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## NOS SIGNS EUROPEAN DECLARATION FOR A GREEN DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

**Miguel Almeida, CEO of NOS, today signs the *European Green Digital Coalition (EGDC)* declaration, the aim of which is to contribute towards a green and digital transformation of the EU. As signatories, technological companies from various European Union Member States are committing to actions that reduce their greenhouse gas emissions at a pace that is compatible with limiting global warming to 1.5°C, with the goal of reaching net zero carbon emissions, or carbon neutrality by 2040.**

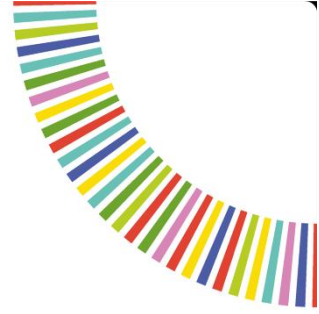
Aware of the challenges posed by climate change, the depletion of natural resources, pollution and loss of biodiversity, the CEOs of European companies, who are now members of the *European Green Digital Coalition*, recognize the need to take urgent measures in the belief that solutions exist for a sustainable future. To that end, they are ready to be part of these solutions and set an example.

NOS is the only Portuguese company that is part of this coalition, which today was officially recognized on Digital Day 2021, an initiative promoted by the European Commission and by the Portuguese European Council Presidency, in which Member States and the main technological companies in the EU commit themselves to taking an active part in the process of the digital transformation of Europe over the next decade.

To achieve this, the coalition sets out the following commitments for signatories:

- To invest in the development and deployment of green digital solutions with significant energy and material efficiency that achieve a net positive impact in a wide range of sectors.
- To engage with relevant organizations to develop standardized, credible and comparable assessment methodologies for the net impact of green digital solutions on the environment and climate in priority sectors such as energy, transport, manufacturing, agriculture and the building sector.
- To promote cross-sectoral dialogue and to contribute to the development of guidelines and recommendations for the deployment of green digital solutions in different sectors, and to encourage workforce upskilling.

According to Miguel Almeida, CEO of NOS, “taking part in the European Green Digital Coalition is a reflection of what has been a natural positioning of NOS in the light of the environmental and climatic challenges that we face today at a global level. We know that change only occurs based on a serious commitment, underpinned by concrete and urgent initiatives on the part of all social stakeholders involved. NOS has always believed in a more equitable and sustainable society, and is committed



to contributing to the transformation of the Portuguese economy towards efficiency and carbon neutrality”.

The members of the EGDC will work closely with the European Commission and other stakeholders relevant to the actions above to deliver on these commitments and to report regularly on progress via established sustainability reporting frameworks.

Sustainability is an important strategic focus for NOS. The company has made a real commitment to implementing ambitious practices to protect the environment, including involvement in global and national initiatives that aim at reducing carbon emissions and at promoting sustainable development. NOS is a signatory to the “Business Ambition for 1.5°C” movement launched by the UN, and has signed up to the European Green Capital Lisbon 2020 Commitment – Climate Change Action Lisbon 2030.

#### **About NOS**

NOS is the biggest communications and entertainment group in Portugal. It offers latest generation fixed and mobile phone, television, Internet, voice and data solutions for all market segments. In the business market, it offers a broad portfolio of products and services with tailor made solutions for each sector and for businesses of different sizes, complementing this with ICT, IoT and Cloud services. With a network ready for 5G and by providing the town of Matosinhos with a 5<sup>th</sup> generation mobile network, NOS has positioned itself at the forefront of the implementation of this new technology and has taken a leadership role in the innovation associated with intelligent cities and the development of 5.0 societies. At the same time, the goal of reducing greenhouse gases and contributing towards the sustainability of the planet led NOS to sign up to the Letter of Commitment to the “Business Ambition for 1.5°C”, which confirms the company’s public commitment to align its carbon emissions with the decarbonisation trajectory required to limit the impact of global warming.

It is leader in cinema film distribution and exhibition with a market share of 61.5% of gross revenues, being the film exhibitor with the greatest number of cinema complexes (31) and cinema theatres (218) in Portugal. NOS is part of the main Portuguese stock exchange index (PSI-20), and has more than 4.9 million mobile phone, 1.6 million television, 1.8 million fixed telephone and 1.4 million fixed broad band Internet customers.

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