# Logicom

# csr report 2022

# **REPORT PROFILE**

Report Profile: This is the annual Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Report of Logicom Public Limited (including its subsidiaries, hereafter referred to as "Logicom" or "Logicom Group", or "Company"), issued for the calendar year 2022, which provides information in addition to Logicom's Annual Report. (The latest CSR Report was issued for the calendar year 2021). (GRI 102-50, 102-51, 102-52)

Logicom implements CSR practices in line with ISO 26000. This Report's content and structure has been prepared in accordance with the GRI Standards: Core Option. (GRI 102-54)

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# MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR



Dear stakeholders,

The events of recent years have accentuated the resilience and at the same time the fragility of our global economic and social systems. Just as the global pandemic's effects began to ease, the invasion of Ukraine worsened supply chain disruptions, caused inflation to surge, heightened political tensions, polarised and fractured international relations.

While we focus on strengthening our businesses and adapt to the challenges faster and more efficiently, we recognise that our CSR journey is an ongoing one, and we remain vigilant in our pursuit of improvement. We continue to challenge ourselves to do better, and this is why we remain loyal to our commitments to protect fundamental human rights, reduce inequalities, promote ethical conduct and sustainable consumption, and safeguard the environment.

The heart of our success lies in our dedicated employees that bring our mission to life, whose wellbeing and development are of utmost importance to us. We have continued to invest in training programmes and to work towards attracting and retaining more diverse talent.

Our commitment to respect human rights, which was formalised with Logicom's Human Rights Policy, remains high on our agenda. In 2022, we exercised due diligence in two of our major locations to identify, prevent or mitigate and account for human rights impacts. We aim to exercise due diligence on an ongoing basis and update our assessment of salient human rights risks as new information becomes available.

In our pursuit of sustainability, this year we renew our commitment towards the protection of the environment and we expand our strategy to include targets that will focus on the assessment of our environmental impact and demonstrate our efforts to reduce it in the forthcoming future.

Going forward, we will continue to engage in dialogue with our stakeholders, embrace transparency and accountability, evolve our sustainability initiatives and take bold steps towards a sustainable future.

Today's challenges are many and immense and expectations across our stakeholder groups are rising. Each of us is learning a little more every day to shape our world for the better. Let's make the most of the opportunities we have, to act and build a future that is prosperous, sustainable and equitable for the generations to come.

(GRI 102-14)

# Varnavas Irinarchos

Managing Director 28 September 2023

# **ABOUT LOGICOM - GET TO KNOW US**

# Who we are

Established in 1987, Logicom Public Ltd is an international group of leading information technology companies, listed on the Main Market of the Cyprus Stock Exchange and a member of the FTSE/CySE20 and FTSE-Med indices. Logicom is also a member since 2014 of the Global Technology Distribution Council. The Company's headquarters are situated in Cyprus, at 26 Stasinou street Acropolis, 2003 Strovolos, Nicosia. (GRI 102-1, 102-3, 102-5)

## Logicom activities include:

- The regional wholesale distribution of Technology Solutions and Services,
- The provision of integrated Business Consulting Services, Business Software, and IT Infrastructure Solutions, as well as managed services
- Investments holding.

Visit our website to learn more about our Operations, our Vision and Mission and Core Values: https://www.logicom.net/about-us/group-overview/ (GRI 102-2)

# Our Core Values

We deliver our mission every day guided by our core values:

- Uncompromising integrity and honesty
- Commercial agility and efficiency
- Respect for the individual

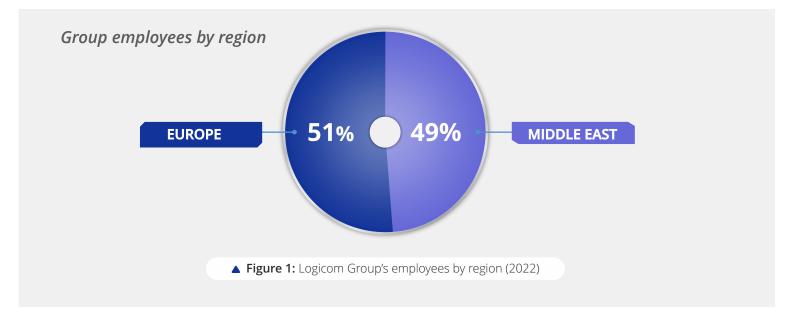
- •The highest of service quality standards
- •The continuous development of our people
- Partnering in the success of our clients

Logicom's commitment to its core values and ethical/legal conduct, as well as the specific commitment of every employee, is crucial to making this effective. The Code of Business Conduct is an integral part of Logicom's culture, which all employees are expected to follow. (GRI 102-16)



# **Our People**

Logicom employs **798 professionals of 31 nationalities**, across all areas of our operations. (GRI102-7i)



# Our Presence

Logicom operations span across multiple regions with a wide coverage, from Europe to the Middle East, South-East Asia, and Africa.

With such wide and diverse coverage, Logicom Distribution takes pride in being the partner of choice for vendors and resellers. As an innovative technology business enabler, Logicom brings together markets, vendors and technology providers, with a local presence in a wide variety of markets.

Logicom Solutions supports the largest organisations in the regions in which it operates in addressing digital transformation, by providing a complete set of solutions and services to help build and execute their digital vision. Through its international expansion, Logicom Solutions has further solidified its presence in South-Eastern Europe.

Cyprus-based Newcytech Business Solutions is a Systems Integrator providing turn-key technology solutions to support the digital transformation of its clients.

Read more about our presence at **https://www.logicom.net/about-us/our-presence/** (GRI 102-4, GRI 102-6)

# Shareholder Structure

Logicom Public Ltd is a public company listed on the Main Market FTSE/CySE20 of the Cyprus Stock Exchange. Its shareholder structure can be found in the Annual Report and Consolidated and Seperate Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, located at: https://www.logicom.net/investors/financial-statements/ (Refer to note 39) (GRI 102-5)

# Sustainability Management

The CSR Committee, appointed by the BoD, consists of Directors and members of the Executive Management team and is mainly responsible for the formulation of the CSR Strategy and the definition of the primary CSR goals.

Under the direction of the Managing Director, the Executive Management Committee oversees Logicom's CSR programme. The CSR Operational Team handles the CSR program execution.

The CSR Operational Team is comprised of employees from various departments broadly representing Logicom's business operations. It reports to the Executive Management Committee on progress, achievements, and any issues that may arise.

### *Key Financials for 2022*

Logicom's key financial metrics including revenues, capitalisation, debt, equity and assets can be found in the Annual Report and the Consolidated and Standalone Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, located at https://www.logicom.net/investors/financial-statements/ (GRI 102-7ii-v)

# Significant Changes in 2022

No significant changes arose during the reporting period in regard to Logicom's size, structure, ownership, nature of business, supply chain or any other information. (GRI 102-10).

There were no restatements of information given in previous reports. (GRI 102-48)



# **ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY**

Engaging with the community is important for promoting our Group's values and building strong relationships in the areas of our operations. In that respect, further to the priorities set out in our CSR strategy, we have also taken up the following initiatives:

# LOGICOM ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

In 2022 Logicom continued to fund the studies of Cypriot students who applied, through the Logicom Academic Merit Scholarship Programme for Postgraduate Master Level Scholarships and Postgraduate PhD level scholarships, to reputable accredited universities in Cyprus or abroad.

Through this initiative, Logicom aims to educate and empower future pioneers wishing to specialise and expand their knowledge in the field of new and emerging technologies.

# The areas of study include:

- Cloud Computing
- > Artificial Intelligence
- Big Data & Analytics
- **Cybersecurity**
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Machine Learning
- **B**lockchain





# Logicom Cyprus Marathon

Logicom has been the official sponsor of the Logicom Cyprus Marathon for seven consecutive years and has signed on for another year as Title Sponsor. With this partnership, Logicom lends its support to wellness, sportsmanship and healthy living, while engaging with and giving back to the local community. This multi-cultural running festival takes place in Paphos every year and, as a multicultural company, Logicom is proud to continue lending its name to this great event that is set to bring together people from across the world, working towards achieving their fitness goals. The Logicom Cyprus Marathon hosts thousands of runners each year, with Logicom participating with the largest team, made up of employees, partners and vendors both from Cyprus and abroad.

This partnership reflects Logicom's commitment to promoting health within the workplace and enables the Group to disseminate the message of the benefits of exercise, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, respecting competitors, following rules, and teamwork.



# Sponsorship of the Olympic Committee for the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris

Logicom Public Ltd signed a partnership agreement with the Cyprus Olympic Committee (COC) until the end of 2024, year of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. Athletes including George Balartzisvili (Judo), Elias Georgiou (Gymnastics), and Antri Christoforou (Cycling) who, among others, distinguished themselves in the 2022 Commonwealth Games with their impressive performance, were present at the signing of the agreement.

This partnership is the culmination of the excellent relationship between the two parties and is in line with the principles of Logicom's Corporate Social Responsibility policy, which aims to strengthen, enhance and create a long-lasting and positive impact on society and support Cyprus Sports.



# Breast Cancer Initiative

Every year, Logicom promotes breast cancer awareness month. In 2022, the Company renewed its commitment to support the fight against breast cancer with a donation to Europa Donna Cyprus.

In addition, Logicom Italia sponsored the local "Breast Cancer Prevention" programme in the municipality of Nova Milanese. The programme involved a mobile clinic van which hosted, for a day, a doctor who performed medical exams and issued real-time results.



# Collaboration with our Company's Partners for the Environment

Logicom team in Greece was part of the **#HPGlobalShorlineCleanup** in Athens. Together with our partners at HP and more than 100 people, our team volunteered to clean Kavouri Beach in South Attica.



# Support to the local communities in Cyprus

Responding to local community calls for support, cash contributions were made to support various non-for-profit organisations, such as: Europa Donna Cyprus (supporting women and men patients with breast cancer), The Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society (supporting patients with cancer), Alkyonides (supporting people in need), Cyprus Autism Association, International Humanitarian Aid (provision of medical services to Africa).



In addition, Logicom collaborated with the "Pancyprian Volunteerism Coordinative Council", which has implemented the initiative "Adopt a family for Christmas". The aim of this initiative is to help all families and children feel the joy and spirit of Christmas. Four families were adopted and, during one week in December, employees collected the necessary items proposed by the Council for distribution to families in need.

# ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY

# Supporting Schools and Universities in Cyprus

Logicom offered cash contributions for an award to the University of Cyprus' best performing graduate of the Department of Computer Science.

Our Compan responded to the needs of schools for IT equipment and for funding the participation of school teams in IT-related competitions.

Moreover, in 2022, Logicom sponsored a team from a private school in Nicosia to participate in the World Robotics Competition in Houston.



# Celebration of Women's Day in Cyprus, the United Arab Emirates & Gulf

Logicom companies across the Group made donations to local charitable institutions to support their work and offered gifts to women employees to celebrate International Women's Day.





# **REPORT SNAPSHOT**

# **EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE**

Our stakeholders' views determine our priorities and are essential for developing a sound CSR Strategy. The material issues discussed in this Report, as a result of stakeholder engagement, fall under the ISO 26000 core subjects of:



For the evaluation of performance and the stakeholder engagement materiality matrix, refer to the Chapter titled "Evaluation of Logicom's performance".

For each area, specific actions were identified and key performance indicators were set to help us improve our current performance and enable us to monitor our progress over time.



Our progress against our targets at a glance: 🧏

# **Organisational Governance**

- > Equality and Diversity Policy published.
- Successful completion of Quality and Environmental Management Systems upgrades for Cyprus based companies.
- Implementation of environmental KPIs for all Group companies
- Parent company's Anti-Bribery Management System finalised, implemented and achieved certification against ISO 37001:2016. Guidelines and principles communicated and applied across all Logicom subsidiaries.
- Stakeholders mapped. Engagement and communication plan set.
- Stakeholder engagement event held in 2019.
- Stakeholder engagement achieved annually through online surveys.
- SR budget assigned at Group level on an annual basis to cover CSR activities.
- SR e-learning attended by all employees.
- > Assignment of CSR teams in different locations to further convey the CSR philosophy and initiate actions & activities.
- Ethics and Compliance Manual completed and communicated.
- Implementation and certification of the subsidiary company Logicom Solutions Ltd with ISO 20000-1:2018 "Service Management System".
- Implementation and certification of the subsidiary company Logicom Solutions Ltd with ISO 14001:2015 "Environmental Management System".
- Implementation of a Business Continuity Management System and certification with ISO 22301:2019 Security and resilience Business continuity management system for Logicom Solutions in Cyprus.
- The implementation of an Information Security Management System and certification under ISO 27001:2013 for Newcytech.

# Labour Practices



- **Serievance procedures and mechanism completed and communicated.**
- Anti-Bribery and Corruption trainings for all Logicom Employees.
- Disclosure (Whistleblowing) Policy completed, released and communicated.
- E-learnings undertaken by all employees on the Code of Business Conduct, US Export Administration Regulations, and the Competition Law Compliance Policy.
- Employee training hours increased compared to base year by 17,42 hours per employee.
- > Introduced a procedure to review Group's Policies and Procedures.
- Implementation of an Occupational Health and Safety Management System and certification with ISO 45001:2018 for Logicom Solutions.

# Consumer Issues

- Services and Distribution sector customer satisfaction surveys and results analysis.
- Designed the customer satisfaction channel through an e-commerce platform.
- Redesigned the communication system as part of the new website.
- Measurement of energy consumption in all countries of operation.
- Sustainability benefits part of solutions services offered.
- Completion of Energy Audit of all Cyprus based companies, premises and fleet.

# Human Rights



- > Unified Human Rights Policy completed and released.
- Due Diligence Initial assessment of two significant operations completed.
- **E**-learning on Human Rights completed and attended by all Group employees.

# **REPORT SNAPSHOT**

### CSR STRATEGY AND ROADMAP

# Fair Operating Practices



- The Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy was communicated to customers and business associates.
- All Group employees completed the Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy e-learning training.
- Assessment of social and environmental procurement criteria for suppliers and business associates.
- Special Anti-Bribery training is carried out frequently by the Group Compliance Manager to high-risk department staff i.e. Sales, Finance, Procurement, and Credit Control.

Our progress in numbers: (\*compared to the base year)

> Increased the presence of female employees in managerial positions by 3%.

Increased female presence in the EU by 2%.

Increased and maintained the presence of locals in senior managerial positions by 4%.

> Achieved 100% hires under permanent contracts.

Increased the average training hours per employee by **240%**.

Achieved **100%** return to work rate.

For a detailed presentation of the Group's CSR strategy and its progress against its targets please refer to the full Chapter, pages 27-67.

# **SUPPLY CHAIN**

(GRI 102-9)

Promoting sustainability through our supply chain is one of our primary concerns.

We believe that a careful selection of our suppliers guarantees that we add value to our customers' success. We distribute the products and services of more than 80 selected vendors. Logicom's suppliers are prominent companies renowned for their sustainability practices.

We ship to the markets in which we operate more than 35.000 unique products through a well-established reseller network exceeding 6.500 customers. Our well-structured and experienced supply chain streamlines the sourcing of computer hardware, peripherals and consumables as well as networking, security and storage equipment from selected suppliers to the doorstep of our reseller partners. We also facilitate reverse logistics for warranty purposes.



# SUPPLY CHAIN

*LOGISTICS SERVICE PROVIDERS:* A group of local and foreign freight forwarders

*INTERNALLY OPERATED WAREHOUSES:* Warehouses in all Group locations

SUPPLY CHAIN FIGURES FOR 2022:













+1 billion Purchases

internally run warehouses and 5 run by 3PL partners

**1.6 million** seats on Logicom Cloud marketplace

For the purposes of this CSR Report, Logicom Group has adopted the guidelines of the ISO 26000 Standard (which have been verified by an independent accredited third-party) and is conforming its reporting to the GRI Standards. ISO 26000 identifies seven core subjects as integral for managing an organisation's impact in the context of corporate social responsibility. These seven core subjects are outlined in Figure 2. Each core subject covers a number of subsequent issues of interest (41) and key considerations (313).



Logicom is aware of the "ESG Framework", which refers to the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria. Logicom sets the framework of its sustainability strategy and identifies and assesses its impacts using ESG criteria, via this CSR Report. To help distinguish between the different terms used in this Report and in our industry more widely, if CSR is considered the framework to make an organisation responsible in several areas, then corporate sustainability is the ability of organisations to respond to their short-term needs without compromising the ability to meet their future needs and ensure their long-term survival. In this sustainability realm, the ESG criteria make the efforts of an organisation pertaining to CSR and sustainability measurable and quantifiable.

To determine the status of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) at Logicom Group, a gap analysis was undertaken, followed by a materiality assessment to identify the areas of social responsibility focus. Both the gap analysis and the materiality assessment considered all seven core subjects of ISO 26000, including all the issues of interest and key considerations under each core subject. A sustainability management software solution was used to undertake the gap analysis and to produce the materiality matrix. The Group performs a gap analysis every three years. This forms the basis of the CSR strategy. Accordingly, following the gap analysis performed in 2017, which was the base year, a revised gap analysis was performed in 2021.



The aim of the **gap analysis** was to determine the current status of CSR at Logicom Group with reference to, and as defined by ISO 26000, in order to comply with the Standard and relevant national and international legislation, including EU Directive 2014/95/EU on non-financial and diversity information by certain large undertakings and groups (transposed into the Companies Law, Chapter 113 (N. 51 (I)/2017) in Cyprus). This Report's scope also covers the requirements of the existing Non-Financial Reporting Directive (NFRD) and its local transposition into Cyprus' Companies Law (Chapter 113, Article 151A). Logicom understands that the NFRD will be replaced by the Corporate Social Responsibility Directive (CSRD), which will broaden its scope, simplify, and bring sustainable reporting on parallel with financial reporting in order to standardise sustainability-related disclosures, introduce the concept of "double materiality" and introduce the requirement of third-party audit. Logicom will take every action possible to ensure its compliance with the CSRD.

The aim of the materiality assessment was to identify Logicom's material (or most important) issues in order to be in a position to re-evaluate its current CSR Strategy, considering the views of its internal and external stakeholders, through their engagement.

Therefore, the following four core subjects are the action areas on which Logicom will focus in forming its CSR strategy and sustainability report for the following 12 months. (GRI 102-47)



Action areas as identified by the base year materiality assessment;







Consumer Issues

Action areas as identified by 2022 materiality assessment:

Organisational Governance





The Environment

Areas of lower priority for 2022 (in no particular order):





Consumer Issues



Community Involvement and Development



# SUMMARY OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS

# **1** Determining the Scope of the Evaluation

Logicom has three divisions (Distribution, Services and Infrastructure). Details of all Group entities are included in the Annual Report and Consolidated and Seperate Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022 and are published on the Logicom Group's website. For the purposes of this materiality assessment, the companies in scope are found at **https://www.logicom.net/about-us/group-structure/**. The Investments sector is excluded. (GRI 102-45)

# 2 Outcomes of the Gap Analysis for the Logicom Group

As evidenced by the gap analysis, the culture and character that have developed within the Group stipulate the strong commitment to social responsibility initiatives. An exemplary number of formal procedures and policies are currently in place which proves that actions have been taken in the context of corporate responsibility and effort has been made to improve and maintain the Group's high performance in relation to social reporting and its corporate social responsibilities.

From a strategic perspective, the latest gap analysis revealed that Logicom has demonstrated significant efforts in fully realising and defining what it aspires the sustainability journey it has embarked on to look like.

A strategic and proactive approach towards CSR, with a wider perspective on sustainable development, will ensure that the success enjoyed by Logicom so far continues, and that it fosters a win-win relationship with society and the wider communities it operates in.

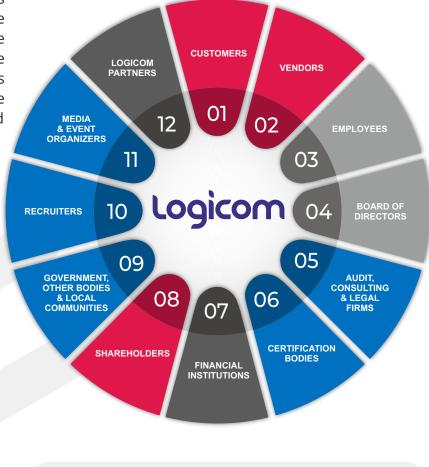
# 3 Identifying Logicom Group's Stakeholders

In order for Logicom to identify its most important stakeholders with whom to engage for the purpose of the materiality assessment, the factors taken into consideration were:

- to whom it has legal obligations
- who can be affected by its decisions and activities throughout its value chain
- who would be disadvantaged if excluded from the engagement and
- who is likely to express concerns about Logicom's decisions and activities.

### SUMMARY OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS

The types of stakeholders identified as important to engage with for the purposes of social responsibility are shown in Figure 3. (GRI 102-40) The internal stakeholders are the members of the Board of Directors and the Employees. All the rest are considered as external stakeholders.



# MAPPING OUR STAKEHOLDERS

Figure 3: Logicom's most important stakeholders

The identification and selection of stakeholders with whom to engage was the result of a workshop attended by representatives of Logicom's employees from all areas of operations. Each group of employees from different Departments was requested to map their stakeholders in order to produce a list with the significant stakeholder groups that affect and are affected by the Company's operations. Moreover, each group of stakeholders was classified in three different categories of importance, depending on how critical the stakeholder group is perceived to be for the Company's operations. (GRI102-42)

As part of Logicom's CSR strategy, the majority of the identified stakeholders are engaged once a year through surveys aiming to understand how they perceive Logicom and what expectations they currently have towards its business. Customers are engaged more often through customer satisfaction surveys. (GRI 102-43).

### SUMMARY OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS

# 4 Stakeholders' Engagement for the Determination of Areas of Focus

The stakeholder engagement for 2022 was achieved through a web-based survey. The survey focused on materiality assessment, by ranking the ISO 26000 core subjects in order of importance, with the aim to evaluate Logicom's material areas of focus based on which issues the stakeholders considered relevant and significant to Logicom, and assist in this way Logicom in revising its sustainability strategy accordingly. The survey was enhanced, compared to the previous years, to provide participants with more information regarding what each Issue of Interest represents. The results of the materiality assessment are presented below.

In addition to the set of questions aimed at gathering the relevant information for generating the materiality matrices, additional means were employed in the surveys, which addressed adjacent matters regarding Logicom's social responsibility. The additional survey questions aimed at determining stakeholders' perception of how socially responsible Logicom currently is. The results are discussed in the "CSR Strategy and roadmap" section on page 37.

The stakeholders that participated in the survey were distinguished into two categories: internal and external.

### 4a. Internal Stakeholder Engagement: Web-based survey

The Board of Directors and the employees of the Group were identified as the internal stakeholders.

A number of internal stakeholders were requested to complete the survey. The sample was designed to include non-executive directors, several employees whose views were considered in the base year assessment and, extending the sample further, other employees from different departments of operation. The aim of the survey was to assess whether internal stakeholders are aware of Logicom's current CSR activities and commitments and gather their views in regard to the areas that they perceive as material for Logicom to focus on. The internal stakeholders concluded on the following ranking of the Core Subjects:

- Labour Practices
- 2 Human Rights
- 3 Organisational Governance
- *4* The Environment

- 5 Fair Operating Practices
  - 6 Community Involvement and Development
  - Consumer Issues

SUMMARY OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS

# 4b. External Stakeholder Engagement: Web-based survey

A number of external stakeholders were invited to complete the survey. The survey link was circulated via personalised emails explaining the survey and how the results would be used. The sample included stakeholders whose views shaped the material areas of focus in the base year as well as stakeholders who were contacted for the first time. The aim of the survey was to elicit how external stakeholders perceive Logicom and what expectations they currently have towards the company's core business activities. The Core Subjects were ranked in order of importance as listed below:

- Labour Practices
  Human Rights
- **3** The Environment
- **4** Organisational Governance
- **5** Fair Operating Practices
- 6 Consumer Issues
- **7** Community Involvement and Development

# Outcomes of the Materiality Assessment for Logicom Group

The four Core Subjects which were considered to be highly relevant by both the internal and external stakeholders are the priority areas that Logicom has chosen to focus on for its CSR strategy and CSR/Sustainability Report. These are:



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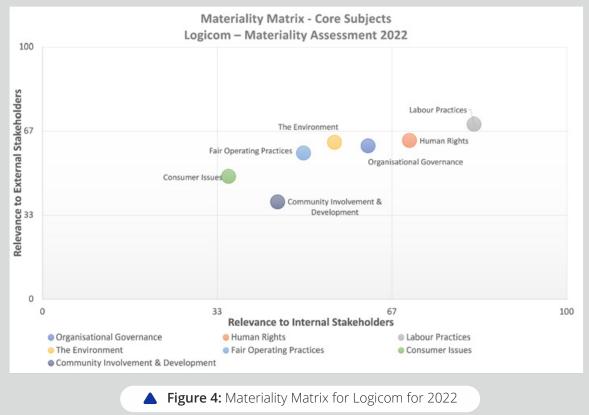
Labour Practices

2 Human Rights

- **3** Organisational Governance
  - The Environment



SUMMARY OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS



### The materiality matrix derived for Logicom Group is shown in Figure 4 below

Figure 4 shows how the materiality assessment of the ISO 26000 Core Subjects by the external stakeholders is compared to the materiality assessment by the internal stakeholders. This materiality matrix will form the basis of Logicom's CSR strategy.

It is evident from the above procedure that the stakeholders continue to value this year the same three Core Subjects of Labour practices, Human Rights and Organisational Governance as being of high relevance and importance. In addition, the Environment is also of crucial importance to stakeholders, as it was ranked fourth in the materiality matrix. These four Core Subjects and their relevant Issues of Interest are shown in Figure 5 below. The subject of Fair Operating Practices remains at a medium level of importance and relevance for both internal and external stakeholders.

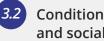
Community Involvement and Development and Consumer Issues ranked lowest in terms of importance by both groups. Compared to the early years results, where Community Involvement and Development was ranked amongst the top four Core Subjects by external stakeholders, the new data reveals that they now have a better understanding of what CSR is and no longer view it as just community or charitable events, but as something far more important. This proves that Logicom has made significant progress in educating its stakeholders on this subject. What is more, in regard to Consumer Issues, a possible explanation is that this subject is currently being sufficiently addressed by the Company, as it appeared in the base year's materiality matrix and the Group is already taking action in this area. (GRI102-44, 102-46, 102-47)

### SUMMARY OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS

Having identified the top three ranking Core Subjects, the organisation's priorities were assessed at the level of Issues of Interest for each of the Core Subjects. In this way, the internal and external stakeholders' views were determined to greater detail and accuracy. Taking a closer look at the level of Issues of Interest, the organisation's priorities are ranked as follows:

High relevance to both internal and external stakeholders:





Conditions of work and social protection



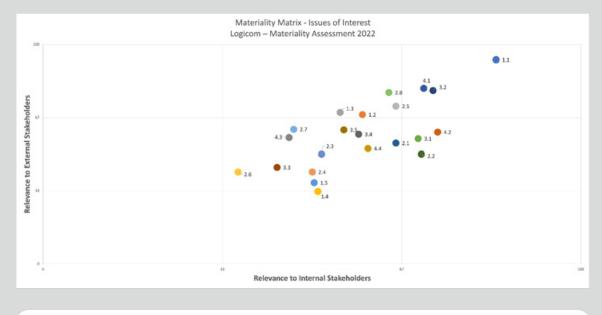


Figure 5: Materiality Matrix of the ISO 26000 Issues of Interest for Logicom for 2022

The analysis of the stakeholders' views at this detailed level, revealed that, even though the Core Subject of the Environment is not among the top three (refer to Figure 4: Materiality matrix for Logicom 2022), the issue of Prevention of Pollution that falls under this Core Subject is of high relevance and significance to both internal and external stakeholders.

Summary of the main takeaways from the materiality matrix of Issues of Interest:

Twenty-two Issues of Interest fall under the areas of high concern. Out of these, fifteen Issues of Interest were identified to be of a medium or high relevance to both internal and external stakeholders, as shown in Figure 6. This implies total agreement between internal and external stakeholders on these Issues of Interest. No Issues of Interest were determined to be currently of low priority for Logicom.

SUMMARY OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS

# The Issues of Interest relevant to each Core Subject are shown in the figure below:

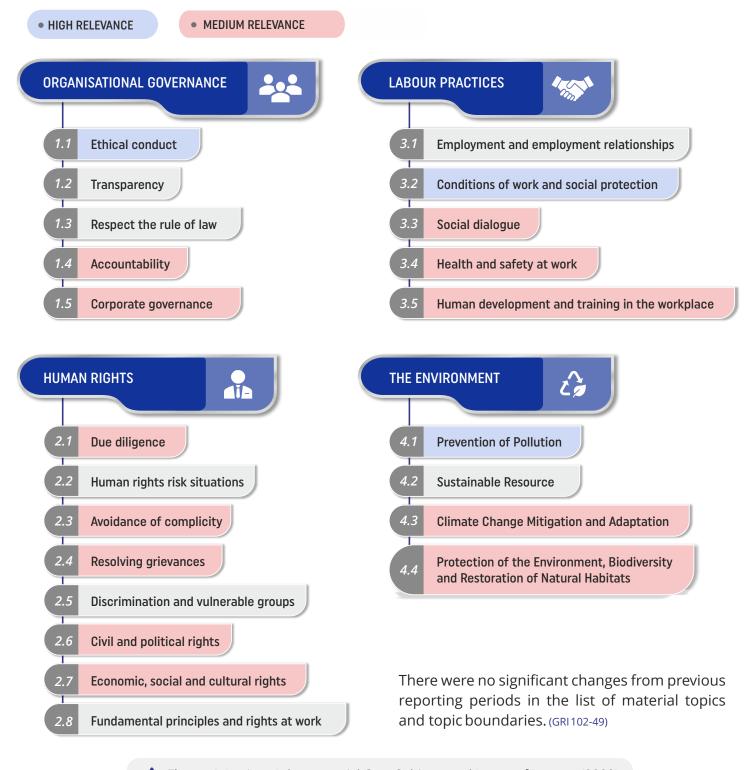


Figure 6: Logicom's key material Core Subjects and Issues of Interest (2022)

# **ORGANISATIONAL GOVERNANCE**

(GRI 103-1)

Organisational governance is the system by which an organisation makes and implements decisions in pursuit of its objectives. Organisational governance can comprise both formal governance mechanisms based on defined structures and processes, and informal mechanisms that emerge in connection with the organisation's culture and values, often influenced by the persons who are leading the organisation. Organisational governance is a core function of every kind of organisation as it is the framework for decision-making within the organisation.

At Logicom, strong corporate governance is the foundation of our long-term success. The Logicom Board of Directors sets high standards for Logicom's employees, officers, and directors. Logicom has implemented the Cyprus Stock Exchange Corporate Governance Code since 2003, as part of our duty to serve as a prudent fiduciary for shareholders and to oversee the management of Logicom's business.

Governance can only be as good as the Board of Directors behind it. At Logicom, each Board member brings a plethora of skills and experience to the table, and we are fully engaged and committed to providing management and guidance to the Company's Executive Management team. We maximise shareholder value by taking a long-term view and are in constant pursuit of value creation. The Board is vigilant in its system of checks and balances and its assessment and management of risk.

The effectiveness of the Board is vital to the Logicom's success and the strategic direction that it provides, and each year we undertake a rigorous evaluation to measure how well we are performing in relation to our shareholders, partners, and employees. The benefits arising from the diversity in the composition of the Board are recognised. The Board should be composed of members of high academic training and successful professional background, taking also into account that experience is a significant element of perception and fair judgment. The necessity for diversity in the training and specialisation of the directors to optimally cover the requirements of Logicom's areas of operations is also prevalent. In evaluating these criteria, no discrimination is made in regard to gender.

Logicom's Board of Directors is comprised of nine members, seven of whom are independent nonexecutive directors and two are non- independent executive directors. The Corporate Governance Committees are: the Nomination Committee, responsible for recommending new directors to the Board of Directors; the Remuneration Committee, responsible for the directors' remuneration packages; the Audit Committee, responsible for supervising the quality and accuracy of the financial statements, complying with legal and administrative rules, examining the professional level of auditors, their audit work and independence, as well as the performance of the internal control; and the Risk Management Committee, which is responsible for supervising the risk management systems.

For more information on the composition of the Board of Directors, please refer to the Annual Report and Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, located on the Logicom Group website. (G102-18)

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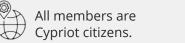
# WHERE WE STAND: (GRI 103-2, GRI 103-3)

The total number of Group employees for the year 2022 was **798.** (GRI 103-3)

**Diversity of governance bodies and employees** (GRI 405-1)

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** 

All members of the Board of Directors are male.





All members are older

**Figure 7:** Composition of the Board of Directors by age, nationality and gender (2022)

The members of the Board are chosen based on numerous criteria in order to achieve as much diversity as possible. However, the availability of suitable candidates with experience and expertise in this sector is always a critical factor in establishing diversity.





**79%** of managerial personnel between the ages of 30-50 are male while this percentage reached **83%** for the managerial personnel who are older than 50 years old. **100%** of the managerial personnel under the age of 30 are women.

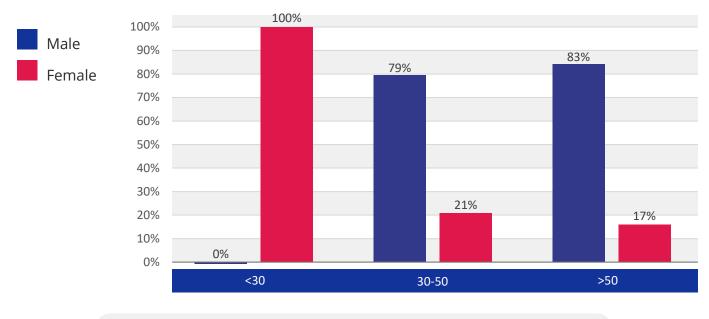


Figure 9: Employees in managerial positions by gender and age (2022)

Compared to the base year, the presence of women in managerial positions increased in total, by **3%**, while, it is worth noting that the presence of women under 30 years old in managerial positions, increased by **100%**.

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# EMPLOYEES:

# Gender groups:

Out of the 798 employees of the Group, **74%** are male and **26%** are female.

# *Region groups:*

Considering the different regions where employees are located, the split between Europe and Middle East is as follows:

# EMPLOYEES GENDER BY REGION

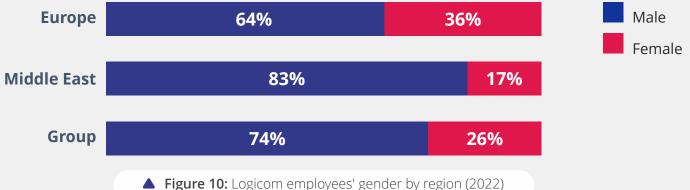


Figure 10. Logicon employees gender by region (2022

**51%** of the total number of employees are based in Europe, out of which **64%** are male and **36%** are female.

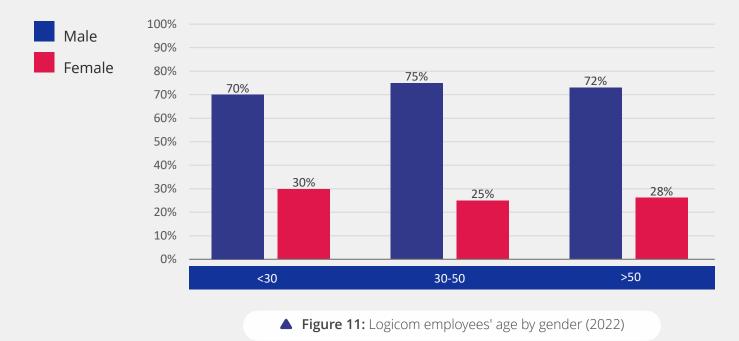
**49%** of the total number of employees are based in the Middle East, out of which **83%** are male and **17%** female.

Overall, the gender split of the total number of employees has changed since the base year due to the decrease of female employees by **1%**. This is mainly due to the decrease in the presence of women in the Middle East.

The majority of the Group's employees remain based in Europe. It is worth noting that the female presence in Europe increased by **2%** compared to the base year.



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Age Groups

# EMPLOYEE AGE BY GENDER

**15%** of the total number of employees are under 30 years old, **70%** of which are male and **30%** female.

**72%** of the total number of employees are between the ages of 30 to 50 years old, out of which **75%** are male and **25%** female.

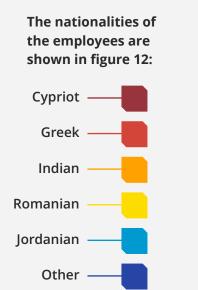
**14%** of the total number of employees are over 50 years old, out of which **72%** are male and **28%** female.

In 2022, the percentage of employees in the under 30 age group increased to **15%** compared to **8%** in the base year, whereas the percentage of employees in the 30 to 50 age group decreased to **72%** compared to **83%** in the base year. The percentage of employees above 50 years old also increased to **14%** compared to **9%** in the base year. This increase is attributed both to the ageing of existing employees and to new hires.



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# Nationalities:



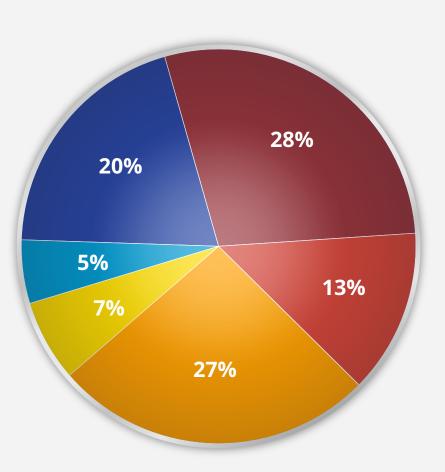
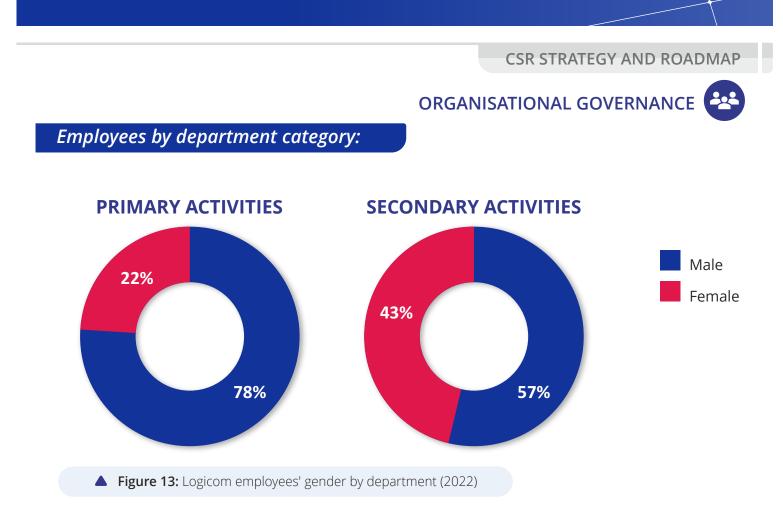


Figure 12: Logicom employees' nationalities (2022)





The split of employees between primary and secondary activities is **80%** and **20%** respectively. These percentages remain unchanged since the base year. The presence of women in both the primary and secondary activity departments has decreased compared to the base year due the overall decrease in female employee presence in the Middle East.

Primary activities include the activities of the Management, Technical, Warehouse and Sales & Marketing departments. The activities of all other departments are classified as secondary activities.

Overall, Logicom, as an IT Group of companies, tends to attract more male employees, especially in the primary activities' departments of Management, Technical, Warehouse, and Sales & Marketing. Another factor that explains why there are more male employees is geographical dispersion, as 49% of Logicom employees are located in the Middle East, where the gap between male and female employees inevitably widens. The ratio of skilled female vs male workforce in the Middle East is lower compared to ther regions we operate in and this also affects the gender equality factor. However, even under these circumstances, Logicom's Management endeavours have achieved the employment of a significant number of female employees in the Middle East, especially in Saudi Arabia.

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### Employees by employment contract and gender (GRI 102-8a, 8b):

The majority of the Group's employees (98,7%) are employed under permanent/indefinite term contracts. Only 1,3% of the Group's employees are employed under fixed term/temporary contracts, eight male and two female, all based in Europe.

### Permanent employees by employment type and gender (GRI 102-8c):

All permanent employees are full-time employees. None is under part-time employment.

- Work performed by self-employed workers or contractors does not constitute a substantial part of Logicom's work. (GRI 102-8d). The total workforce of 798 refers only to the employee category. There are no supervised workers.
- Logicom's operations are not affected by seasonality. Therefore, there are no significant variations in employment numbers throughout the year. (GRI 102-8e)
- **Compilation of data:** All the data used to produce the above statistics that refer to Logicom's employees and the application of the Group's policies were provided by the Human Resources Department Database. (GRI 102-8f)
- Logicom does not employ any personnel under collective bargaining agreements. (GRI 102-41)
- **Logicom's response to the precautionary approach** (GRI 102-11): Through its operations, the Group does not have a significant impact on the environment. However, as it is very conscious of the role it plays in protecting the environment, Logicom Public Ltd and Logicom Solutions Ltd have adopted the ISO14000 series of standards as an overall framework for addressing environmental issues and their related impacts in a systematic and holistic manner.
- Logicom's subscription or endorsement to externally developed economic, environmental and social charters, principles or other initiatives: (GRI 102-12) Logicom Public Ltd and Newcytech Business Solutions have endorsed the external initiatives driven by the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) for the establishment of the non-for-profit organisations: AFIS Cyprus, WEEE Cyprus and Green Dot Cyprus. The principal activities of these organisations are the management of battery waste, electrical and electronic equipment waste, and packaging materials waste. The Company is a founding member of these organisations.



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### Logicom's memberships of associations (GRI 102-13)

Logicom is a member of the following associations:

- Nicosia Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Logicom participates, through a company official, in the Board of Directors and the Chamber's Services Committee. The Company is a frequent sponsor of events/ actions initiated by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, which promote good business practices, compliance with legislation or EU Directives and global trends.
- The Employers and Industrialists Federation (OEB)
- The Cyprus Information Technology Enterprises Association (CITEA): The Association is housted by the Cyprus Employers' and Industrialists' Federation. Logicom participates, through a company official, in the Board of Directors.
- The Federation of Hellenic Information Technology & Communications, Enterprises (SEPE.
- Amcham Cyprus (American Chamber of Commerce in Cyprus), in which Logicom, through a company official, is a member of the Board of Directors.
- Global Technology Distribution Council (GTDC: GTDC is a worldwide industry association dedicated to defining and promoting the role of wholesale distribution in a successful and healthy information technology channel. The Council is comprised of the computer industry's top distributors dedicated to serving "the channel," a network of skilled solution providers, Internet resellers and retailers focused on providing hardware, software and services to businesses and consumers around the globe. GTDC is governed by its Executive Committee and Board of Directors, which consists of senior management representatives of the organisation's members. Logicom participates, through a company official, in the Board of Directors.
- TechIsland Association: A non-profit association with a mission to promote and accelerate the growth of technology and the innovation ecosystem in Cyprus. Logicom is a founding member and serves on the Board of Directors.
- **Cyprus Integrity Forum (CIF):** An independent, non-politically partisan, and non-profit organisation in Cyprus which fights against corruption and promotoes transparency.
- CSR Cyprus: A non-profit association and is the national business network for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Cyprus.
- Cyprus-Saudi Arabia Business Association: It promotes, expands and encourages economic, business and trade relations between Cyprus and Saudi Arabia. Logicom participates, through a company official, in the Board of Directors.

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# **ETHICAL CONDUCT**

Ethics and integrity are core values that are well embedded in Logicom's way of doing business. Logicom has a formal written Code of Business Conduct which, together with the Ethics and Compliance Manual, sets the standards of Business Conduct for all of its employees, suppliers, consultants, and third-party representatives in all countries of operation. The Code sets the level and provides information on the ethical and integrity standards that must be followed in order to facilitate the fulfilment of business responsibilities and make the correct business decisions.

Logicom's commitment to its core values and to ethical and legal conduct is very important. The individual commitment of each and every employee is also immensely significant in order to make this a reality. All our employees are committed to follow the Code of Business Conduct and disciplinary measures apply for Code violations.

The Code of Business Conduct includes the standards and norms of behaviour that govern Logicom's way of conducting business. It is developed and fully supported by the Executive Management team, which maintains the responsibility for the Code of Business Conduct, and approved by the Board of Directors. Training on the Code of Business Conduct is provided to all employees during their induction training and annual trainings are conducted through an e-learning platform for all Group employees. It is also obligatory for all employees to acknowledge and sign the Code of Business Conduct principles every six months.

The Ethics and Compliance Manual focuses on our compliance culture and builds on our training and development, evolving our processes and continuously strengthening our compliance efforts to address the challenges and complexities of this fast moving and rapidly evolving business and regulatory environment. The Logicom Ethics and Compliance Manual includes summaries of our key policies and associate links to the full policies, key compliance areas, and ethical guidelines. The policies covered by the Manual are the following: Equality and Diversity Policy, Disclosure (Whistleblowing) Policy, Disciplinary and Grievance Policy, Anti-Harassment Policy, Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy, Code of Business Conduct, Human Rights Policy, Business Associates Onboarding Policy, Acceptable Use Policy, Group Security Policy, Change Management Procedure, Privileged Access Management Procedure, Service Management Policy for Logicom Solutions Cyprus, Cyprus and Greece Quality Policy, Cyprus Environmental Policies, Data Privacy Policy, Employee Privacy Notice, Ethics and Compliance Manual, US UN EU Sanctions and Export Control Compliance Policy, Staff Handbook, Leave Policy, Cyprus Employment Medical Assessment Policy and Salary Confidentiality Policy.

The Code of Business Conduct and the Ethics and Compliance Manual are written in English, which is the official language of communication throughout Logicom, and are both published on the Logicom Group website.

Logicom relies on its employees to act upon its values and ethical conduct in their interaction with business partners. (GRI 102-16)

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# ACCOUNTABILITY

A strong **communication of values** inside and outside the organisation is very important in establishing the Company as a strong and reliable business partner to all of our customers.

The optimisation of the communication of the Group's values to its stakeholders is also attainable through its website, which was redesigned recently with the aim to improve the experience of the stakeholders and better serve their needs. An anonymous feedback system is also in place to serve as a line of communication between Logicom and its global users.

# TRANSPARENCY

The Group ensures all communication is kept simple, lucid, and transparent in a manner that it is understandable by its entire stakeholder community.

# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

At Logicom, **corporate governance** is driven collectively by the Board of Directors (BoD). The Committees that fall under the BoD and are responsible for decision making are the Audit Committee, the Risk Management Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Nomination Committee, as explained on page 24. Full details on the formation and duties of the Committees and of the BoD are described in Logicom's Corporate Governance Report, which is part of the Annual Report and Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022, located on the Logicom Group website.

### Stakeholder engagement

(GRI 102-43)

In order to establish stakeholder engagement in 2022, a web-based survey was prepared and sent to a selected list of stakeholders.

The survey's aim was to determine the materiality matrices (please refer to page 19), but at the same time to also determine the stakeholders' perception of how socially responsible Logicom currently is.

The stakeholders' responses revealed that both internal and external stakeholders perceive Logicom as a socially responsible company, however there is always room for improvement. More specifically, the stakeholders noted that their perception is that Logicom iplaces great emphasis on the areas of Labour Practices and Organisational Governance, indicating that the Company has been particularly effective in communicating its values related to social responsibility inside and outside the organisation as well as some of the areas of focus.

It is important to note that in this year's stakeholder engagement, both the internal and external stakeholders were more concerned with environmental protection and the promotion of technology as an investment for society.

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The survey also concluded that, while Logicom has made progress in the communication of its strategy and CSR activities to the internal stakeholders, who claimed to be aware of the CSR-related activities and demonstrated a broad understanding of the relevant topics and identified various initiatives across different core subjects, most of the external stakeholders were familiar only with a limited number of CSR initiatives taken up by the Company. This implies that while stakeholder engagement contributes to raising awareness about social responsibility and its scope, the Company should reinforce communication of CSR initiatives undertaken to all stakeholders.

Finally, it is worth noting that the stakeholder engagement exercise unveiled that they consider an organisation's social responsibility as an important factor in their decision to work for them. This provides Logicom with a competitive advantage, given its ongoing efforts towards being socially responsible and its commitment to improving its social responsibility even further, as there is strong evidence that CSR is vital for every organisation. Logicom should continue working towards developing its CSR in order to attract employees and business partners and enjoy the support of local communities.

#### Selected quotes from the survey:

A socially responsible Company grants a better work environment as well as several opportunities for personal growth and development, which empowers an employee to have an overall positive outlook on their role and enhances their performance to be the best they can possibly be. Keeping an attentive ear to employees' needs is what really makes an organisation great.

> Ultimately, we are all part of a larger society that we are all responsible for, so it is very important to work for an organisation with a socially responsible attitude.

It's important for all organisations to give back to the community and respect all stakeholders' interests. Such organisations are usually more sustainable in the long-term.

The company's actions and values can have a significant impact on employees, consumers and society as a whole. A socially responsible company operates in a manner that benefits not only its shareholders but also the community and the environment. Additionally, working for a company that aligns with my personal values and beliefs can lead to increased job satisfaction and positive work-life balance. By considering a company's level of social responsibility, I can make informed decisions about my career and ensure that I am working for a company that aligns with my values and beliefs

> A socially responsible organisation attracts positive recognition and employees are proud to be part of such an organisation.

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# FOCUS AREAS:

Continuous monitoring to ensure that adequate resources are allocated in order to maintain this high level of performance in this area, since it is of outmost importance to Logicom that all issues under this area are addressed extensively.



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- CSR trainings to local CSR teams in all Group companies who will further transmit the philosophy to their colleagues and teams. Assignment of responsible teams in all companies that are responsible for initiating and coordinating activities relevant to the Group's strategy and act as the liaison between the subsidiaries and the central team.
- CSR eLearning training was conducted for all Group employees n 2021. The training included an introduction to Corporate Social Responsibility and ISO 26000 and a brief presentation of the Group's strategy and actions.
- Implementation of Environmental KPIs for all Group companies. Specifically, the Group currently measures its electricity and fuel consumption, and its CO2 emissions from travelling abroad and is considering reduction or rectification measures to minimise its impact on the environment as far as possible.
- The implementation and certification of the subsidiary company Logicom Solutions Ltd with ISO 20000-1:2018 "Service Management System" has been achieved in order to improve the services provided to the customers.
  - The implementation and certification of the subsidiary company Logicom Solutions Ltd with ISO 14001:2015 "Environmental Management System" has been achieved in order to ensure that our impact to the environment is properly managed.
  - The implementation of a Business Continuity Management System and the certification with ISO22301:2019 Security and resilience Business continuity management system for Logicom Solutions in Cyprus

# WHERE WE ARE HEADED:

#### Short-term Goals:

Continuous monitoring to ensure application of the guidelines and principles of the Anti-Bribery and Corruption Management System.

#### Mid-term Goals:



Continue to strengthen the communication of CSR strategy and actions internally and externally for continuous education of stakeholders.

Continuous monitoring of environmental KPIs and implement an action plan for minimising the Group's footprint.

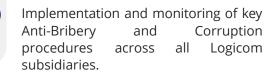
Prepare an agenda on a series of stakeholder engagement actions across the Group's countries of operation.

### Long-term Goals:



Inclusion of key performance indicators (KPIs) for societal risks identified.

To continue working towards attracting more diverse talent.



# LABOUR PRACTICES

(GRI 103-1)



The labour practices of an organisation encompass all policies and practices relating to work performed within, by or on behalf of the organisation, including subcontracted work. Labour practices extend beyond the relationship of an organisation with its direct employees or the responsibilities that an organisation has at a workplace that it owns or directly controls.

Labour practices include the recruitment and promotion of workers; disciplinary and grievance procedures; the transfer and relocation of workers; termination of employment; training and skills development; health, safety, and industrial hygiene; and any policy or practice affecting conditions of work, in particular working time and remuneration.

Undoubtedly, among an organisation's most important economic and social contributions are the creation of jobs, as well as wages and other compensation paid for work performed. Meaningful and productive work constitutes a key and vital element for human development; standards of living are improved through full and secure employment. On the other hand, the absence of secure employment is the root of many social problems. Labour practices greatly affect the respect for the rule of law and sense of fairness within society. Hence, socially responsible labour practices are key to social justice, stability, and peace.

Our employees are the driving force behind our success, and our diverse workforce is the source of our strength for achieving our objectives.

Logicom treats its people with dignity and respect and is an equal opportunity employer. It does not discriminate against anyone based on gender, race, colour, religion, age, mental or physical disability, political beliefs, or any other legally protected trait. Harassment, violence, and bullying of any form are not tolerated by any means.

Logicom takes the health, safety, and welfare of its employees very seriously and, as such, it seeks to minimise and eliminate the risk of labour incidents/accidents in the workplace and does everything in its power to protect and sustain the health of all personnel.





### WHERE WE STAND:

(GRI 103-2, GRI 103-3)

# EMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIPS

# Proportion of senior management hired from the local community at significant locations of operation: (GRI 202-2)

Senior Management refers to the highest level of managers in Logicom, i.e. Directors and General Managers. Local community refers to the country where each Logicom subsidiary company is based. The most significant areas of operation for Logicom based on the % of total revenues, are UAE, Saudi Arabia, Greece, and Cyprus.

In total, 68% of total senior management (including all directors, senior managers and general managers) are locals (as per the GRI definition), while the remaining 32% are foreigners, compared to 64% locals vs 36% foreigners in the base year.

100% of senior management in Cyprus and Greece are hired from the local community, whereas all senior management in UAE are expatriates.

# **Total number and rate of new employee hires during 2022, by age group, gender and region** (GRI401-1a):

A total of 237 people left the company and 230 were recruited during 2022, i.e. 1:1,03 compared to 1:1,25 in the base year. (Positions that have been cancelled are excluded).

39% of the new hires were based in Europe and 61% in the Middle East.

70% out of the 230 new hires were male and 30% female employees. (Base year: 72% male, 28% female)

In collaboration with one of its major vendors, Logicom hired young employees within the scope of the "Xsell" programme. The programme is a Development and Sales practice initiative under which these associates are being trained by the vendor and apply the acquired skills in the field for a period of 14 months, after which they assume a position within Logicom. During 2022, this programme was implemented in UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Romania and Kuwait.

Logicom also has a periodic internship programme in collaboration with local universities, under which students are employed for the summer season in relevant positions in any of Logicom's subsidiaries depending on the business needs in the current year.

• **Employees with physical disabilities:** 0,50% of total number of employees, 25% male and 75% female, in the regions of Europe and Middle East. The decrease of the % compared to prior years is due to the retirement of employees.



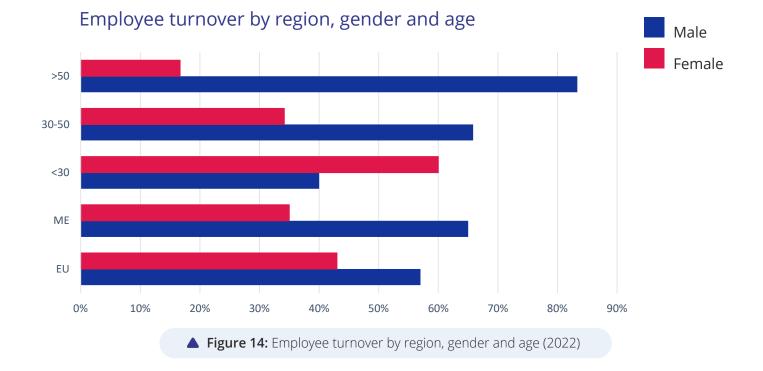
#### Total number and rate of employee turnover by age group, gender and region (GRI401-1b):

During 2022, the turnover ratio was 29% (base year: 20,8%) (leavers divided by the total number of employees at the beginning of the year).

The breakdown of the turnover total by age group of the employees that left the organisation, presented below in Figure 14, is as follows:

In the under-30 age group the turnover is 59% (base year: 13%), in the 31 to 50 age group the turnover is 29% (base year: 84%), and for employees over 50 the turnover is 11% (base year: 3%).

Out of the total employees that left the Group, 34% were female and 66% were male.







# CONDITIONS OF WORK AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

Ratio of basic salary and remuneration of women to men by employee category, by significant locations of operation (GRI 405-2):

The employee categories by department and level were split based on information collected through the human resources system into the departments of sales, finance, operations, technical and administration for each company throughout the Group's operations.

However, due to the fact that most positions are unique and part of small departments (in terms of headcounts) it is impossible to provide salary information without revealing the employees' identity.

 There were no part-time employees in 2022. However, as a practice, the benefits granted to full-time and part-time employees are equal. (GRI401-2)

Ratio of standard entry level wage by gender compared to local minimum wage. (GRI 202-1)

The wage level offered by the Group to its employees in all countries of operation is equal or higher than the local minimum wage irrespective of gender.

Total number of incidents of discrimination and corrective action taken(GRI406-1):

No incidents of discrimination were recorded for the year through the established procedure mechanism.

During the summer period, Cyprus-based employees are entitled to an afternoon off.

Parental leave (GRI 401-3):

Logicom employees are entitled to parental leave in accordance with the local legislation. The percentage of beneficiary employees that took parental leave in 2022 is presented in Figure 15, below. (Parental leave is an employee benefit that provides job protected leave from employment to care for a child following their birth or adoption. It refers to paternity, maternity and other parental related leave.)

#### PARENTAL LEAVE 2022

**42%** Male employees that took parental leave 58% in Female employees that

took parental leave

Return to work rate:

100% (employees that used parental leave and returned to work after the end of its duration)

#### Retention rate:

53% (employees that used parental leave, returned to work and remained >12 months)

Figure 15: Parental leaves (2022)



Defined benefit plan obligations and other retirement plans (GRI 201-3)

The Group contributes to a defined benefit end of service plan in subsidiary companies in accordance with the local legislation. The contributions refer to the subsidiary companies in Greece, Italy, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, and Lebanon. For details on the amount of the provision recorded, the actual amounts paid and assumptions used, please refer to the Group's Annual Report and Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Significant actual and potential negative impacts for labour practices in the supply chain and actions taken:

Logicom's four major suppliers were assessed for their impact on labour practices. All of them are major corporations and they operate in a fully transparent manner, report on their CSR practices and make extensive references to their labour practices and their employees' welfare. Therefore, none of them were identified as having significant actual or potential negative impacts.

# SOCIAL DIALOGUE

Notice of significant operational changes to employees affected is set as a minimum in accordance with the legal requirements in each country and varies according to the employment contract of each employee. (GRI 402-1) (Logicom does not employ any personnel under collective bargaining agreements)





#### HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK

Logicom is very sensitive to the health, safety and welfare of its employees, as far as is reasonably practicable. Therefore, Logicom aims to minimise and eliminate the risks of labour incidents/accidents and does everything in its power to protect and sustain the health of all personnel.

Total incident rate, per 100 employees: **0, 13** 

Lost workdays, per 100 employees: **1,253** 

The Logicom Group Manual of Policies and Procedures outlines the procedures for the development of emergency response plans and the organisation of emergency response drills and trainings.

(GRI 403-1 to 403-10)

#### Logicom Employment Medical Assessment Policy

Logicom recognises the importance of an employment medical assessment policy to ensure that both prospective candidates and existing employees have the physical and mental capacity to perform their assigned duties and responsibilities. The Employment Medical Assessment Policy was introduced for the employees of the Cyprus based companies. This Policy aims to safeguard prospective candidates and existing employees from potentially endangering themselves and their colleagues during the execution of their employment duties due to personal impediments. For this purpose, a company doctor was engaged to perform the medical assessment.

#### The Logicom Flu Vaccination Programy

The Logicom Flu Vaccination Programme was introduced to offer, on an annually basis, free flu vaccines to all Cyprus-based employees wishing to get one.





The total training hours have increased compared to the base year by 17,42 hours per employee, 21,52 hours per male employee and 6,73 per female employee.

Average training hours per employee category: (GRI 404-1ii):



**Figure 17:** Total and average training hours per employee by department (2022)

Logicom has a formal procedure to be followed by its employees in order to request, attend and subsequently evaluate trainings.

Employees are encouraged to continuously develop their skills through training programmes offered either by external parties or internally and funded by the Company.

In addition to the numbers reported above, Logicom employees attend conferences and other events through which they receive professional training and education. These hours are not tracked and are not included in the above metrics.

- Currently Logicom has no transition assistance programmes for retired employees. (GRI 404-2)
- Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews:

Logicom has a formal performance appraisal procedure in place which is mandatory for all employees on an annual basis. (GRI 404-3)



# **FOCUS AREAS:**

### Employment and Employment Relationships

Logicom provides to its employees all the benefits that are required by the relevant laws in the countries in which the Group operates. The Company has excellent relationships with its workforce and maintains employee satisfaction by offering a pleasant working environment.

### Conditions of Work and Social Protection

Logicom provides secure employment to its employees in compliance with the relevant national laws and regulations and in consistency with applicable international labour standards. In addition, it is cautious to provide conditions of work that permit, to the extent possible, work-life balance, as it is an important aspect of a healthy work environment. National and religious traditions and customs of employees are fully respected by the organisation.

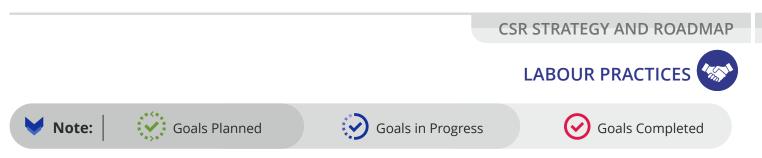
### Health and Safety at Work

Health and safety at work is taken very seriously. All procedures and guidelines are practiced in all operation locations, to ensure that risks are minimised. These guidelines are reviewed on a regular basis and monitored by the Management to ensure that they are implemented in all of Logicom's facilities.

#### Human Development and Training in the Workplace

Training programmes and employee development are of high importance to the organisation. A development plan is mutually agreed between each employee and his/her manager through the newly relaunched performance appraisal system. Trainings are organised either collectively or on an individual basis in order to strengthen the skills that each employee needs to improve. Logicom is an approved ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) employer to ensure that its certified employees will maintain and enhance the knowledge and skills needed to deliver a professional service.





# WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED UP TO 2022:

- Grievance mechanism completed and communicated.
- Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy Acknowledgement and e-learning training for all employees.
- Education of employees on company's Code of Business Conduct.
- 0 0 0 0 0 Education of employees on US/UN/EU Sanctions and Export Control Compliance Policy, Competition Law Compliance Policy and Data Privacy Policy.
- $\odot$ Disclosure (Whistleblowing) Policy established and communicated to encourage employees to report suspected misconduct or illegal acts.
- 0 Introduced a procedure to review the Group's Policies and Procedures. Implementation of an Occupational Health and Safety Management System and certification with ISO 45001:2018 for Logicom Solutions.

# WHERE WE ARE HEADED:

### Mid-term Goals:

Introduce a volunteering plan for employees to encourage charity work and urge on our employee's enthusiasm to do good for the society.



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Implementation of an Occupational Health and Safety Management System and certification with ISO 45001:2018 of Occupational Health and Safety Management System for Logicom Public Ltd.

### Long-term Goals:

Training hours: continue to increase the training hours per employee with emphasis on development trainings

Improvement of health and safety monitoring procedures.



# HUMAN RIGHTS

(GRI 103-1)



Human rights are the basic rights to which all human beings are entitled. There are two broad categories of human rights. The first category concerns civil and political rights and includes such rights as the right to life and liberty, equality before the law and freedom of expression. The second category concerns economic, social and cultural rights and includes such rights as the right to work, the right to food, the right to the highest attainable standard of health, the right to education and the right to social security.

Organisations have numerous opportunities to support human rights among their own operations and employees, as well as opportunities to work with their suppliers, peers or other organisations and the broader society, to promote human rights. They have the responsibility to respect, protect and fulfil human rights, including within their sphere of influence. To respect human rights, organisations have a responsibility to exercise due diligence to identify, prevent and address actual or potential human rights impacts resulting from their activities or the activities of those with which they have relationships.

Logicom has the utmost respect for human rights and all other policies and procedures are developed on this basis.





### WHERE WE STAND:

(GRI 103-2, GRI 103-3)

# DUE DILIGENCE, AVOIDANCE OF COMPLICITY, ECONOMIC SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS RISK SITUATIONS

The Group has implemented a **Human Rights Policy** that gives guidance to its employees and closely linked stakeholders. This policy formalises Logicom's long-standing commitment to uphold and respect human rights for all and sets the grounds for Logicom to identify and address any existing misconduct or potential misconduct towards human rights.

Prior to engaging into a business relationship with a prospective supplier or subcontractor, Logicom's Management ensures that they are screened based on numerous criteria. These include:

- Supplier's or subcontractors' company profile (in terms of reputation, market position and share).
- Brand name (in terms of quality).
- Impacts on the Group's profile in the case of choosing to do business with the supplier /subcontractor, negative or positive.
- Environmental criteria (materials used in production and packaging, recycling, use of renewable energy sources, compliance with the ROHS Directive).
- Anti-Bribery and Corruption criteria.

All the contracts signed between the Group and its major distribution and services suppliers are based on the supplier's terms and conditions. Our major suppliers are international organisations of great reputation, well known for their Social Responsibility practices. All the contracts signed and accepted by Logicom include clauses for Environmental Compliance, Corruption and Anti-Piracy and Customer Data Privacy.

In the same way, Logicom declares its compliance to Anti-Money Laundering laws, Anti-Corruption and international labour laws in regard to child labour and forced labour when signing public tenders.

To the best of our knowledge, none of Logicom's suppliers was identified as having significant negative impacts on the society and the environment, nor as having significant risk for incidents of child labour, forced or compulsory labour, and human rights abuses. (GRI 407-1, 408-1, 409-1, 414-2, 308-2)

# HUMAN RIGHTS

All new supplier contracts signed in 2022 were screened according to the procedures mentioned above. (GRI 414-1, 308-1) No significant or potential negative environmental impact was identified in the supply chain. Criteria for impact on society, human rights and labour practices were not part of the screening process as specific areas, however, they are taken into consideration when determining the supplier's company profile. (GRI 408-1, 409-1, 414-2, 308-2)

There were no significant investment agreements and contracts in the year that underwent human rights screening. An investment is considered to be significant if it exceeds 5% of Logicom's Total Assets, or if approval is required at a BoD level due to its strategic importance. (GRI 412-3)

# FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES AND RIGHTS AT WORK, CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, DISCRIMINATION AND VULNERABLE GROUPS, RESOLVING GRIEVANCES

Following the completion of the Human Rights Policy, a due diligence examination on Human Rights impacts was conducted to track Logicom's performance across its areas of operation. (GRI412-1)

The due diligence was undertaken as a start, at two of its main operations, that is, Cyprus and UAE.

### Human Rights Due Diligence Report Findings

As a responsible corporate citizen, Logicom is committed to upholding the highest standards of ethics, integrity, and transparency in all its operations, products and services. The organisation recognizes that it has a responsibility to respect human rights and is committed to addressing any adverse impacts on human rights that may arise from its activities. To that end, Logicom established and initiated, for the first time in 2022, a Human Rights Due Diligence Process to identify, prevent, mitigate, and account for any potential negative impacts on human rights associated with its operations, products and services.

As part of the Human Rights Due Diligence Process, Logicom Group engaged with its employees at the two locations where the majority of its employees are situated (Europe and Middle East regions), through personal interviews. The purpose of these interviews was to gain insights into the level of awareness of the Company's Human Rights Policy, and its adoption in practice, the perception of how well the organisation manages human rights issues, and to identify areas of improvement.

Based on the responses provided, it appears that most employees are aware of Logicom Group's Human Rights Policy and its contents. As suggested by the results in both locations, most employees feel that the Company manages human rights issues fairly well, particularly in areas such as health and safety, labour rights, non-discrimination and bribery and corruption. In regard to the adoption of the Policy in practice, few participants lacked awareness of the Group's process and available mechanisms for reporting cases of violations, grievances and discrimination.

The Company is currently evaluating the outcomes of the due diligence exercise with the intention of defining its future actions. A detailed plan for the implementation of these actions could be developed and monitored through effective mechanisms.

Logicom's workforce currently does not include any indigenous people. (GRI411-1)

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# FOCUS AREA:

To undertake human rights **due diligence** in order to proactively identify and assess **human rights risks situations** and prevent and address actual or potential human rights impacts resulting from the organisations' activities or the activities of those with which it has relationships.

To integrate the common features of legal and societal benchmarks into our due diligence processes, aiming to become aware of, prevent and address risks of **complicity**.

To **train** our people on the global Human Rights Policy, carry out subsequent checks on its implementation and introduce corrective actions where necessary.



# WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED UP TO 2022:



Human Rights Policy completed and published.

Human Rights Due Diligence completed for two main operations of the Group, in the regions of Europe and Middle East.

E-learning on Human Rights completed and attended by all employees.

# WHERE WE ARE HEADED:

#### Mid-term Goals:



In-person employee training on Logicom's Human Rights Policy and procedures.



Evaluation of Due Diligence outcomes and development of a detailed plan for the implementation of future actions to address any risks identified. Long-term Goals:



Due diligence on Human Rights risks in the countries of operation.

# FAIR OPERATING PRACTICES

(GRI 103-1)

Fair operating practices concern ethical conduct in an organisation's dealings with other organisations.

Behaving ethically is fundamental to establishing and sustaining legitimate and productive relationships between organisations. Therefore, observance, promotion and encouragement of standards of ethical behavior underlie all fair operating practices.

More specifically, in the area of social responsibility, fair operating practices concern the way an organisation uses its relationships with other organisations to promote positive outcomes. These can be achieved by providing leadership and promoting the adoption of social responsibility more broadly throughout the organisation's sphere of influence.

Logicom conducts its business with integrity and care. It believes that integrity, fair dealing and good business practices are essential assets of the Group and this should be reflected in all its activities.

Logicom's Code of Business Conduct, which is an integral part of the Group's culture, explixitly mentions that the Group is fully committed to zero tolerance to bribery and corruption, operating in compliance with competition laws, complying with trade sanctions and US, UN and EU export regulations and protecting personal data and applicable laws. To sustain its compliance and its commitment to fair operating practices and global compliance regulations, Logicom has partnered with international firms of professional advisors.





# WHERE WE STAND:

(GRI 103-2, GRI 103-3

# ANTI-CORRUPTION

Logicom has developed and implements an Anti-Bribery Management System that fully complies with the requirements of ISO 37001:2016 Anti-Bribery and Corruption Management Systems.

Logicom's **Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy** applies to all staff members employed at all levels and grades, including the Board members, directors, senior managers, officers, employees, consultants, contractors and trainees in all countries where it operates.

The Group's staff receives regular training on the Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy and are bound to conduct their tasks and responsibilities in accordance with the relevant requirements as part of their ongoing employment assessment process and /or contractual and/or any other relationship with the Group.

Stakeholders and other third parties with whom the Group may transact, are expected to have ethical standards that are compatible with this Policy and the relevant anti-bribery and corruption legislation and an appropriate anti-bribery and anti-corruption compliance programme in place. Logicom reserves the right to terminate its contractual relationship with stakeholders and other third parties if they breach this Policy as well as the right to bring legal proceedings in respect of any loss or damage (including reputational damage) suffered as a result of such a breach.

### Business partners onboarding:

All prospective customers, vendors and business associates are assessed as to whether they meet Logicom's on boarding requirements.

**Total number and percentage of operations assessed for risks related to corruption** (GRI 205-1a:

Logicom Public Ltd has undergone an Anti-Bribery and Corruption Risk Assessment for all its operations in Cyprus (100%. Risks related to corruption were identified and assessed.

Significant risks related to corruption identified through the risk assessment (GRI 205-1b):

Percentage of operations identified with corruption-related risks: 45.5%.

#### Indicatively, the analysis of risks identified by department is as follows:

- Management (47%)
- Sales Department (33%)
- Purchasing Department (10%)
- Accounts Department (5%)
- Human Resources Department (5%).

# FAIR OPERATING PRACTICES

Total number and percentage of governance body members that the organisation's anticorruption policies and procedures have been communicated to, broken down by region (GRI205-2a):

#### 100% to all governance body members

Governance body members include the Board of Directors, the Executive Management Committee and the Anti-Bribery and Corruption Compliance teams based in Europe and Middle East.

Total number and percentage of employees that the organisation's anti-corruption policies and procedures have been communicated to, broken down by employee category and region (GRI 205-2b):

100% to all employees of the Group, in all departments in Europe and Middle East regions.

Total number and percentage of business partners that the organisation's anti-corruption policies and procedures have been communicated to, broken down by type of business partner and region. Describe if the organisation's anti-corruption policies and procedures have been communicated to any other persons or organisations (GRI 205-2c):

The Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy Statement was communicated to all active customers of the Group. The % of active customers that accepted the Policy and were successfully on-boarded was 88%.

The Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy Statement was communicated to all business associates (suppliers and subcontractors) in Cyprus that were evaluated with above low bribery risk. A total of 80% of our business associates accepted Logicom's Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy Statement.

Total number and percentage of governance body members that have received training on anti-corruption, broken down by region (GRI 205-2d):

#### 100% of governance body members.

Governance body members include the Board of Directors, the Executive Management Committee and the Anti-Bribery and Corruption Compliance teams based in Europe and Middle East.

Total number and percentage of employees that have received training on anti-corruption, broken down by employee category and region (GRI205-2e):

#### 100% of Group employees in all departments in Europe and Middle East regions.

More specifically the trainings cover the following topics:

- US/UN/EU Sanctions and Export Control Compliance Policy
- Logicom's Exports Controls Santions
- Logicom's Code of Business Conduct
- Logicom's Competition Compliance Policy
- Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy
- Compliance Trainings (Sales Teams)



- Total number of confirmed incidents of corruption (GRI 205-3a): Zero
- Total number of confirmed incidents in which employees were dismissed or disciplined for corruption (GRI 205-3b): Zero
- Total number of confirmed incidents when contracts with business partners were terminated or not renewed due to violations related to corruption (GRI 205-3 c): **Zero**
- Public legal cases regarding corruption brought against the organisation or its employees during the reporting period and the outcomes of such cases (GRI 205-3 c): Zero



Logicom is committed to ensuring that integrity, fair dealing and ethical business practices are reflected through all of its business activities and relationships globally.

Logicom cautions all employees, wherever they are located, that all discussions held at meetings or events with competitors must be conducted in strict compliance to all applicable local Anti-trust or Competition Laws and in accordance with the Company's Competition Law Compliance Policy. The Policy procedures define the internal reporting obligations for any kind of communication with competitors and the relevant rules and provide support to ensure completeness in planning and keeping records of meetings with competitors or summarising meetings that took place by coincidence.

- Number of legal actions pending or completed during the reporting period regarding anti-competitive behaviour and violations of anti-trust and monopoly legislation in which the organisation has been identified as a participant. (GRI 206-1 a): **None** 
  - Main outcomes of completed legal actions, including any decisions or judgments. (GRI 206-1 b): N/A

# FAIR OPERATING PRACTICES

### RESPONSIBLE POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT

Logicom Group does not make any financial or in-kind political contributions either directly or indirectly. (GRI 415-1)

# PROMOTING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

To the best of our knowledge, none of Logicom's major suppliers was identified as having significant negative impacts on the society and the environment, nor as having significant risk for incidents of child labour, forced or compulsory labour, and human rights abuses. (GRI 414-1, GRI 414-2)

### **RESPECT FOR PROPERTY RIGHTS**

The Company does not employ indigenous people. (GRI 411-1)

The Company complies with all rules and regulations, no fines or sanctions for failure to comply were imposed. (GRI 419-1)

#### Raising concerns:

Logicom is committed to the highest standards of openness, transparency, integrity and accountability. The Company utilises an array of tools to deter and to encourage and facilitate the reporting of any bribery and/or corruptions attempts.



# FAIR OPERATING PRACTICES

# FOCUS AREA:

The Group has an impeccable anti-corruption record, which is critical to its operations, because any implication that the Company is engaged in corruption could lead to legal consequences, financial damages and a tarnished reputation.

While the Group has achieved the significant inclusion of social and environmental procurement criteria for its suppliers or sub contractors, an additional practice to consider is the use of sustainability ratings that would provide additional screening depth and third-party accreditation for its suppliers' and business associates' compliance.



# WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED UP TO 2022:

Achieved communication of the Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy Statement to all customers, vendors and business associates.

All Group employees attended the Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy E-learning training.

The Group Compliance Manager carries out specialised Anti-Bribery training on high-risks positions, such as sales, finance, procurement and credit control.

# WHERE WE ARE HEADED:

#### Long-term Goals:



Inclusion of social and environmental procurement criteria for suppliers and businesses associates.

# **CONSUMER ISSUES**

(GRI 103-1)



Organisations that provide products and services to consumers, as well as other customers, have responsibilities towards those consumers. These include:

- Providing education and accurate information to our consumers using fair, transparent and helpful marketing information and contractual processes;
- Promoting sustainable consumption; and
- Designing solutions that provide access to all and cater, where appropriate, for the vulnerable and disadvantaged.

#### Logicom does not deal with consumers directly.

The term "consumer" refers to those individuals or groups that make use of the output of the decisions and activities of organisations and does not refer exclusively to consumers who pay money to purchase products and services. Company responsibilities to their consumers also involve minimising risks from the use of products and services, through design, manufacture distribution, information provision, support services and withdrawal and recall procedures. Many organisations also collect or handle personal information and have a responsibility to protect the security of such information and the privacy of consumers.

Logicom has very strong adherence standards to all regulations that are applicable to its industry and ensures the risk emanating on this front is managed effectively and proactively.

Logicom is partnering in the success of its clients by delivering its services with quality, responsibility and care, to ensure customer satisfaction.



CONSUMER ISSUES 🍅

### WHERE WE STAND:

(GRI 103-2, GRI 103-3)

# CONSUMER SERVICE, SUPPORT AND COMPLAINT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

#### **CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEYS:**

Services sector companies: Surveys are run every year to measure the call satisfaction, yearly customer satisfaction and the level of meeting customer needs and expectations. The 2022 results are presented in Figure 18 below.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)

- Yearly Total Performance, KPI: 4,78/5
- Business Consulting Services: 4,5/5
- Business Solution and Software: 4,77/5
- Project Management: 4,65/5
- Meet customer needs and expectations: **88%**
- Average call customer satisfaction survey: 4,88/5



Figure 18: Customer satisfaction survey results for Services (2022)

#### Distribution sector companies:

Customer feedback is obtained through regular customer visits and through the preparation of "lost business" analysis, which analyses customers with 10% decrease compared to the previous year. This analysis aims to understand the reasons for the loss of business for each individual customer, identify patterns and provide the sales team with information so that it may tailor its strategy and operation model towards that customer, customer group, or the entire customer base.

Due to the restrictions imposed by the pandemic during the year, it was not possible to organise the visits to customers and feedback was limited to brief web-based conversations. The gaps caused by these unforeseen interruptions to the business will be bridged in 2023.

To improve customer satisfaction and be able to better serve their needs, the Group is currently designing a new process, that will be built into the e-commerce platform, aiming to gather our customers' valuable insights as to how they perceive Logicom as their business partner. This new process will allow customers to answer one randomly chosen question and give feedback on customer satisfaction.



# CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS:

In 2022, ten customer complaints were recorded, all from EU region customers. All complaints were reviewed, investigated where required and resolved.

# CONSUMER DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY

Providing our customers with truthful and accurate information has always been a way for Logicom to gain trust and credibility, as well as achieve differentiation in the market. Logicom has taken all necessary measures to ensure the timely implementation of the requirements of the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**. In 2018, Logicom introduced and implemented the Logicom Data Privacy Policy.

**Customer complaints:** Total number of substantiated complaints regarding breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data

No complaints were received for loss of customer data or breaches of privacy. (GRI 418-1)

### FAIR MARKETING, FACTUAL AND UNBIASED INFORMATION AND FAIR CONTRACTUAL PRACTICES, PROTECTING CONSUMERS HEALTH AND SAFETY

Requirements for product and service health and safety impacts, information and labeling lay with our vendors. However, during the vendor screening process, Logicom assesses the existence of adequate information about the impacts of products, which includes information on the safe use of the product, its disposal and the sourcing of its components.(GRI416-1, GRI417-1)

**Compliance:** Monetary value of significant fines for non-compliance with laws and regulations concerning the provision and use of products and services

Logicom had zero fines for non-compliance and no claims were raised against it regarding incidents of health and safety impacts of products and services, (GRI 416-2) the provision of products and services, (GRI 417-2) or marketing communications. (GRI 417-3)

### SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION

**Energy consumption:** The Logicom companies located in Cyprus measure the energy consumption of their premises and warehouses as part of their adherence to the environmental ISO. The rest of the Group companies are also sensitive to energy consumption and efforts are made to take all measures that will enable energy savings across Logicom's areas of operations. Energy consumption differs from country to country due to various conditions, such as climate, number of personnel, IT equipment in the company, the energy efficiency of the building and so on.



# FOCUS AREA:

The issues of Fair marketing, Factual and unbiased information and fair contractual practices, Protecting consumers' health and safety, Consumer service, support and complaint and dispute resolution, Access to essential services, Education and awareness are managed very well. Logicom has a very strong culture of adhering to all regulations and standards that are applicable to its industry and is ensuring that risk emanating on this front is managed effectively and proactively.

Logicom is developing a strategy for promoting **sustainable consumption** and the need to optimise energy use in its commercial and public facilities.



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Goals Planned

Goals in Progress

Goals Completed

# WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED UP TO 2022:

- Customer satisfaction surveys for the Services sector are conducted every year and their results are evaluated.
- Customer satisfaction survey for the Distribution sector was conducted in 2019 and the results were presented.
- The existing communication line has evolved to enable the direct and centralised recording and processing of customer complaints. A communication line was established through the Group's official website and the e-commerce platform.
  - Completion of Energy Audit of all Cyprus based companies, premises and fleet.

# WHERE WE ARE HEADED:

#### Mid-term Goals:

- Optimisation of energy use in commercial and public facilities of the Group, such as our premises and warehouses.
- Customer satisfaction assessment through e-commerce platform for Distribution customers, on an ad hoc basis.

#### Long-term Goals:

Sustainable consumption: promote sustainable consumption through our customer channel.

# THE ENVIRONMENT

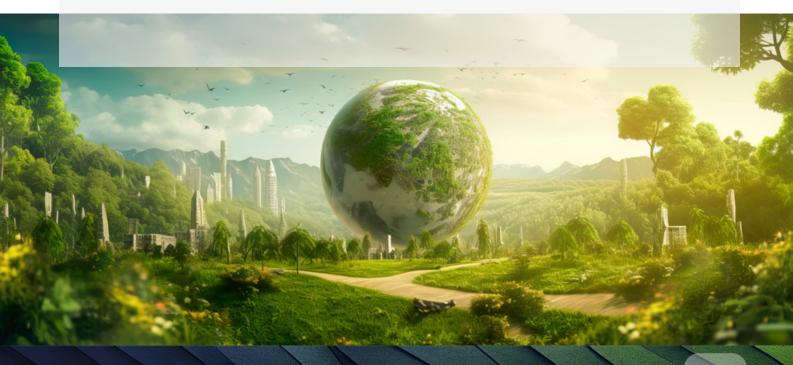
(GRI 103-1)



The decisions and activities of organisations invariably have an impact on the environment no matter where the organisation is located. These impacts may be associated with the organisation's use of resources, the location of its activities, the generation of pollution and wastes, and the impacts of the organisation's activites on natural habitats. To reduce their environmental impacts, organisations should adopt an integrated approach that takes into consideration the direct and indirect economic, social, health and environmental implications of their decisions and activities.

In today's interconnected world, the relationship between organisations and the environment has become increasingly crucial. As businesses strive for success and growth, they also bear a significant responsibility to protect and preserve the planet we call home. The impact of industrial activities on the environment has never been more apparent, prompting a paradigm shift towards sustainable practices and environmental stewardship.

Logicom is committed to protecting the environment and the well-being of the community in which it operates. For this reason, Logicom has developed and maintains an Environmental Management System conforming to the requirements of ISO 14001:2015, which focuses on reducing the adverse environmental impacts of its operations by choosing products that are environmentally friendly, delivering products through well-planned routing of vehicles, and proper handling of waste materials. The system is implemented in Cyprus based companies, but its principles are applied throughout the Group where possible.





#### WHERE WE STAND:

(GRI 103-2, GRI 103-3)

# PREVENTION OF POLLUTION

#### Managing Electrical and Electronic Waste

Logicom participates in WEEE Electrocyclosis collective schemes for the management of electrical and electronic waste. The purpose of this system is to collect this waste for recycling and reuse. In order to comply with our environmental policy, this waste should not be disposed as common municipal solid waste but should be segregated and disposed in dedicated collection points and bins.

Logicom encourages its employees and partners to ensure the proper handling and disposal of this waste in order to reduce our burden to the environment.

#### Managing Packaging Waste

Logicom participates in Green Dotfig collective scheme for the management of packaging waste. Therefore, paper and packaging waste is collected and forwarded to relevant, approved organigations for proper handling and recycling.

All employees are aware of the measures taken within our organigation for the proper disposition of paper and packaging waste. Additionally, we consistently implement the efficient use of paper in all our offices in order to minimise waste.

#### Managing Battery Waste

Logicom participates in the AFIS' collective scheme for the proper management of battery waste. Battery waste is collected and forwarded to relevant, approved organizations for proper handling and/or recycling. Our aim is to reduce the number of batteries being disposed as municipal solid waste. We have also installed special battery recycle bins in all our offices and encourage our employees to also bring their own personal scrap batteries for recycling.

Our partners are informed and encouraged to participate in this country-wide collective scheme for the proper handling of battery waste.

(GRI 306-1, GRI 306-2, GRI 306-3, GRI 306-4, GRI 306-5)





# Emissions:

The Company measures its emissions that result from the Company's direct and indirect operations.

### More specifically:

#### *Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions:*

Fuel consumption of commercial cars in metric tons of CO2 equivalent.

	2022	2021	+/- Change
% of L/100k sales	17.98	24,39	-26,28%

#### *Direct (Scope 1) GHG emissions intensity:*

Emissions mainly derive from the warehouse vehicles used for distribution i.e. vans.

#### Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions

Electricity Consumption GHG emissions in metric tons of CO2 equivalent.

	2022	2021	+/- Change
Kw/h per employee	2.722	2.211	+23,11%

#### Energy indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions intensity:

Electricity consumption mainly derives from air conditioning and heating. In our Headquarters in Cyprus, it also derives from the server rooms.

#### Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions:

Electricity consumption mainly derives from air conditioning and heating. In our Headquarters in Cyprus, it also derives from the server rooms.

	2022	2021	+/- Change
Co2 emissions in metric tonnes	170.95	60.5	+182,6%



In 2019, the Co2 emissions from business travel amounted to 240 metric tonnes. The decrease compared to 2022 is 29%. These two years are more comparable since in the years 2020 and 2021, COVID 19 restrictions on travel were imposed.

In 2022, an Energy Audit was conducted for all the Company's locations in Cyprus. The purpose of the audit was to identify environmental and energy saving opportunities to improve environmental and carbon footprint.

Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions intensity:

These emissions derived mainly from business trips to Dubai and Saudi Arabia two of the Group's largest operations.

(GRI 305-1, GRI 305-2, GRI 305-3, GRI 305-3, GRI 305-4, GRI 305-5)

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE**

To the best of our knowledge, none of Logicom's suppliers was identified as having significant negative impacts on the society and the environment.

All the contracts signed between the Group and its major distribution and services suppliers are based on the supplier's terms and conditions. Our major suppliers are international organisations of great reputation, well known for their Social Responsibility practices. All the contracts signed and accepted by Logicom include clauses for Environmental compliance, Corruption and Anti-Piracy and Customer Data Privacy.

(GRI 308-1, GRI 308-2)

# WHERE WE ARE HEADED:



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# CONTRIBUTING TO THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS WITH ISO 26000



The 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) and their 169 targets were adopted in 2015.

The SDGs are a set of aspirational goals to end poverty and other deprivations, protect the planet, improve health and education, reduce inequality, foster economic growth and ensure prosperity for all, as part of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



As stated early on in this Report, Logicom has used the ISO26000 framework for producing the report. Concurrently, Logicom recognised the importance of SDGs and presents therein the alignment between the actions we have taken and the SDGs. Currently aligning with 7 of them, our ultimate goal is to eventually align with all 17 SDGs. **On the next page we demonstrate how Logicom contributes to the SDGs corresponding to the major areas outlined in this Report:** 

CONTRIBUTING TO THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS WITH ISO 26000



Logicom provides fair compensation, addresses employees concerns and ensures health and safety in the workplace. Health and safety procedures and guidelines are practiced extensively, reviewed on a regular basis and monitored by the Management to ensure that risks in the workplace are minimised.

Implementing human rights internally and screening services and distribution suppliers on human rights criteria create a positive social impact and provide support to the needs and standard of living of local communities. Additionally, the frameworks in place serve as a tool to prevent discrimination and safeguard equality among the work force.

4 EDUCATION

GENDER FOLIAL IT Providing employees with opportunities to improve their skills and ensure professional development through trainings and continuous education is a priority for Logicom.
 Employee development plans are mutually agreed between employees and their line manager through the procedure developed for the annual performance appraisal of employees.

Logicom's efforts in promoting and achieving gender equality are reflected in the constantly improving gender ratios across both managerial and non-managerial positions. Currently, managerial personnel composition is 79% male and 21% female, compared to 82% male and 18% female in the base year.

The gradual decrease of the gender inequality gap is evident in many aspects of Logicom's labour practices.



Logicom is a large sized organisation providing jobs to an increasing number of people with a headcount of 798 currently being employed across Europe and the Middle East. Company policies in place, including a formal written Code of Conduct, an Ethics and Compliance Manual and a unified Human Rights Policy set the standards of business conduct for all its employees and business partners in all countries of operation.

Logicom makes sure its recruitment practices align with its priority to contribute to economic growth by prioritising the local community for positions at all levels. Currently, 68% of total senior management are locals and 32% are foreigners, demonstrating an improvement from the base year's ratio of 64% locals and 36% foreigners.



#### CONTRIBUTING TO THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS WITH ISO 26000

# 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

In addition to reducing gender inequality, numerous criteria have been introduced to achieve as much diversity as possible within the Board of Directors while ensuring the availability of suitable candidates is always accounted for.

Logicom takes the necessary actions to promote diversity and inclusion at all levels and equal opportunities in the workplace, as stipulated in its Equality and Diversity Policy. It benefits from a diverse workforce spanning to over 31 nationalities and 0.5% of all positions are taken up by employees with physical disabilities.

Implementing human rights internally and screening services and distribution suppliers on human rights criteria creates a positive social impact and provide support to the needs and standard of living of local communities. Additionally, the frameworks in place serve as a tool to prevent discrimination and safeguard equality among the work force.



Logicom has released its global Human Rights Policy and the training on Human Rights and the due diligence examination on Human Rights impacts are imminent. Efforts towards improving social responsibility in the supply chain include screening suppliers to ensure social and environmental compliance, fair working conditions, fair compensation and respect for human rights.

Logicom practices responsible interaction with its customers and promotes sustainable consumption through utilisation of its customer channels, customer satisfaction surveys, a customer complaint management system, and the timely implementation of the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).



Ethical conduct in the organisation's dealings with other organisations is fundamental to establishing and sustaining a legitimate and productive relationship. Logicom's Code of Conduct and Anti-Bribery and Corruption Statement Policy explicitly mentions that the Group is fully committed to zero tolerance to bribery and corruption, operating in compliance with competition laws, complying with trade sanctions and US/UN/EU export regulations, and protecting personal data and applicable laws. Logicom has developed and implements an Anti-Bribery Management System that fully complies with the requirements of ISO37001:2016 Anti-Bribery and Corruption Management Systems.

# **OTHER INFORMATION**



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