

# Experience working at CERN

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# Participations

- Pylon S.A. – Engineering & Contractor
- Logotech SA (Athens) – Technology and Innovation consulting
- Sun-ergy Ltd.(Athens) – Renewable energy (PV, biomass)
- GS Plan Ltd.(Athens) – Real estate development
- Solnergia Ltd (Kiev) – Energy Service Co

# Some works in Greece



# Works (cont.)



- School in Athens (2.700 sq.m)
- PV station in Kavala (1998)

# Cooperation with CERN



- Started in 2001 with the construction and installation of the CAST experiment platform.

# Projects at CERN (2004-2006)



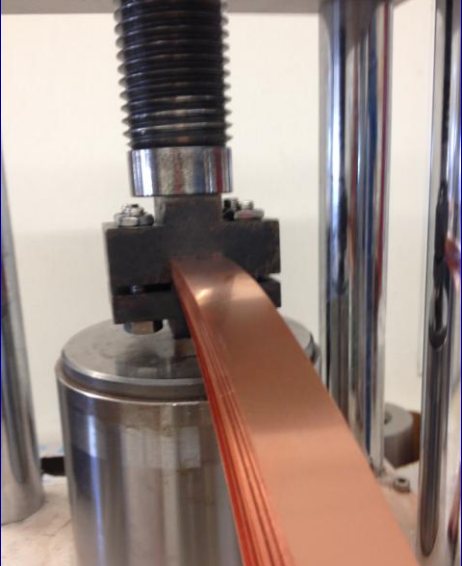
- Supports for cabling in tunnels
- Building 874; LHC Control Center

# Experience gained

- Several, small projects increased our experience working abroad
- The cooperation was not continuous; after a project there was a long period of inactivity
- CERN does not pay VAT; may be a problem for Greek companies given the delays in the tax service
- Certain rules of CERN (like requirement for a given budget in order to prove experience) may be a burden for Greek companies given the difference of Greek and Swiss costs
- Indirectly, such rules favor bigger companies; but relative size of project is small for them, i.e. not interesting.



# Diffusion bonding (2017)



# Outlook

- Our strategy is to develop a business in tailor-made applications of technology for use by international research organizations like CERN, ESA and others
- We work closely with institutes / universities in Greece and form partnerships in order to combine know-how and capabilities from different domains / areas in order to produce application-specific products and services.
- We hope that within 2017 this activity will grow and, based on growth, may become independent from Pylon with time.

- Thank you for your attention