

3. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

We present some of the awards and recognitions that the Group obtained during 2017.

Corporate

- Jerónimo Martins stands in 56th place in the “Global Powers of Retailing 2018” ranking, its best position ever in this annual survey by Deloitte, having risen eight places compared to the 64th place recorded in the previous edition;
 - The Group was included in the **FTSE4Good Global Index** and **FTSE4Good Europe Index**, which identify the best companies at managing sustainability risks through commitments they have taken on and activities carried out when running their businesses;
 - In recognition of its good performance, the Group was confirmed on the **STOXX ESG** and **STOXX Sustainability** indices, more specifically the **STOXX Global ESG Environmental Leaders**, the **STOXX Europe Sustainability** and the **EURO STOXX Sustainability**, which represent the companies that are the world leaders in social, environmental and governance matters;
 - Jerónimo Martins was also acknowledged by remaining on the **Ethibel Excellence Investment Registers** and the **Ethibel Sustainability Index Excellence Europe**, which highlight the companies with the best performance in sustainable and ethical investments;
 - The Group also maintained its inclusion in the **Euronext Vigeo Index: Eurozone 120**, an index which distinguishes the companies with the best performance in over 300 indicators regarding social, environmental and governance aspects;
- In 2017, besides remaining in the **MSCI ACWI ESG Leaders** and **MSCI ACWI SRI** indices, which represent companies with a high performance in social, environmental and governance areas, the Group achieved an AA rating, just one level away from the leadership threshold;
 - “**Best Investor Relations Officer**” award (Cláudia Falcão), given at the 30th edition of the Investor Relations & Governance Awards, promoted by the consultants, Deloitte;
 - Jerónimo Martins Polska won 2nd place in **The Most Valuable Polish Brand 2016** ranking, attributed by the “Rzeczpospolita” newspaper;
 - For the second year running, Jerónimo Martins Polska achieved 2nd place in the **500 Biggest Companies** list, recognized by the “Rzeczpospolita” newspaper;
 - Jerónimo Martins Polska was classified in 2nd place in the **Most Patriotic Companies in Poland Index**;
 - Jerónimo Martins Polska won 2nd place in the list of the **1,000 Biggest Companies in Poland**, in terms of sales, compiled by “Gazeta Finansowa”;
 - Jerónimo Martins Polska is among the 10 top **Responsible Companies** in the ranking compiled by “Dziennik Gazeta Prawna”;
 - Jerónimo Martins Polska was acknowledged by the publication “Polityka Weekly”, with the **White Leaf 2017** of “Corporate Social Responsibility”, for the work it carried out in projects promoting and implementing Sustainable Development Goals, regarding Reformulations and Nutrition;

- Jerónimo Martins Polska was awarded by the “Forum Odpowiedzialnego Biznesu”, at the 15th edition of the **Responsible Business Forum Report**, for its best practices in reporting on Sustainability, regarding the Environment and Support to Surrounding Communities;
- Jerónimo Martins Polska won 4th place in the Biggest Companies in Central and Eastern Europe ranking – “**TOP 500 CEE**” – attributed by the Coface Group and the “Rzeczpospolita” newspaper;
- Jerónimo Martins Polska won 1st place in the “**Effie Awards**”, in the Retail category, with the “Gang Świeżaków 2” campaign;
- Jerónimo Martins Colombia was nominated at the **Premios Portafolio**, in the category for best “Human Resources Management”, attributed by the daily newspaper, “Portafolio”;

Biedronka

- Biedronka was recognised as **Retailer of the Year 2016 – Selected by Suppliers**, an initiative of “AC Nielsen Polska”;
- Biedronka received the title **Consumer Quality Leader 2017**, awarded within the scope of the Polish Quality and Service Programme;
- Biedronka won 1st place among **The Media’s Most Popular Retail Companies**.

Pingo Doce

- Three ads in Pingo Doce’s campaign “Make Your Table a Better Place” took the first three places in the **YouTube Ads Leaderboard** in Portugal, during February;
- Within the scope of the 28th edition of the “500 Biggest & Best 2017”, Pingo Doce was awarded in the category “**Greatest Contribution towards Employment**”. Between 2014 and 2016, the Company stood out with

regard to creating jobs in Portugal, taking on an additional 3,080 employees. This award is promoted every year by the magazine “Exame”, in partnership with Informa D&B and Deloitte, with the objective of acknowledging the major companies in Portugal that make a positive contribution towards the domestic economy;

- 11 Pingo Doce Private Brand wines received 19 medals in three international wine contests:
 - Decanter World Wines Event contest – 10 medals received, with a special note for the Vinho do Porto LBV Tinto Pingo Doce 75cl, which earned a **Platinum Medal**;
 - Wine Challenge International Contest – eight medals received, with a special note for the Vinho do Porto 10 Anos Pingo Doce 75 cl and the Vinho Douro Reserva Tinto Pingo Doce Edição Limitada 75 cl (2016 harvest), both awarded with **Silver Medals**;
 - Concours Mondial De Bruxelles contest, where the Vinho Palmela Reserva Tinto 75 cl (2014 harvest) received the **Silver Medal**;
- The Pingo Doce brand was awarded at the Vertex Awards 2017, where the awards received in the Popcorn range (**Gold**) and Babycare range (**Silver**) should be highlighted.

Recheio

- For the third year running, Consumer Choice – Centro de Avaliação da Satisfação do Consumidor awarded Recheio the **Choice of the Professionals** seal, in the “Wholesale Distribution” category.

Hebe

- In the “Drugstore” category, Hebe won the “Most Customer-Friendly Company” award, attributed by Polski Program Jakości Obsługi;
- The professional cosmetics magazine “Wiadomości Kosmetyczne” gave Hebe three “**Drogeria Roku**” awards, in the “Assortment”, “Trends” and “Store Layout” categories.