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Sustainable Business as a Foundation for Growth and the Long-term Perspective of the Company

Nelt Group, Neoplanta, and BFF presented their Sustainability Reports for 2022/23 Belgrade, June 6, 2024 – Today, the **#AccelerateSustainability** event was held at the Privrednik Club, where sustainability reports of the Nelt Group and its member companies, **Neoplanta** and **Baby Food Factory (BFF)**, were presented. The event brought together representatives from government institutions, the business sector, non-governmental organizations, business associations, and the media.

At the beginning of the event, **Tanja Miščević**, **Minister for European Integration**, addressed the attendees.

"Both domestic and foreign investments are equally important for the country's growth and development. One of the key segments of the domestic economy and companies is sustainable business, following the model of companies within the European Union. The Ministry is actively working on developing a Reform Agenda within the Growth Plan, which enables us to integrate more rapidly into the EU market, participate in the Single Euro Payments Area (SEPA), and benefit from green corridors or so-called expedited customs procedures for road freight transport," stated Tanja Miščević, Minister for European Integration.

In his opening speech, **Miloš Jelić**, **CEO of Nelt Group**, emphasized the importance of sustainable development goals and transparent reporting.

"With the presentation of the fifth Nelt Group Sustainability Report for 2022/23, we continue our tradition of reporting according to the GRI standard, which we began in 2014. We are continuously working on more efficient resource use, introducing renewable energy sources, developing our employees, and applying high ethical standards in everyday business. Our goal is to strengthen the foundation for future sustainable development, while creating new value for our employees, partners, society, and the environment," said Jelić.

Neoplanta and **Baby Food Factory (BFF)** also presented the first editions of their own sustainability reports on this occasion.

As part of the #Accelerate2025 strategy, Nelt Group plans to continue transforming and digitalizing its business through investments in innovative technologies. A new intermodal terminal in Kruševac is expected to improve efficiency and enable greater decarbonization in the company's supply chain. Particular focus is placed on the development and education of employees as creators of the company culture and drivers of all the aforementioned processes.

As part of the #AccelerateSustainability event, a panel discussion was also held, moderated by **Nada Stamatović**, Nelt Group's Sustainability Expert. Panelists included **Bojana Mucić**, Executive Director of Human Resources at Nelt Group; **Aleksandra**



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