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**Lidl Cyprus "Top Employer" in Cyprus and Europe**

**Lidl Cyprus is a Top Employer in Cyprus and Europe for the 5th consecutive year, once again being awarded the certification from the internationally recognised Top Employers Institute.**

In fact, [Lidl Cyprus](https://team.lidl.com.cy/top-employer-2022) **is the only company in Cyprus** in any sector that has managed to receive the 2022 certification at a national level. This is shining proof that it is among the Top Companies in Cyprus for the working environment it offers.

This award is the result of the company’s activities, with a focus on its people. In addition to the benefits, which include competitive wages, among the highest in the retail sector and above the market average, the company designs and implements a plethora of activities for its people to ensure a friendly working environment with continuous training, growth and development, by offering equal opportunities to each of its over 650 employees. Moreover, this certification underlines the commitment of Lidl Cyprus to **inclusive working conditions** **and diversity**, free from discrimination and stereotypes.

*"Our certification this year again is further proof that we focus on* ***our people in the stores, in the logistics centres and in the offices****. 2021 was a very demanding year for all of us. However, we managed to ensure a safe, healthy, friendly and fair working environment. For 2022, we are designing comprehensive programmes* *for* *training, growth and development for each member of our team, and we plan to strengthen our presence in the Cypriot market with the opening of two new stores,"* **statedSpyros Kondylis, General Manager of Lidl Cyprus.**

"Given the challenging year, which like the year before has impacted businesses around the world, Lidl Cyprus has continued to demonstrate that it prioritizes maintaining excellent employee practices in the workplace. They continue to meet the challenges of the changing workplace and work tirelessly to positively impact the lives of their employees. We are pleased to celebrate the organizations that have been certified as Top Employers in their respective countries this year," said Top Employers Institute CEO David Plink.

The Top Employers Institute is the global institution for the certification of outstanding employee conditions. Through our certification program, we enable companies to evaluate and improve their employee conditions. Founded 30 years ago, this year the Top Employers Institute has recognized over 1,857 Top Employers in 123 countries/regions on 5 continents. Together, these certified Top Employers have a positive impact on the lives of over 8,000,000 employees worldwide.

Finally, in 2022 the company will **open 2 new stores in Nicosia and Limassol**, with plans to hire staff in a wide range of positions in the stores, logistics centres and offices, further strengthening its presence in the Cypriot retail market, with the goal of remaining the employer of choice, with consistency and responsibility.

Watch the TV campaign [here](https://youtu.be/JEeYx7Kkufw)

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