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Upgrading Micro & Small Businesses to Develop their Skills in New Markets

The enterprise **RETIRE S.A.** based in **EASTERN MACEDONIA – THRACE** region, has joined the Action “Upgrading micro & small businesses to develop their skills in new markets” with a total budget of **310 million €**. The Action aims at the upgrading of the competitive position of very small and small enterprises.

The investment’s total budget is **213.548,29 €** out of which **100.000,00 €** is public expenditure. The Action is co-financed by Greece and the European Union - European Regional Development Fund.

The approved subsidised Business Plan includes investments in the following categories:

- ✓ Buildings, other facilities and surrounding area
- ✓ Machinery – Equipment
- ✓ Intangible expenses
- ✓ Wage costs for personnel (current and /or new employees)

Through the participation in the Action, the enterprise achieved:

- ✓ Competitiveness improvement
- ✓ Increase of profitability
- ✓ Reinforcing an extrovert business profile
- ✓ Market expenditure by adopting new products and services
- ✓ Creating better quality products and services
- ✓ Increasing productivity and improvement of operational procedures
- ✓ Reinforcing entrepreneurship
- ✓ Creating / maintaining job positions
- ✓ Other

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Competitiveness Toolbox

FOR SMALL AND VERY SMALL ENTERPRISES

The enterprise **RETIRE S.A.** based in **Eastern Macedonia & Thrace** region, has joined the Action "Competitiveness Toolbox" with a total budget of **400 million €**. The Action aims at supporting existing small and very small enterprises, in order to upgrade and improve their competitive position in domestic and international markets, by investing in the modernization of their production equipment and by adopting product certifications.

The investment's total budget is **161.220,92 €** out of which **99.999,94 €** is public expenditure. The Action is co-financed by Greece and the European Union - European Regional Development Fund.

The approved co-financed Business Plan includes investments on the following categories:

- ✓ Machinery – Equipment
- ✓ Quality system, Standardization, Certifications etc (up to 100% of the total budget)
- ✓ Means of transportation
- ✓ Packaging & Branding
- ✓ Digital Promotion
- ✓ Wage cost for new personnel

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- ✓ Market expenditure by adopting new products and services
- ✓ Creation of better quality products and services
- ✓ Increase of productivity and improvement of operational procedures
- ✓ Entrepreneurship Reinforcement
- ✓ Creation/ retention of jobs
- ✓ Other

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