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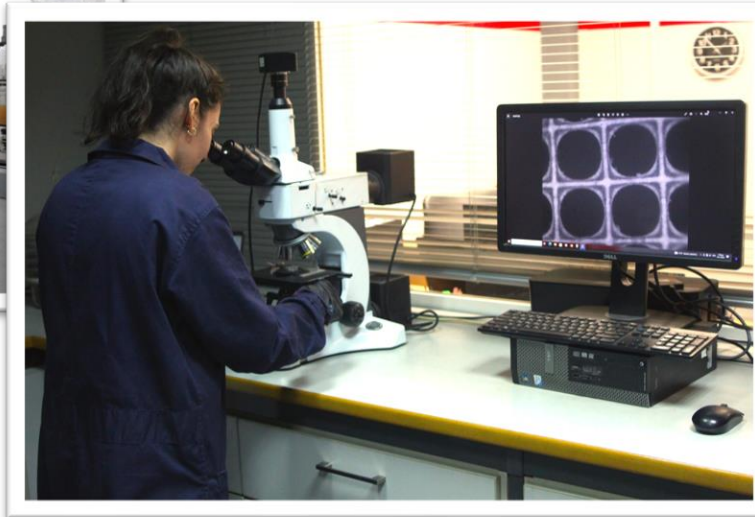
COMPANY PROFILE



MONOLITHOS in a nutshell

Commercial Achievements:

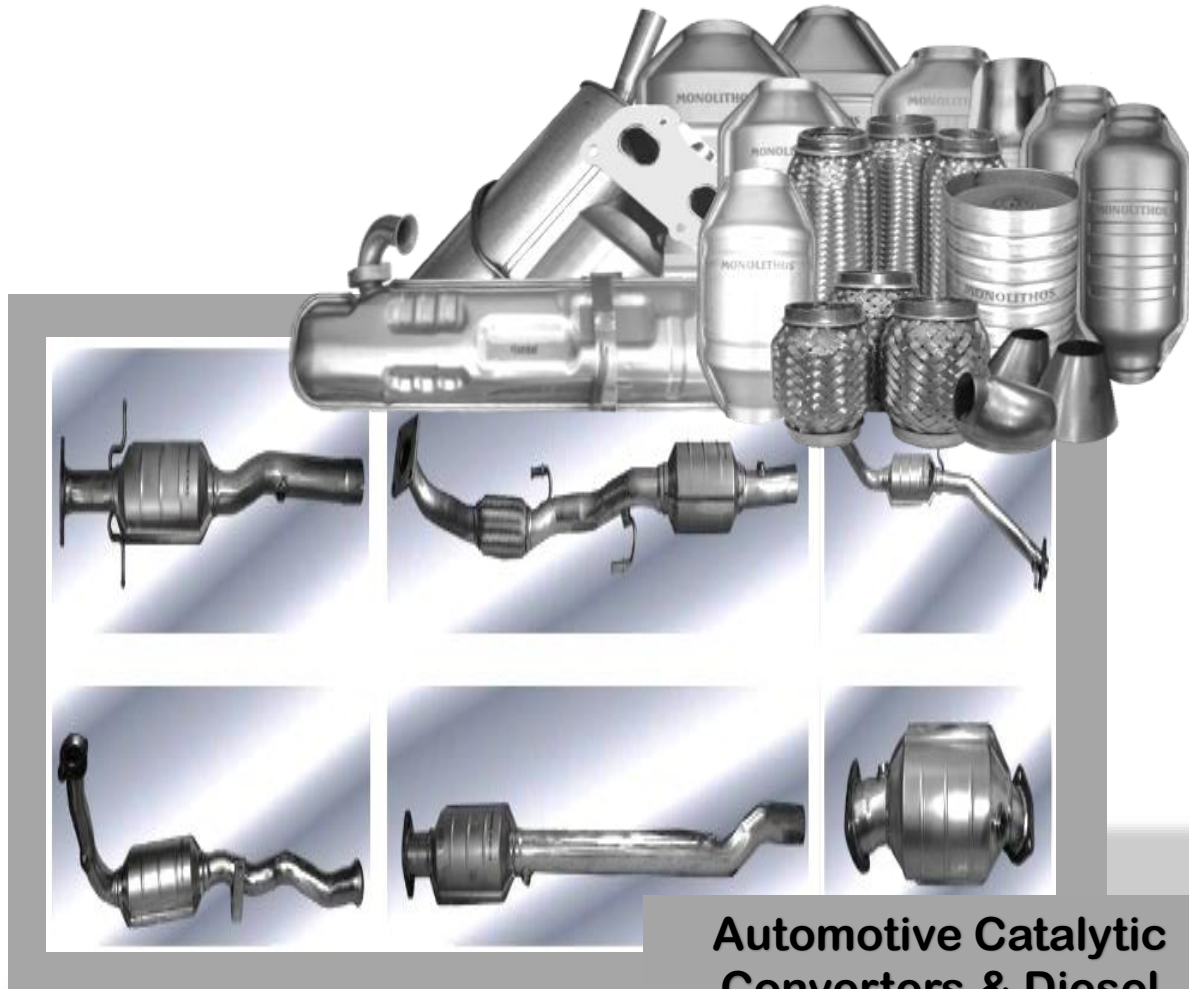
- **3.5m Euros** turnover (2023)
- **33 employees** (15 Ph.D., 5 M.Sc.)
- **2150sqm** industrial and lab facilities in Athens
- Three locations: **Athens**, **Thessaloniki** (*Diavata*, 120sqm), **Cyprus** (*Psevdas*, 130sqm)
- **Zero** Bank Loans and Open Accounts to Suppliers
- **Fully licensed** operation for the production and recycling of catalytic systems



Scientific Achievements:

- ✓ 5 European **patents**
- ✓ 26 peer-reviewed **scientific publications**
- ✓ 4 **PhDs** partially conducted in MONOLITHOS
- ✓ 2 **Meng Thesis** conducted in MONOLITHOS
- ✓ 32 **Internships** conducted in MONOLITHOS

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES



**Automotive Catalytic
Converters & Diesel
Particulate Filters (DPFs)
Manufacturing**

**Recycling &
Assaying of Platinum
Group Metals**



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COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

Diesel Particulate Filters (DPFs)
& Selective Catalytic
Reduction Systems (SCRs)
Regeneration



Marine & Stationary
Catalytic Applications



Heavy Duty
Applications



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IN THE FOREFRONT of advanced nano-materials and waste valorization

Nano-catalysts development

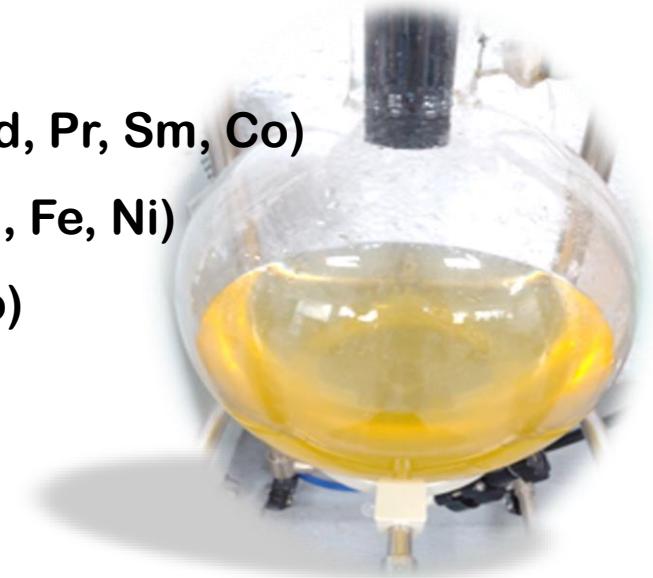


- LDVs emission control
- HDVs emission control
- Marine emission control
- Electrocatalysts
- Vulcanization catalysts
- Photocatalysts

Critical Raw Materials Recovery

- Three Way Catalysts TWC (Pt, Pd, Rh)
- Diesel Particulate Filter DPF (Pt, Pd)
- Diesel Oxidation Catalysts DOC (Pt, Pd)

- Permanent magnets (Nd, Pr, Sm, Co)
- Electrocatalysts (Pt, Pd, Fe, Ni)
- Batteries (Li, Mn, Ni, Co)
- WEEEs (Cu, Ni, Au)



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MONOLITHOS Research and Innovation Projects

Nano-catalysts Development

Emissions Control Catalysts



Electrocatalysts



Non emission nanocatalysts

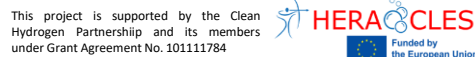


Critical Raw Materials Recovery

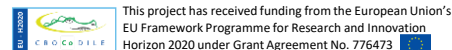
Catalysts



Fuels Cells/Electrolyzers



Batteries



Permanent magnets



Electronic waste



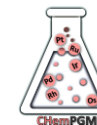
Mining Tailings



Robotics/AI pre-processing



Training



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Nanomaterials Upscaling Expertise

Nano-catalysts development



Electrocatalysts

Automotive Catalysts

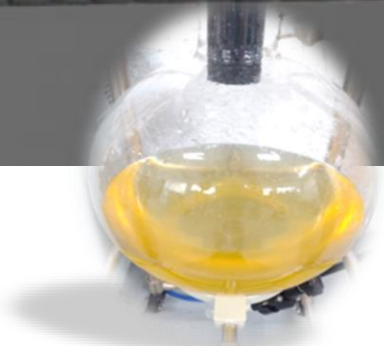
Photocatalyst



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FROM PROJECTS TO PRODUCTS Mentality

Critical Raw Materials Recovery



WEEEs

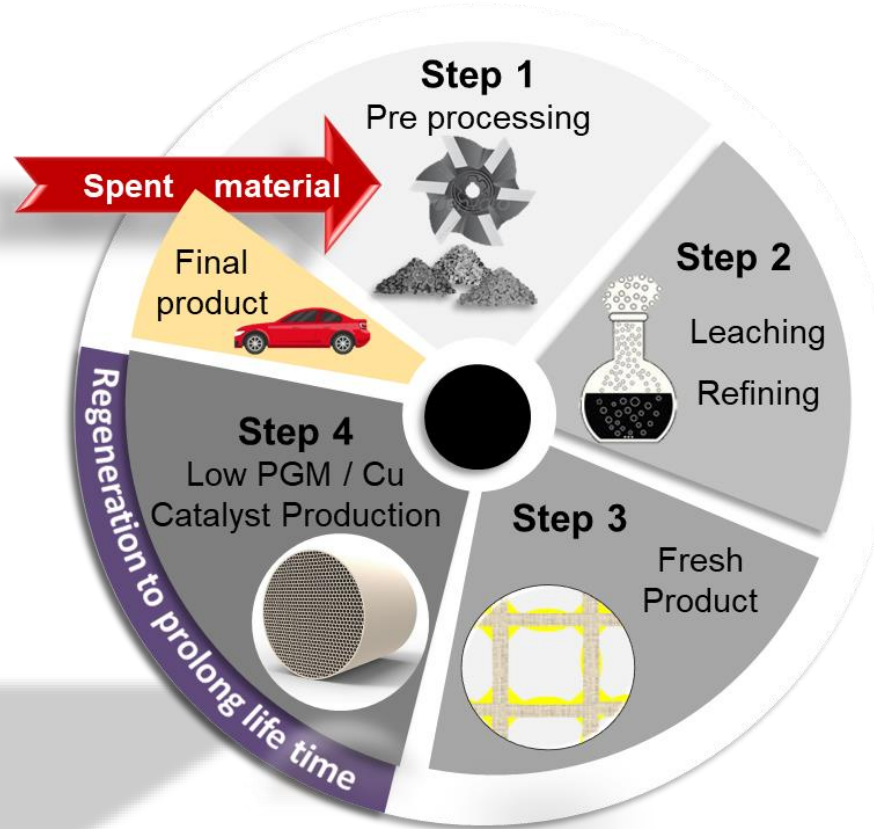
Batteries

Mine wastes

Electrocatalysts

Automotive Catalysts

Permanent magnets



Characterization

Pre-processing

CRM extraction

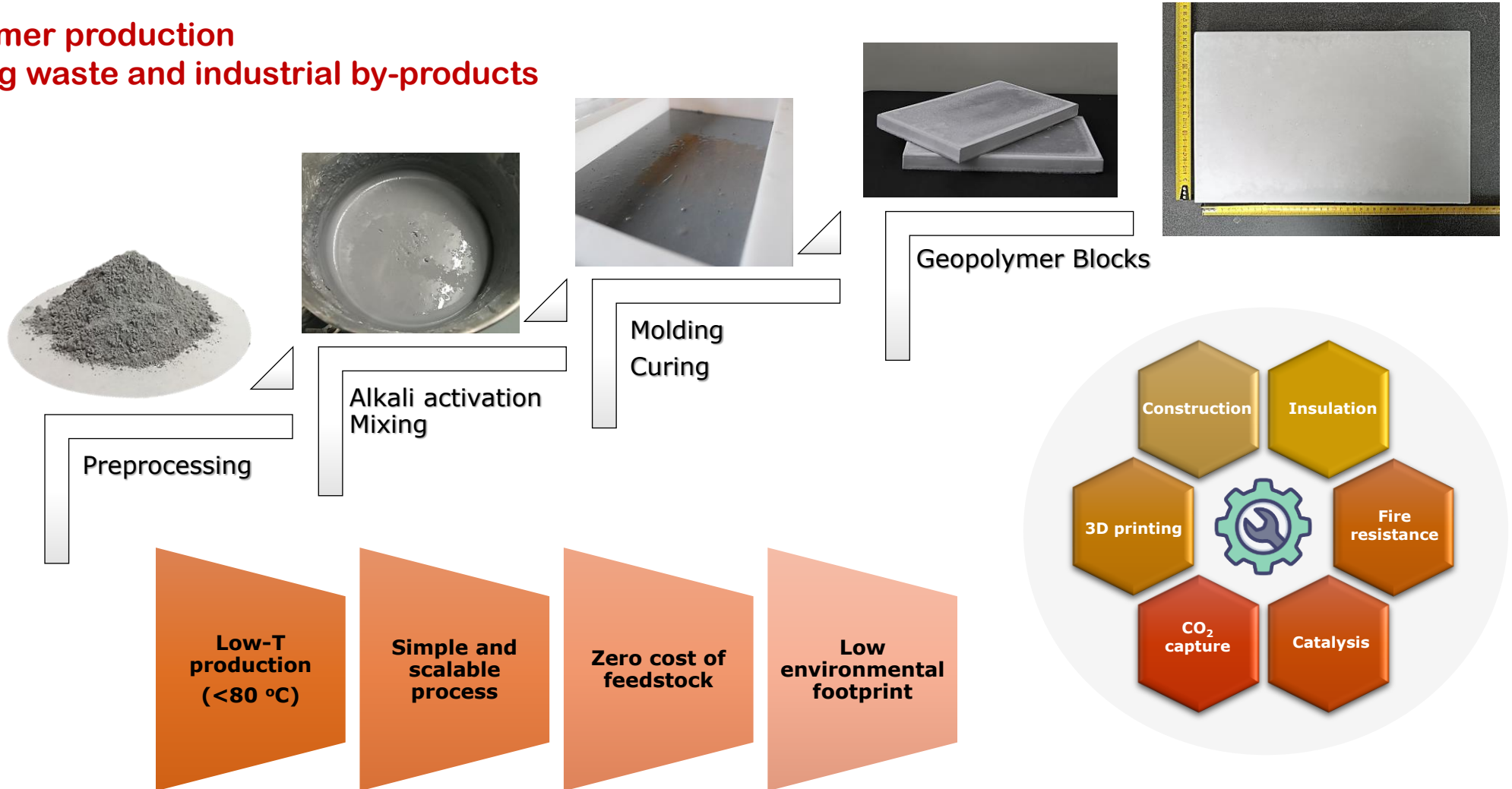
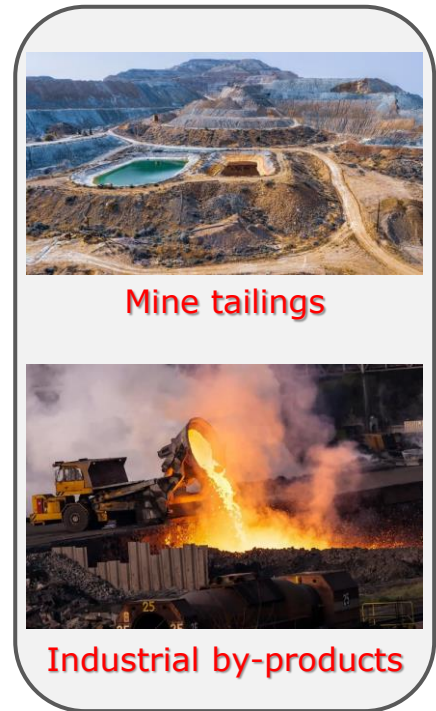
CRM valorization



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Zero waste mentality

Expertise in geopolymer production
Valorization of mining waste and industrial by-products



Pilot unit facilities

Chlorine Hydrometallurgy Recycling Unit



1m³ batch reactor

Jacketed batch reactor for temperature regulation

200L Nutsche filter

Microwave-Assisted Leaching Recycling Unit



7 reactors with 2L capacity each

Microwave heating with operation under pressure

600L settler with continuous filtration



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HIGH TECH EQUIPMENT (>3m euros investment since 2017)

Fully
equipped
analytical lab



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INVESTMENT in knowledge

>30 peer reviewed Publications

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Performance of Stainless-Steel Bipolar Plates (SS-BPPs) in Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Water Electrolyser (PEMWE): A Comprehensive Review, *Compounds* 4 (2), 252-267, 2024
2. High-Degree Oxidative Desulfurization of a Commercial Marine Fuel Using Deep Eutectic Solvents and Their Recycling Process
3. O. Thoda, A.M.M. Moschovi, K.M.. Sakkas, E. Polyzou, I. Yakoumis, "Highly Active under VIS Light M/TiO₂ Photocatalysts Prepared by Single-Step Synthesis", *Appl. Sci.* 2023, 13(11), 6858
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- II. Yakoumis, A.M. Moschovi, K.M. Sakkas, 2020, «*Method, device and process for the abatement of SO₂ emissions in internal combustion engines* » (EP3939690)
- III. Yakoumis, 2019, «*Copper based catalysts for engine exhaust gas stream treatment*» (EP3569309A1)
- IV. Yakoumis, S. Souentie, 2019, «*Device and process for the treatment of engine flue gases with high oxygen excess*» (EP3542887A8)
- V. Yakoumis, A. Polyzou, A.M. Sofianou, E. Zagoraiou, A.M. Moschovi, 2024, «*Process for recovering and reusing electrodes, electrocatalysts, metals and polymer electrolyte from polymer electrolyte-electrodes assembly of electrochemical devices*» (Application No 0000002899)



ISO 9001:2015 Certification & EURO VI homologated catalyst



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ECE TYPE-APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

E24

Communication Concerning: Approval granted
Approval-extended
Approval-refused
Approval-withdrawn
Production-definitively-discontinued

Of a replacement pollution control device pursuant to Regulation No. 103

Approval No: E24*103R00/04*0796*00

Reason for extension: N/A

- Applicant's name and address: **MONOLITHOS Catalysts & Recycling Ltd.**
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GR - 114 76 Polygono,
Athen
- Manufacturer's name and address: **MONOLITHOS Catalysts & Recycling Ltd.**
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- Manufacturer's trade name or mark: **Monolithos**
- Type and commercial designation of the replacement pollution control device: **PROM1101101**
Replacement pollution control device
- Means of identification of type, if marked: **See technical report 24-00001-V/A-GBM-00**
- 5.1 Location of that marking: **See technical report 24-00001-V/A-GBM-00**
- Vehicle type(s) for which the replacement pollution control device qualifies as replacement pollution control device: **See technical report 24-00001-V/A-GBM-00 and accompanying manufacturer's information document**

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- ✓ **MONOLITHOS is ISO 9001:2015 Certified for the "Production of Automotive Catalytic Converters".**
- ✓ **Prometheus is the 1st ever Cu-based homologated emission control catalyst applicable for Euro6b cases.**
- ✓ **Prometheus has been developed and certified as a novel and disruptive commercial product only 3 years after the finalization of MONOLITHOS 1st European R&I Project (SME Instrument Prometheus).**

CERTIFICATE



The Organization:

MONOLITHOS Ltd

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Production Site: 5-7, Anonimou Str., P.C. 10442, Ak. Platonos
Athens, Greece

implements a management system that meets the requirements of the standard:

ISO 9001:2015
Quality Management System

Scope of Certification:

Production of automotive catalytic converters.

Certificate Code: AV621/2775Q

Initial Certification: 29.11.2023

Certification Decision: 29.11.2023

Certificate Issue: 1/29.11.2023

Certificate Expiry: 28.11.2024

The certification was carried out in accordance with the AVRV's Terms and Conditions for Certification and remains in force following regular surveillance audits.

On behalf of AVRV

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AWARDS - Universal Recycling Excellence

MONOLITHOS has been announced
ClimateTech Category Winner
of the Tech Rocketship Awards 2022
by the UK Department of International Trade.
**For the development and operation of the
recycling process.**



Dr. Anastasia - Maria Moschovi
(Head of MONOLITHOS R&I Department)
was **declared** the
Woman in Energy Award Winner
at EUSEW Awards 2023.
**For the development and operation of the
recycling process for CRMs recycling.**



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