are employed with full time employment contracts.
- We collected 408 blood units through our voluntary blood donation programs in the last three years.

### Customers

- 100% of marine employees participated in internal drills and trainings on passenger safety.
- 100% of our communication and advertising contracts include Responsible Marketing and Communication terms.
- **Zero** recorded non-compliance incidents during vessel inspections from Local Authorities.
- 96.1% of passengers deemed necessary were informed through information SMS for early arrival at port or changes or cancellations of scheduled journeys.
- 95% of our premises and vessels have access for people with disabilities.
- 82% of vessels' departures and 66% of arrivals occurred as initially scheduled.
- The average score registered through service evaluation devices onboard our vessels reached
  3.92 on a 5 point scale.
- 100% of employees have signed an additional deed regarding their obligations according to GDPR.
- We sent 8,026 notifications to serve passengers (2,058 concerning passengers with reduced mobility, 47 concerning passengers with sensitivity to allergens).
- We increased 20.7% our seasmiles Loyalty and Reward program members compared to 2023.

### **Environment**

- We reduced by 2% our vessels' greenhouse gas emission intensity per nautical mile traveled, compared to baseline 2019.
- For the 1st time, we used Climate Scenarios (1.5°C, 2°C and 3°C), to assess future risks and proactively adapt our business operations.
- We more than doubled electricity produced from renewable energy sources compared to 2023.
- Zero spills of oil and petroleum products.
- The first Greek passenger shipping company to implement an Environmental Management System according to ISO 14001.
- 100% of marine employees trained on environmental protection issues.
- We informed 86.7% of employees on environmental protection issues.
- We increased 13.3% (to 2.1 million) the number of customers potentially informed on Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability issues (e.g. environmental protection) compared to 2023.
- We transported free-of-charge over 346 tonnes of materials for recycling from Islands in the last three years.
- Over 21,000 recyclable items and 1.7 tonnes of fishing nets have been removed by our volunteers from seabeds and shores (since 2021).
- We use refrigerants that do not affect the ozone layer in 100% of refrigerators and freezers onboard our vessels.
- 100% of our hazardous waste was forwarded to specialized hazardous waste management companies.